

## Notice of Annual General Meeting 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013 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 2013 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, Janet Scorer, Tony Potter
4. **Amendment to Constitution**  
Amend the constitution to expand the geographical scope of our work outside Bury St Edmunds to the whole of St Edmundsbury Borough
4. **Any other business.**  
Thanks to Katie Noble who has resigned as trustee but will continue as a regular volunteer.

The essential AGM business doesn't take long.  
The annual review of Woodland Ways achievements is always interesting.  
Everyone Welcome. If you wish to stand for election as a trustee please contact Nick Sibbett.



## The Moreton Hall Wildlife Group WOODLAND WAYS NEWS May 2013

For more information

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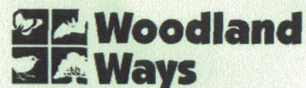
# Spring has come at last!



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## News and Updates

### CHERRY TREES WOOD

In the winter we cleared elder and overgrown Christmas trees from Cherry Trees Wood, and planted the first Cherry trees of the wood, along with hazel and other woodland shrubs. Over the coming years we will gradually continue this process until the wood is in good shape.

We named the wood 'Cherry Trees' after Cherry Trees Farm, now known as the Flying Fortress pub.

### SWANS AT WELNEY MARSHES

On a cold day in February, a group of us visited Welney Marshes, in Norfolk, to see the swans which visit the area every winter as a refuge from the even-colder Scandinavian and Russian wetlands.

### POND COVERT

Variegated Yellow Archangel continues to spread and was too daunting to remove by hand. Dennis and Owen Green used an industrial 'weed-wand' in February to flame off this damaging plant, but there was limited success. Woodchip was spread on paths and box hedging was weeded.

### NATTERER'S WOOD

After several months without a work party at Natterer's Wood, we have had several in a row. We have made the slippery section of path safe, and begun the task of fighting back weeds from hedges and young trees. We were pleased to be joined by new volunteers Tom and Anjela.

### SEBERT WOOD SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - help us run our stand or simply say 'hallo' to us!



## Programme of Events 2013- workparties on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Natterer's Wood</b> Tree / hedge maintenance	Natterer's Wood. Kingsworth Rd/Arundel Close
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Cherry Tree Wood</b> Tree maintenance	Grass area outside and on left of Flying Fortress car park
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00 – 12.00	<b>AGM</b> followed by <b>Woodland Ways Pond</b> Hay rake	Moreton Hall Community Centre Meeting Room
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 9.30 – 12.30 3.30pm	<b>Natterer's Wood</b> Wildflower Meadow Hayrake <b>Annual Summer BBQ</b>	Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/ Arundel Close In Brenda & Gerald's garden
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00 - 12.00	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 10.00 – 12.00	<b>Woodland Ways Pond</b> Hay rake/ coppicing	Lawson Place car park (by Osteopaths)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 12.00	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 10.00 – 12.00	<b>Pond Covert</b> <b>Home Covert</b> 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.