



TRAMLINES

23 – 25 JULY 2021 – HILLSBOROUGH PARK, SHEFFIELD

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Our home at Hillsborough Park is something we love and cherish, Tramlines will continue to contribute to any repairs needed & work closely with Sheffield City Council to make sure the park is well looked after, whilst also ensuring it's reinstatement each year after the event takes place.

Tramlines is currently in the process of replacing an old fence line dividing Hillsborough Park & Hillsborough Arena. We have been working closely with Sheffield City Council, Hillsborough Arena, The Sheffield Parks Team and private ecologists to ensure the hedgerow is removed safely, legally and in a manner so the removal wouldn't negatively impact any wildlife.

As well as this, both ecology reports also confirmed the existing hedge area was an unsuitable place for any nesting activity, meaning that the likelihood of birds nesting in this area is very low. Please see the below overview taken from the Ecology reports.

Tramlines will be working on a compensatory ecology programme for the hedgerow area, this will ensure at least a 10% net gain to the area. Works will include a brand new removable fence for future events and reinforcement of the existing hedgerow to allow for a more biodiverse setting for birds and animals.

Ecology report findings:

- No field signs to indicate use of the section of hedge by breeding birds was recorded at the time of survey.
- No active nests or attempts by parent birds to nest were recorded at the time of survey.
- Under current proposals, no impacts on breeding birds, their eggs, nests or young are predicted via the removal of forty metres of hedge.
- No impacts on parent birds attempting to nest are predicted by the proposed works, based on field sign evidence at the time of survey.
- On the day when works were carried out, a qualified ecologist came to the park again and confirmed that there were no parent birds attempting to nest and therefore it was safe to continue.