



21 May 2026

Native Tree planting activity on a Forest Landscape Restoration site, Mui Wo, Lantau Island for Saturday afternoon 6th June 2026.

(If postponed due weather there is a back up date 13th June)

This is an Eagleowl on Lantau run activity trip.

Activity leader Paul Melsom

About the tree planting project.

We have been planting over 200 different native species trees on this project above Mui Wo on Lantau Island since 1999. The native trees help enhance the biodiversity, enrich the habitats and their deep roots help stop erosion. The native trees and plants have brought many more bird and insect species and they also beautify the hillside.

Many thousands of school students, volunteer groups and volunteer individuals have already contributed to planting and maintaining this beautiful evolving growing forest.

Tree planting fee and arrangements.

Each student should be accompanied by a parent.

Maximum number of students 10.

A donation to be paid by cash on the day of the activity, \$70 dollars per student for the tree planting activity.

Meeting places and travel arrangements

Meeting place in Mui Wo, Lantau Island outside the front of Silver Mine Resort at 3.20p.m.

Take the Ferry to Mui Wo from Central Ferry terminal Pier 6 at 2.30p.m.

Paul Melsom will meet the students at the other end in Mui Wo ferry terminal.

They will return from Mui Wo at 6.40pm to arrive in Central 7.10 p.m.

The cost does not include the cost of the ferry approx.\$65 return adult/Child under 12 \$34. It also does not include any water or food or additional transport costs.

OR from Tung Chung New Lantau Bus 3M times 1.50pm or 2.10pm

Tree planting participants must be reasonably fit as they will be walking for about 40 mins from the ferry the hills up to 200 meters elevation including on some tricky uneven paths.

We do take two short breaks en-route.

At the tree planting site I will give a demonstration on planting a tree seedling and I will guide the tree planting process.

Students will ideally work and plant tree seedlings in pairs. We will plant between 2 trees per pair.

This includes cutting wire fence guards for protecting the tree seedlings and fixing them around the trees.

What to bring and wear -Important.

In order to safeguard against heat related health problems 1/ 2/ are compulsory for the own participants own safety, my responsibility that any potential health risks are reduced especially from the sun and the heat.

1/ It is advised to bring **and wear a hat.** I am responsible for your safety from heat stroke etc. and you are responsible for your safety.

2/ **Bring 2 litres of water.** It can be hot at this time of year and drinking plenty water reduces dehydration and pre-empts any heat related problems.

3/ Good walking shoes or used training shoes with good tread if possible –the footwear may get muddy. (No Flip flops or flimsy shoes allowed)

4/ Rain coat (if rain predicted).

5/ Sun tan lotion (optional).

6/ Spare T-shirt in case it rains/sweat ,a wet T shirt could lead to health implications as the ferry has cold air con.

7/ Wear **Long sleeved shirt and long trousers** – stops scratches and grazes.

8/ Mosquito repellants (not really necessary), if you do bring some make sure that they are natural formulas. Please do not bring ones containing Deet (see active ingredient on bottle) as these can seriously affect the local insects other than mosquitoes.

Weather cancellations

I will liaise with the teacher by 10am or earlier before the trip on the day regarding the weather forecast as as this time of year the weather can be very changeable.

If there is Thunderstorm warning, Typhoon 3 and above, Amber rain and above, deemed too hot 33C then the tree planting will be cancelled.

There will be a back up date on the 13th June same time arrangements.

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Best regards,

Paul Melsom (Eagleowl on Lantau leader)