

# World record attempt gets fruity

THE Friends of Blackley Forest got their green fingers dirty as they planted 60 extra fruit trees in the nature reserve's community orchard.

The volunteer group were taking part in the BBC 'Breathing Places' attempt to break the world record for the most number of trees planted in one hour.

Trees were also planted at Harpur Mount Primary School in Harpuhey and Brookdale Park in Newton Heath on Saturday morning.

Chairman of the friends group, Dot Keller, said: "It

went very well and we managed to plant all our trees in about half an hour. It was extremely muddy and squidgy under foot with the weather we've had but we luckily had a lovely day.

"We planted 60 fruit trees - apple, pear and plum trees - in the community orchard so people can come along and help themselves in the autumn."

Breathing Places encouraged thousands of people across the country to plant trees as part of National Tree Week. It will be compiling evidence until Friday, December 11, to see if it was successful in its record attempt.



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