

Sow some seeds this Sunday

SEED gathering Sunday is hitting Blackley Forest Nature Reserve this weekend.

Residents are being encouraged to visit the reserve to find seeds which they can then plant into pots to take home or deliver to the Red Rose Forest Tree Nursery.

The event is being run by the Friends of Blackley Forest.

Members hope people will come along on the day and find out about other activities and how to get involved with the forest.

Irk Valley Project Officer Hilary Wood said: "Everyone is welcome to attend, especially

local people who have never been in the forest, or who have not visited for ages.

"It will be a fun activity for all ages and abilities, helping to grow trees and plant them back into the local woodland. We need trees for wildlife, for people and for the future."

The event is being run in partnership with the Friends of Blackley Forest Group, Red Rose Forest, BBC Breathing Places Campaign, The Tree Council, Groundwork and Manchester Leisure.

Anyone wanting to take part should meet at the Blackley New Road entrance to the forest at 1pm.