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 Mayor and the Mayoress of Havant Havant visit a stand



The very popular 'Friends of Park Wood' tent



The Coppice Stand

| Work Programme for Park Wood July 2013 – January 2014 |
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| uly 28 th Work Day |
| August 25 th Work Day |
| September 27 th , 28 th , 30 th Meadow Clearance |
| October 20 th Park Wood Activity Day |
| October 27 th Work Day |
| November 24 th Work Day |
| December Wardens Thank You Evening - Date to be arranged |
| December 8 th Xmas Treasure Hunt |
| December 29 th Mulled Wine & Mince Pies around a Holly Bonfire |
| anuary 26 th 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 1 st April 2013. It is open to all of those who care for |
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| Park Wood. All Friends receive regular newsletters with information on the Park Wood Project. |
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TOOLS are available if members wish to borrow them. If you have anything you wish to have published in the newsletter please contact: gillsteve.bryden@virgin.net