



Programme of Events 2010

Please pencil in a few dates to come and help. No experience necessary
For more information please contact
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Date	Planned Activities	Meeting Point
Sunday 12 th September 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock	Natterer's Wood Path maintenance	Top gate Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 10 th October 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock	Woodland Ways Pond Hayrake Coppicing	Lawsons Place car park (near Osteopaths)
Sunday 14 th November 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock	Natterer's Wood Orchid Survey	Top gate Natterer's Wood Kingsworth Road/Arundel Close
Sunday 12 th December 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock	Pond Covert Home Covert Path maintenance	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.

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

Would your group like to help? Contact us if you would like to have a workparty just for you (minimum 10 people).



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For more information

Please contact:

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Or email us at
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**Please join us at 10am on Sunday 12th September
at Natterer's Wood
to clear path edges & autumn maintenance jobs
AND/OR
An Autumnal Visit to Chippenham Fen
on Sunday 26th September**

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL IN OCTOBER

**This newsletter is our annual reminder to
members. Please renew your subscription to
Woodland Ways in October.**

As a small local charity, your support is essential





Subscription Renewal – Thanks & Reminder

Thanks for being a member of Woodland Ways.

Woodland Ways relies on its membership for most of its work. Without members nothing could be done as we have no paid staff. Membership fees make a significant contribution to running costs. Look at where we've been and where we're going next this year on page opposite, surely worth £5 annual membership fee?

The membership fee is a minimum donation of £5 per household.

I/we would like to donate £5... £10... £20... Other £.....

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

Address..... Postcode.....

Names and ages of children if applicable.....

Telephone.....Email.....

Signed.....Date.....

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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

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Please make cheque payable to Woodland Ways and send to Mrs Clare Evans, 16 Downing Close, Bury St Edmunds IP32 7HU



Where have we been?.. (in addition to regular workparties)

19th June - Sebert Wood School Summer Fair which successfully featured a 'Name-the-Newt' competition in appalling weather conditions! Thank you Dwaine for the newts and Jane for the cake.

4th July – Annual Outing Chippenham Fen. As we hoped, a magnificent water buffalo came up very close to say hello. We are going back in September to this national nature reserve. Highly recommended. See **Where are we going next...** below.

10th July – Bury Fire Station Eco Fair where Nick gave a talk and WW members handed out lots of leaflets.

25th July – Moreton Hall Fun Day at the Community Centre and the newts were back by popular demand!

8th August – Barbecue at Brenda and Gerald's followed by bat walk at dusk

Where are we going next?...

Please have a look at where you can join a work party in September, October, November and December on the Programme of Events overleaf - but it's not all work.

26th September – we enjoyed Chippenham Fen so much in July we are going back again this month. Meet at 9.30 at the community centre, finishing around 12.30. A real wildlife sanctuary formed by a shallow peat-filled depression in the solid chalk layer, it's teeming with grasses, sedges and reeds, insects, wildflowers and birds including woodpeckers and warblers. Enjoy an easy walk around one of the best fens in Cambridgeshire in the company of our chairman Nick Sibbett. Karen and Gary Rawson will be back in Bury for a flying visit and we hope they will be able to join us at Chippenham Fen.

Christmas Drinks & Nibbles - would anyone like to host this year's Christmas party on a Sunday morning in December? Be assured Woodland Ways members are very sociable and well-behaved.

Any Volunteers?

While on the subject of volunteers, are there any members who would be happy to be asked to help at Woodland Ways public events e.g. Christmas Fairs and Summer Fairs at local first schools? This would not be a definite commitment but an occasional attendance at events. Please contact Sue Gridley on 700046 or suegridley@btinternet.com.

Welcome to new trustees

Katie Noble and Gerald Cartwright were elected onto the board of trustees at the AGM in July.