



FRIENDS OF NORE BARN WOODS

SPRING 2006 NEWSLETTER

Work by Havant Borough Council took place to trim the hedges along the Warefarer's Walk. They also pollarded about ten trees, the theory being that they will fill out from where they were cut. We have requested more saplings from HBC and also some more gorse - we discovered in the Autumn that someone had dug up about 12-14 small bushes that we had planted over the last three years - if anyone knows about this, we'd love to hear from them. They were along the edge of the field of cows, near the bench leading out to Koniker Point.

We have also put in a provisional application for a grant to repair the Wayfarers Walk; it is still pitted with large areas of mud and water, making it not very conducive to walk along in the winter months.

We have also planted 100 English bluebells in the west end of the Wood.

The kissing gate on the S clangor path was partially stolen, and is being replaced by HBC this month.

Also, we had some surplus oak saplings that had been donated to the Friends, and they have been given to the Apuldram Centre for eventual use by Chichester Harbour Conservancy.

We are calling an Extrordinary General Meeting on Saturday 25th March (during the work day) to approve the Constitution.

WORK DAYS

25th March.
15th April
13th May

We meet at the end of Warblington Road on the beach at 10.00 on Saturdays. We usually spend two hours in the Woods, clearing, planting etc. Anyone can come and help us and enjoy coffee and biscuits as well!

Our Annual General Meeting is Saturday 17th June by the picnic table . Nibbles and wine are served, so we hope as many people as possible will attend. Last year, it poured with rain, but we're British, and we carried on under umbrellas until the last wine had been imbibed!!