

Trees in Hockley

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ward councillor Paul
It was brilliant to see
Luke's community get
d our 12ft tree donated
one was really happy.
lled together to make
It was our second and
ce it even bigger next

■ **Having fun – Alfa Ba, Madison Ba, Jarvis, Khady Ba and Aissatou Ba**
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■ **Pruning – Dawn and Richard Vernon**

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■ **The team – those who helped out with the big clear-up**

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VOLUNTEERS gave their time to help clear up an area of Hockley.

More than a dozen residents tackled the vegetation to cut back and clear the brook near Englefield Close and Windsor Gardens, which made the flooding in the summer worse.

The area was hit by severe floods

after torrential rain in August. Waterways and drains struggled to cope with the deluge of water.

The workers trimmed branches and cleared debris for several hours in a community-led project backed by John Mason, Rochford district councillor.



■ **Cutting – Mike Webb**

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■ **Shifting – Peter Bramhall**

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■ **Carting – Charles Bowering**

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■ **Dean, Grace Dean**
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■ **Festive fun – Rose Airss, Paul Van Looy, Sam Elliott and Brian Ayling**
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