



## Programme of Events 2016

### Work parties are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

All welcome, and no experience necessary

For more information please contact us (see front page for details)

| Date  | Activity   | Meeting Point   |
|---|--|---|
| Sunday September<br>10.00-12.00                 |  |   |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October<br>10.00-12.00   | <b>Woodland Ways Pond</b><br>Ivy clearance / shrub coppicing | Lawson Place car park<br>(by Osteopaths)  |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November<br>10.00-12.00 | <b>Pond Covert</b><br>Path Maintenance                       | Woodland Ways storage unit<br>Pond Covert, Sebert Road  |
| Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December<br>10.00-12.00 | <b>Home Covert</b><br>Path Maintenance                       | Woodland Ways storage unit<br>Pond Covert, Sebert Road<br>Or<br>Moreton Hall Community<br>Centre car park |

Weather, new needs etc sometimes means we change plans at short notice. Check our website or Twitter for the most up to date information

#### Information about work parties

The work parties last two hours but you don't have to stay to the end. We usually stop for coffee. Tools are provided. If you just want to stop by to say hello (or even shout words of encouragement from the path) we'd still be pleased to see you. Children are very welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult.

We start with a 'tools talk' so please try to be on time not to miss the 5-minute 'what and how' chat.

#### **January seal babies**

Join us on 15th January to visit the famous seal colony on the North Norfolk Coast. Lunch in a nearby pub afterwards and possibly a visit to a huge rook fly-past in the Broads afterwards. Ask for details or see the next newsletter.



The Moreton Hall Wildlife Group

## WOODLAND WAYS NEWS

### October 2016

### Orchard planting comes to fruition

**Five years ago we planted an orchard at Pond Covert  
Pruning by members has resulted in great trees  
This autumn we've had our first successful fruiting  
If there's any apples left - please pick one!**

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### News from Natterer's Wood

Our September work party at Natterer's Wood was intended to address the problem of brambles overwhelming some of the trees we planted ten to twelve years ago. Some of the tallest trees we planted are getting swamped by the tallest bramble most of us have ever seen. However, it was too much of a challenge to cut back using hand tools and we are now pondering how to deal with it. Bramble is a perfect wildlife plant but we like it in its place, which is not to kill our woodland trees.

### Assistance

From time to time, Woodland Ways is offered help from various organisations and businesses, from work parties to financial help. For example, UK Power Networks has helped us with work at Pond Covert and The Landscape Partnership provided financial support s while ago. Whiting and Partners Chartered Accountants continue to support this newsletter with free photocopying.

John Stebbing Architects provided us with professional support when we planned our tools storage container over ten years ago, by making professional drawings and applying for planning permission on our behalf. Five years later, JSA successfully re-applied when the initial five years ran out. We are very pleased that John Stebbings Architects support continues. Planning permission again needs renewing, and JSA has donated cash and professional services worth £295 to re-apply on our behalf. We thank you very much and we welcome you to your new office on Moreton Hall.

If your organisation or company would like to support Woodland Ways' community woodland management, do get in touch.

### New trustees

Welcome to Mike Hollins and Katie Noble who were elected as trustees at the recent AGM. Katie is a trustee for a second time and will also be our new Treasurer. Thank you to Gary Hook for the last fifteen years of being treasurer, and thank you to Owen Green for the time you gave us as a trustee - both Gary and Owen wll continue to support us in a more informal role.



## Its Subscription Renewal Time!

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