

## **Campaign to Protect Rural England**

CPRE nationally has worked to influence policy development that is likely to have an impact on the future of woodlands, for example by responding to the Taylor Review Planning Policy Guidance drafts and by raising concerns about the potential impact on landscape of the proposals set out in the Biodiversity Offsetting Green Paper. We are also a leading champion of hedgerow protection and presented at the Municipal Tree Officers Association AGM about the Hedgerows Regulations. We have also raised concerns in our work on HS2 of the impact it will have on the landscape, including nearby woodlands and trees.

Our Friends of the Lake District branch (the county CPRE representative) told me 'We're creating small new native upland woodlands – The Helm near Oxenholme, Sweden Wood near Ambleside (see photos attached) and this autumn Gillside and Tongue Gill Woodland near Grasmere (right at the top end of the Windermere catchment).'



*Claire and Jack tree guard staking*