



Friends of Park Wood

London Rd (A3), between Wallis & Queens Roads, Waterlooville .

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Summer/Autumn Newsletter 2016



A group of volunteers on Mowing Weekend

What a productive Meadow Raking weekend we had! Several enthusiastic volunteers over the three day period managed to cut and rake both the London Road and Wallis Road meadows. They also cleared the main ditch of debris, cut away vegetation from the paths, cleared vegetation around the newly planted trees, tidied up the 'sleeper' bridges and cleared some of the area ready for the work to commence with regards flooding.

A BIG THANKYOU to them all - hard work but very rewarding.

*****NEWS*****

The Woodland Trust has appointed a new manager to oversee our wood, along with 22 other sites. Phil Truluck has already visited Park Wood and is very impressed with the volunteer work we undertake, far and beyond the call of duty. He has already sanctioned work to alleviate some of the flooding from the Wallis Road meadow and work should commence in October 2016. He is very keen to involve the local community in the wood, so any suggestions regarding local involvement would be welcome. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with Phil.

We have had a relatively trouble free summer in the wood. There were a few small fires at the beginning of the school holidays. Very little litter and noise. So all in all, a peaceful summer for the natural inhabitants of the wood.

A few enterprising youngsters built some very ingenious wigwams, unfortunately they were pulled down by some other youngsters who were obviously jealous of their creative talents, perhaps an answer to our housing shortage!

***** LATE NEWS *****

... A Fungi and Spider Hunt at 2pm on Saturday 15th October
ALL WELCOME

Meet at the London Road meadow entrance

CALENDAR
October 30 th Work Day
November 27 th Work Day
December Mince Pies & Mulled Wine?
January 29 th 2017 Work Day
February 26 th 2017 Work Day
March 26 th Work Day
April 16th Easter Egg Hunt
April 30 th 2017 Work Day

**NEW YOUNG BLOOD
NEEDED URGENTLY
TO HELP ON WORK
DAYS**

Membership of the Friends is due for renewal on 1ST April each year. Please support this ancient wood.
Members receive regular newsletters and information concerning the Park Wood Project. A donation of £5.00 per family is suggested.
family.

Name: Tel:

Address:

Email:

Please return this form to the Membership Secretary Mrs Mo Waters
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If you have paid, THANK YOU, if not please contribute.

If you wish to add items to the newsletter – contact Gill below.

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