

Friends of Park Wood

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

Winter /Spring Newsletter

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URGENT

Val Agnew, our membership secretary, has finished her three year tenure, and from April this year there will be a vacancy for this post – anyone interested please email buckleypjn@btopenworld.com or Val at the email below.

MANY THANKS VAL

We seem to have spent the last year listening to weather warnings. We had drought conditions from January to March, followed by nine months of record rain, with of course, the snow at the beginning of this year. I have no idea if Global Warming is to blame, wiser and more knowledgeable people than me will mull over this for many years to come – WE ALL JUST TALK ABOUT IT, PONDER OVER IT, ACCEPT IT AND GET ON WITH IT.

WORK PROGRAMME FOR PARK WOOD

February 24 th 2013	Holly Bonfire/Clearing Path & Ditch Clearance
March 31 st 2013	Path work, ditch work Egg Hunt See side Panel – 2pm meet in the Beech Glade
AGM or AGS 2013	To be held at OAKDENE RESIDENTIAL HOME @ On
April 27 th / 28 th 2013	Preparation for Spring Festival
MAY 11th 2013	SPRING/MAY FESTIVAL 10am – 4pm
May 26 th 2013	Maintenance of Wooden Structures General Maintenance



The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday 31st March @ If you missed last years it was a great success. Free for members, £1.00 for non- members.

Bring your children and your grandchildren for an afternoon in the woods.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the May Fete to be held on May 11th from 10am – 4pm. Anytime given will be much appreciated. Contact details:
buckleypjn@btopenworld.com

Borrow tools

Tools are available if members wish to borrow them. A list of equipment available on request.

Do you know of a friendly **HYDROLOGIST** who has some spare time and would like to help the Friends with the drainage problem in Park Wood. Whilst we all know these last few months have produced record rainfall, there still remains an ongoing problem in the Wood

We had an amazing response from the voluntary workers from the SSEB. Jackie has been approached by another group of volunteers from the SSEB to help us in our efforts to make the wood a haven for all. We shall continue to cut back and burn the holly and generally maintain the wood, but these volunteers can do much heavier work and thoroughly enjoy their time with us. Can we please have some suggestions as to what the members feel these volunteers could do.

A BIG THANK YOU TO to the CO OP for their donation of food, drink and mulled wine at our end of year gathering in the woods. A good time was had by all around the Holly Bonfire.

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

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A minimum donation of £5 per household

Please return this form to the Secretary, Mrs V Agnew at the Social on 23 April, 2012
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