

Friends of Park Wood

London Road Waterlooville (A3)

Summer Newsletter

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Woodland FESTIVAL

2013

*The Park Wood Festival was a resounding success with over 800 visitors, stall holders & volunteers. The weather, on the whole, was kind to us and a good time was had by all. We cannot thank one and all individually so a big **THANK YOU** to everyone.*



One of the many bands



The very popular 'Friends of Park Wood' tent



*The Mayor and the Mayoress of Havant
Havant visit a stand*



The Coppice Stand

Work Programme for Park Wood July 2013 – January 2014

July 28th Work Day

August 25th Work Day

September 27th, 28th, 30th Meadow Clearance

October 20th Park Wood Activity Day

October 27th Work Day

November 24th Work Day

December Wardens Thank You Evening - Date to be arranged

December 8th Xmas Treasure Hunt

December 29th Mulled Wine & Mince Pies around a Holly Bonfire

January 26th Work Day

HOLLY

The holly clearance continues to be an issue with some members of the public. Holly clearance has been stopped for the nesting season and will continue, on a much smaller scale, later in the year. If anyone saw the COUNTRYFILE television programme a few weeks ago, they will understand that ancient and semi ancient woods throughout the country are also being cleared of holly as it is invasive and not an ancient woodland species. All we do in the wood is managed and sanctioned by the WOODLAND TRUST and all holly over six inches in diameter will remain.

FLORA & FAUNA

The wood is having great success with nesting birds, including jays, blackbirds, robins and wrens. We have had a wonderful display of celandine, wood anemones and bluebells this year and with the increase in light on the woodland floor we look forward to more of the same.

Membership of the Friends is due for renewal as of 1st April 2013. It is open to all of those who care for Park Wood. All Friends receive regular newsletters with information on the Park Wood Project.

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