



Notice of Annual General Meeting 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 12th Annual General Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Moreton Hall Community Centre, Symonds Road, Bury St Edmunds 10am - 10.30pm on Sunday 8 July 2012 to transact the following business

Agenda

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting**
To be agreed and matters arising
2. **Reports and accounts**
To receive and consider the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 and the reports of the charity trustees
3. **Appointment of charity trustees**
To re-elect the trustees as listed below
Nick Sibbett, Gary Hook, Jenny Green, Sue Gridley, Gillian Miller, Shirley Foreman, Gerald Cartwright, Katie Noble
To elect Janet Scorer as new trustee.
4. **Any other business.**
 - Do you have any ambitions for Woodland Ways?
 - What more can we do for the community?
 - Would you like to be a trustee?

The essential AGM business doesn't take long.
The annual review of Woodland Ways achievements is always worth a few minutes of your time. Everyone Welcome.



The Moreton Hall Wildlife Group WOODLAND WAYS NEWS June 2012

For more information

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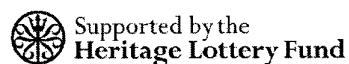
Wildflower Meadow at Natterer's Wood

After the work party on 10 June at Natterer's Wood, some of us had a walk through the wildflower meadow.

Nick and Jane identified the following flowers – yellow rattle, broomrape, red clover, white clover, vetch, birds-foot trefoil, daisy, buttercup, ribwort plantain, bee orchid, selfheal, common mouse-ear, ox-eye daisy, dandelion, yellow flag iris, germander speedwell, wood false brome, poppy, hawkweed and ragwort.

These flowers are mostly at their best in June and July. Some of their seeds may have laid dormant for 40 years or more. How many can you spot? Can you identify any more?

The grass will be cut in August and raked off to encourage the growth of more flowers in future years.





News and Updates

April Work party - Weeding in and around the new trees at Pond Covert and Home Covert. Painting the container fence at Pond Covert.

May Work party - Weeding and mulching trees at Natterer's Wood. Painting the container fence at Pond Covert completed.

May Visit to Bradfield Woods - owned and managed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Twenty Woodland Ways members walked through the woods with site manager Pete Fordham who introduced us to the amazing diversity of species in this ancient woodland. The new information centre is an impressive new facility constructed of locally sourced oak and cedar. Thanks to Gillian Jane Nick and Duncan for organising the walk and the lovely barbecue.

June work party - work continued weeding and mulching at top end of Natterer's Wood. These trees were planted 10 years ago and, after a slow start, are now more established. Thanks to Janet for finding a small new patch of common spotted orchids.

New Oak trees- At our work party on 10th June we planted a 3m tall oak tree to commemorate Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The tree is close to the oak tree planted by members of Age UK on 7th June. 1952 seems like a long time ago. Maybe your grandchildren will sit in the shade of these oak trees in 2072, in another 60 years time!

Invitation from Erica and Martin - WW is delighted to welcome back to Bury two founder members of Woodland Ways. Erica and Martin have invited WW members to a social event at their home on Saturday 14 July at 7.30. Please RSVP 01284 754412



Programme of Events 2012- workparties on 2nd Sunday of the month

Please pencil in a few dates to come and help. No experience necessary

For more information please contact Nick 01284-723847 or Sue 01284-700046

Date	Planned Activities	Meeting Point
Sunday 8 th July 10.00 – 12.00	AGM followed by Woodland Ways Pond Hayrake and Pond Covert Box hedge rescue	Moreton Hall Community Centre Meeting Room
Sunday 12 th August 9.30 – 12.30	Natterer's Wood Wildflower Meadow Hay rake	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/ Arundel Close
Sunday 9 th September 10.00 - 12.00	Cherry Tree Wood Path & Tree maintenance	Park on grass to left of Flying Fortress carpark
Sunday 14 th October 10.00 – 12.00	Woodland Ways Pond Hay rake/ coppicing	Lawson Place car park (by Osteopaths)
Date to be confirmed	Red Deer safari	To be confirmed
Sunday 11 th November 10.00 – 12.00	Cherry Tree Wood Path & Tree maintenance	Park on grass to left of Flying Fortress carpark
Sunday 9 th December 10.00 – 12.00	Pond Covert Home Covert Path Maintenance	Woodland Ways storage unit Pond Covert Sebert Road

Events are subject to change so please check beforehand if in doubt.

Weather, new needs etc can cause our plans to change occasionally

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.

Work parties start on the dot of 10 o'clock.

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