

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

Please come and help. No experience necessary
For more information please contact Nick 01284-723847

Date	Planned Activities	Meeting Point
Sunday 14 th October 10.00 – 12.00	Woodland Ways Pond Hay rake/ coppicing	Lawson Place car park (by Osteopaths)
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.
Weather, new needs etc can cause our plans to change occasionally

Information about work parties

Everyone is welcome to come along, no experience necessary

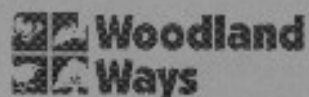
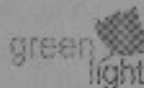
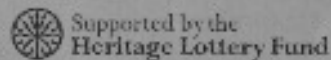
Please make sure you wear appropriate clothes for work parties. Exposed skin is vulnerable to being scratched during most activities, so long sleeves and long trousers are recommended. Stout shoes will protect your feet from most objects being dropped on them.

The work parties last two hours but you don't have to stay to the end. We usually stop for coffee. Tools are provided. Children are very welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult.

Work parties start at 10 o'clock with a 'tools-talk'. Please don't miss this 5-minute 'what and why and how' safety talk.

Would your group like to help in 2013?

Contact us if you would like to have a workparty just for you (minimum 10 people).



**The Moreton Hall Wildlife Group
WOODLAND WAYS NEWS
October 2012**

For more information

Please contact:

Nick Sibbett (chair) 01284 723847
Sue Gridley (newsletter) 01284 700046
Jenny Green (secretary) 01284 723857
Or email us at
information@woodlandways.org.uk

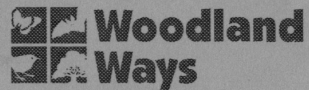
Subscription renewal in October

Thanks for being a member of Woodland Ways. WW depends on its members as we have no paid staff.

Please renew your subscription to Woodland Ways (see inside). As a small local charity, your support is essential to us.

Many thanks from the Woodland Ways Team if you have already renewed your subscription.

See inside for exciting invitation to see the red deer at Brettenham Heath



Subscription Renewal

The membership fee is just £5 per household

I/ We would like to donate £5... £10... £...

Title.....Forename.....Surname.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Names & ages of children if applicable.....

.....

Telephone.....

Email.....

Signed.....

Date.....

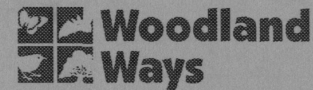
If you are a UK taxpayer

Gift Aid allows us to reclaim 28% of the money you donate

I would like Woodland Ways to reclaim tax on any payment I make as Gift Aid. I have paid an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax equal to any tax deducted.

Please delete if not applicable.

Please make cheques payable to Woodland Ways and send to:
Woodland Ways, 16 Downing Close, Bury St Edmunds



News and Updates

August workparty – 29 members turned up for the annual hayrake at Natterer's Wood wildflower meadow on 18 August and we got our picture in the Bury Free Press to prove it! Thanks to Urban Forestry for loan of Land-Rover to move the hay.

September workparty – Work continues to improve the bio-diversity at Cherry Tree Wood. Old trees were taken out by Alistair and Owen and left as habitat. A group of 16 members cleared a new path which will improve access and let more light into the woodland floor.

New public open space – Taylor Wimpey will start work soon on the new community space off Airfield Road/ Lady Miriam Way and Woodland Ways will be ready to plant a woodland copse as part of the project sometime in 2013.

Badgers – Woodland Ways has captured some night-time footage of badgers in woodland on the outskirts of Moreton Hall. To view them, go to www.woodlandways.org.uk.

Archives - we are in discussion with Suffolk Records Office regarding their long-term archiving of our newsletters, meeting minutes and leaflets. If this goes ahead our paperwork will be preserved for posterity.

Invitation to Brettenham Heath Safari

Deer safari - we have a minibus safari around Brettenham Heath, a nature reserve near Thetford rarely open to visitors. We hope to see red deer from the minibus, so bring binoculars and long-lens cameras if you wish.

The minibus will leave Moreton Hall Community Centre at 4pm and return at around 6.30 - 7pm on Saturday 20th October. To book your seat, at £10 to cover the minibus cost and a small donation to the heath, please contact Nick Sibbett.