



Programme of Events 2011- workparties on 2nd Sunday of the month

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

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Date	Planned Activities	Meeting Point
Sunday 9th January 10 am to 12 noon	Natterer's Wood Path maintenance	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 13th February 10 am to 12 noon	Natterer's Wood Hedge planting	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 13th March 10 am to 12 noon	Natterer's Wood Hedge planting	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
10.30	10th Anniversary Celebration	Please come & join us in Natterer's Wood
Sunday 10th April 10 am to 12 noon	Natterer's Wood Tree & hedge maintenance	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 8th May	Trip to RSPB Lakenheath Fen	Meet at Community Centre Car park – car sharing
Sunday 12th June 10 am to 12 noon	Natterer's Wood Tree & hedge maintenance	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 10th July 10 am to 12 noon	AGM Woodland Ways Pond Hay rake & pond dipping	Moreton Hall Community Centre Meeting room And afterwards WW Pond
Sunday 14th August 9.30 to 12.30	Natterer's Wood Wildflower meadow Hay rake	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 11th Sept	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Sunday 9th October 10 am to 12 noon	Woodland Ways Pond Hay rake Sycamore Felling	Lawson Place car park (by Osteopaths)
Sunday 13th November	Natterer's Wood Bee orchid count	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 11th December 10 am to 12 noon	Pond Covert/ Home Covert Path maintenance	Moreton Hall Community Centre Car Park

Events are subject to change so please check beforehand.

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.



The Moreton Hall Wildlife Group

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2011
is going to be
special
it's our 10th
birthday
and
we are going
places!

(see outings planned
overleaf and please book
early to avoid
disappointment...)



Natterer's Wood Path Maintenance

We've been restoring the edges of the tarmac path for several months, cutting back the grass and weeds. It was a surprisingly hard task and we are grateful to Dwaine Gray and the Nowton Park volunteers for their help in finishing off the job.

The walk through Natterer's Wood is a popular route to and from town and the grass path from the bottom of Mount Road up to the tarmac path is now worn and muddy. During the 9th January workparty we laid woodchips on the worst bit which will make it a cleaner, less slippery walk. There was a very good turnout of volunteers on a sunny but chilly morning. We were very grateful for the coffee and biscuits provided by Gillian!

New members

A warm welcome to recent new members. As a small local charity, we always need new members, active or armchair supporters – so please spread the word to your friends and neighbours.

New opportunities

It's always nice to see new members at workparties even if you just stop by to say hello. But it's not all work, we've got some very special outings planned this year and everyone is welcome to come along. We've been on some outstanding visits with Woodland Ways and this year is the best yet!

- **RSPB Lakenheath Fen – Sunday 8 May**

In 1995 the RSPB converted this area of arable land into a large wetland of grazing marshes and reedbeds which have attracted many birds eg cranes, warblers, bitterns, golden orioles. You are invited to join us for a guided walk through the reserve.

- **Bradfield Woods - Sunday 19 June**

An afternoon walk followed by this year's summer barbecue! Bradfield Woods is a working wood that is unique as it has been under continuous traditional coppice management since 1252, fulfilling local needs for firewood and hazel products.



Bradfield Woods is one of Britain's finest ancient woodlands and is a glorious haven for wildlife. This is a not-to-be-missed chance to walk through the woods with site manager Pete Fordham.

Meet at the wood at 2pm or the Moreton Hall Community Centre at 1.30. The barbecue starts at 4.30 if you would like to come for that only; this will be our summer barbecue in place of our August event just for a change.

- **Badgers at Flowton, Ipswich (date to be arranged)**

A visit to the badger hide to get good close-up views of badgers as the sun sets. All welcome, but small children must be able to keep quiet for a couple of hours. Maximum of 16 people booking will be needed, and it will cost £7.50 per adult and £2.50 per child over 7.

- **Fossils at Ramsholt Cliff, Deben Estuary**

Our Christmas party will involve mulled wine on the beach, a walk along the Deben Estuary near Woodbridge to Ramsholt Cliff, and a search for fossil sharks teeth. A pub nearby for lunch will need prior booking.

Even more opportunities

The Duke of Edinburgh award scheme aims to inspire, guide and support young people in their self-development and to recognise their achievements. Woodland Ways can offer activities to help young people to achieve a Duke of Edinburgh award.

Congratulations to Rebecca Evans and Luke Sibbett who achieved a DofE Silver Award in 2010. Thanks Rebecca and Luke for all your hard work and enthusiasm!

And last but not least...

**Woodland Ways is 10 years old this year.
Come and join us for a birthday celebration**

Natterer's Wood

Sunday 13 March at 10.30am

The Mayor and Mayoress will join us to plant a commemorative oak tree.