



# Friends of Park Wood

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## *Autumn Newsletter 2013*



NATURE  
ACTIVITY  
DAY  
SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER  
11am - 3pm

## PARK WOOD IN AUTUMN

### **DO YOU HAVE A LOG FIRE? CALLING ALL LOG BURNERS**

### **We would like your feedback!**

Several Oaks and Holly trees will be felled in the next couple of months – we are thinking of organizing a day where members who want logs can come and saw them and take them away at a small charge. This will save you money and you will get the satisfaction of having cut your own logs from our own wood.

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The Autumn Meadow clearing took place last weekend and a very small band of volunteers worked very hard to clear both meadows - many thanks to you all.

### **NATURE ACTIVITY DAY**

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**11am – 3pm**

COME AND ENJOY AUTUMN IN YOUR LOCAL WOOD. A WONDERFUL FAMILY DAY WITH WALKS AND TALKS ON FUNGI, SPIDERS, BUGS AND TREES. MAKE A BIRD BOX OR AN INSECT BOX. FUN FOR EVERYONE.

REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE

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CALENDER FOR OCT 2013 – APRIL 2014
October 20 <sup>th</sup> Nature Activity Day
October 27 <sup>th</sup> Work Day
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Work Day
December Date to be arranged Warden gathering at Chief Wardens House
Dec 29 <sup>th</sup> Mulled Wine & mince Pies
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> Work Day Work Day
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> Work Day
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> Work Day
Easter Bunny Hunt April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2014

**YOUR SUPPORT IS VITAL AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER – ANY TIME GIVEN IS APPRECIATED BUT WE DO NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS PLEASE COME TO THE WORK DAYS AND ENJOY THE GET TOGETHER**

**FEEDBACK**

If you have comment to make or would an article published in the newsletter please contact :  
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We have learnt that the Havant Borough Local Plan has put Park Wood as a DESIGNATED GREEN SPACE. This is to comply with Government requirements SO CANNOT BE DEVELOPED. We would like to feel that Park Wood is there because of the hard work of the F of PW and of the vision John Carter, to whom we owe a great deal.

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We have been approached by the Air Cadets for permission for them to train in the wood, it would be mainly 'principles of camouflage and concealment as well as techniques of movement'. This is an example of the wood being open to all to use. The Woodland Trust have no objections.

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We have been sponsored by Johnson Controls, who have kindly donated over £2000 to the F of PW. This money will be used to replace the disabled gate at London Road, to provide some hard surface at London Road and to purchase new tools. We are very grateful to Johnson Controls for their kind support and sponsorship.

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The SSEB continue to help us with the more strenuous work in the wood. Their muscle and skill is invaluable and the days are always productive and a lot of fun – the next SSEB volunteer day will be in November – we will keep you posted.

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**Membership of the Friends was due for renewal as of 1st April 2013**

It is open to all who care for Park Wood. All Friends will receive regular newsletters and information on the Park Wood Project. A MINIMUM DONATION OF £5.00 PER HOUSEHOLD

Name:.....Tel: .....

Address: .....

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Please return this form to the Membership Secretary Mrs C. Massey, 1A Wallis Road Waterloo, PO7 7RB Email: [catherinemurray@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:catherinemurray@hotmail.co.uk) Tel: 023922647785

