



Woodsman

The Booker Common and Woods Protection Society

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A little colour for the spring

We thought it might be a good idea to plant some daffodils opposite the memorial hall to give a bit of a show in the spring, so if you have noticed some of our members digging up the grass there, be assured that we were not looking for buried treasure, it is just our way of adding a bit of colour to the area.

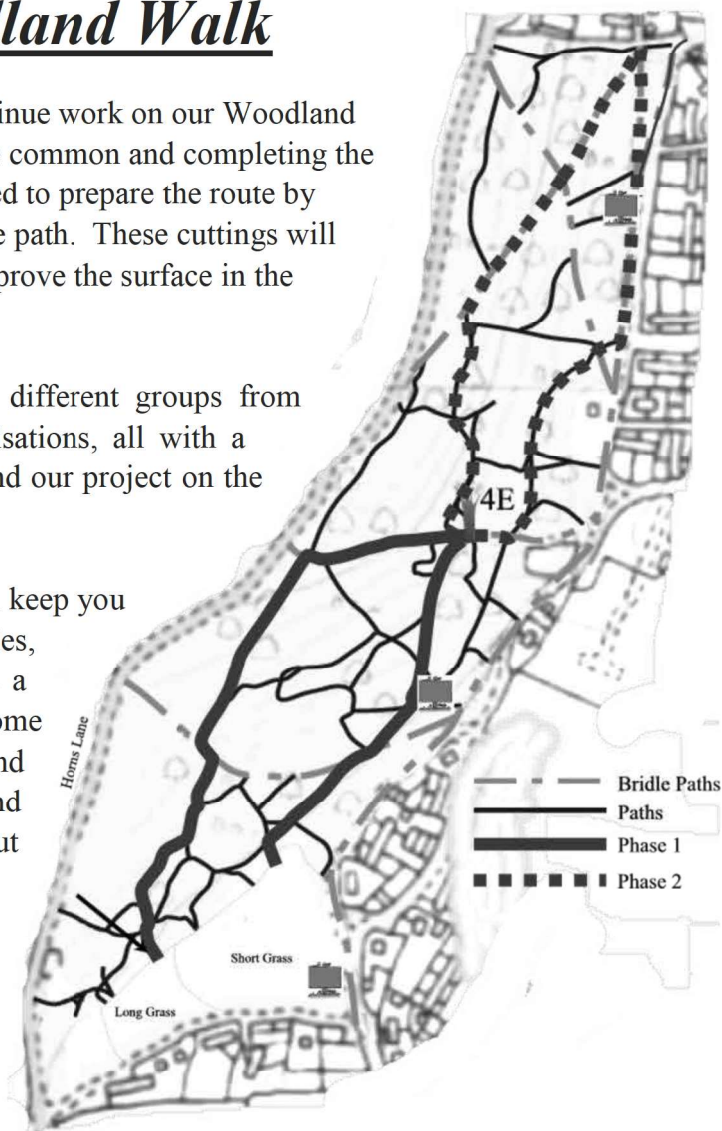
Continuing the Woodland Walk

With the coming of autumn it's time to continue work on our Woodland Walk, extending it to the northern end of the common and completing the figure of eight. Chiltern Rangers have started to prepare the route by cutting small trees and bushes to open up the path. These cuttings will be chipped and spread along the paths to improve the surface in the same way as already done elsewhere.

Supporting the Rangers are a number of different groups from schools, local companies and other organisations, all with a desire to help the environment in general and our project on the common.

We would also like your help too. We will keep you informed about the dates for the work parties, so if you are free and would like to lend a hand then please come along. You can come for just an hour or stay all day. Gloves and tools will be provided along with tea and coffee, but please remember to wear stout footwear and dress for the weather.

Our goal is to complete the path by Easter and with your help we are sure this will be achieved.



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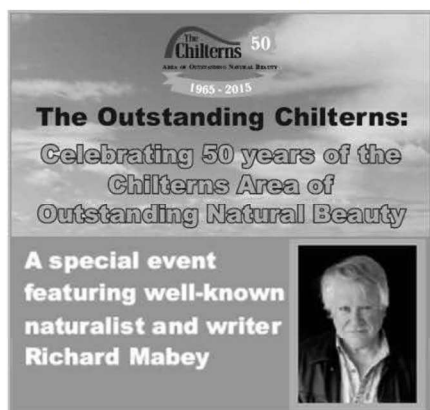
New Members

Do you have friends and neighbours who are not members? Please encourage them to join us. They can do so by sending an email to contact@bcwps.org.uk with their name and address or by calling Simon on 01494 637314 and we will be happy to welcome them.

Commons Diary

Sunday March 13th - Spring Litter Blitz
Monday May 2nd - Bank Holiday Car Boot Sale
Monday May 16th – BCWPS AGM

It was 50 years ago that the Chiltern Hills were designated as an *Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty* or AONB. There are now 33 AONBs in England including the countryside that neighbours the common, something we all wish to protect.



This anniversary will be celebrated in style by a special event with guest speaker Richard Mabey, local naturalist and well published author of over 30 books.

It takes place at the Elgiva Theatre, St Mary's Way, Chesham on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm. Tickets are available by contacting the Chilterns Conservation Board on 01844 355500 via www.chilternsaonb.org/events or by emailing office@chilternsaonb.org. The price is £12 per person.

Annual Subscriptions

We will be collecting the £4.00 annual subscriptions again soon. You can however pay by standing order if you wish. Either complete the form and send it to your bank or set it up directly with them on-line using our account details below. Please also let our Treasurer know for his records at Treasurer@bcwps.org.uk.

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