

# The NABU Hamburg on-site. Nature says thank you!

NABU-group Bramfeld / Ohlsdorf / Barmbek

## Equipped with shovels and spades for green banks

**A shared love of nature and commitment to plants and animals connects the humanitarian foundation Live to Love Germany and the NABU Hamburg. A joint venture was undertaken at the end of March. The Live To Love team, led by President Gianna Wabner, and Michael Kasch, head of the NABU group Bramfeld/ Ohlsdorf/ Barmbek planted three trees in Bramfeld close to the riverbank of the Osterbek.**

It was a cold damp day in March as the Live To Love team, and Michael Kasch came together with ropes, shovels and spades to prepare for the tree planting. A black poplar and two white elms were to be planted. The donations had been collected by the foundation. The trees and tools required were bought along by the NABU team. This was already the fourth tree planting session the two parties had worked together on. The planting location of the three trees was specifically chosen by the NABU group leader. Black poplars as well as white elms belong to the indigenous species of meadow landscapes. They stabilise the riverbanks with their roots thus protecting from erosion and offer a habitat for birds and insects.

The plantings complement the renaturalisation measures to the watercourse of the Osterbek that are being carried out by NABU. In the near future the newly planted trees will be protected by being on an island. Immediately prior to the tree planting the Live To Lovers cleared the riverbank areas of plastic and other waste. Though soaked but delighted and happy everyone enjoyed coffee, tea and cake at the end under the protective roof of a pavilion someone bought along. A great success, we're looking forward to further combined campaigns.

More informations:  
[www.live-to-love-germany.org](http://www.live-to-love-germany.org)



Three new trees can now take root at the Osterbek (Live To Love)

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