

Creating The Mersey Forest in

Warrington



495ha

Since The Mersey Forest began in 1994, more than **495 hectares** of new woodland has been created in Warrington. This is an area the size of **48 Wembley stadiums**.

The creation of The Mersey Forest brings a whole range of social, economic and environmental benefits to the local authority.

In 2007/8

9 hectares of new woodland were planted, an area the size of **12 football pitches**

1744 metres of hedgerow were created across the local authority

1.3 hectares of other habitat were created, such as wildflower meadows and ponds

25 events were held, including training events, school events and community events

Impact

To find out the benefits that these improvements bring to Warrington, from improving people's health to attracting investment to the area, read:

The Mersey Forest little book of messages at www.merseyforest.org.uk/messages.pdf

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