



Listings and Press information

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Woodland Ways begin development of easy access footpath at Natterer's Wood

Following consultation and public meetings with the local community, Woodland Ways begins the development of an easy access footpath through the Natterer's Wood site in mid-January.

The trustees of Woodland Ways have appointed *R & D Construction* as the project contractor (<http://www.randdconstruction.co.uk/>), with the £30,000 costs for the building of the new facilities being generously contributed by *The Heritage Lottery Fund* and *St. Edmundsbury Borough Council*.

When completed the project will provide...

- An easy access footpath through Natterer's Wood.
- Three new ponds to encourage wildlife and habitat diversity.
- a new perimeter hedge bank to mark the edge of a wildflower meadow.

It is planned to temporarily close access to the site for about a month, while construction is under way.

Nick Sibbett, Chair of Woodland Ways said '*...safety is the first concern of trustees...we will work to ensure that any closure to the Natterer's Wood site is as short as possible!*

Woodland Ways are also planning a community opening ceremony at Natterer's Wood when work is complete.

(The Natterer's Wood site lies between Barton Road and Mount Road, on the hillside overlooking the town of Bury St. Edmunds. Woodland Ways plan to plant 3000 trees on this site alone).

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Notes for Editors:

Woodland Ways manage four areas of woodland in Bury St Edmunds, in partnership with *St. Edmundsbury Borough Council*. They are Natterers Wood, Home Covert, Pond Covert and the Woodland Ways Pond.

The aims of the charity are to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the town.

Working in partnership with *The Green Light Trust*, *Woodland Ways* is delivering a programme of field study and environmental support to children in local schools.

Woodland Ways was recently awarded £49,450 by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

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We thank the Heritage Lottery Fund for their generous support.

This is how we use our Heritage Lottery Fund Grant.

Creating a wildflower meadow and ponds.

Creating an easy access path through the woods.

Creating a craft and picnic area.

Developing a mobile display unit.

Creating storage and transport facilities for tools and equipment.

Woodland Ways thank our partners for their continued support.

