

Lark Valley Willow - Aftercare

We are often asked how to care for the living willow once it has been planted - here are some tips:

Take care of the willow as it will be quite delicate until it is established.

Watering – water regularly depending on the weather. Probably water every two/three days if it hasn't rained.

Breakages – either prune off breakages and leave or replace with a new rod. Try to follow the line of the rod that was broken when replacing it.

Pruning – this could be done whenever it seems necessary to retain the integrity of the piece. Main pruning when the plants are dormant, probably November to March.

Shoots – when the willow starts sprouting, take the new growth and tuck it back into the structure. Or prune, these prunings can be used to replace any other damaged plants. Ties (if there are any) – any cable ties should be removed as soon as the structure is sound. The plastic ties may start to come undone and will become redundant as the willow is established so will just need to be tidied up.