



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

09 May 2017

Wentworth Way Woods

Leader: Graham Coe

BFC ranger: Rob Solomon

The group was given the task of demolishing an existing boardwalk, replacing the side rails with fresh materials and starting the process of filling in the path with stones. The stones were barrowed in from the adjoining road.

The task of filling in the path will be completed by the Community Payback team at some future date.

The weather was cool and cloudy. Nine volunteers attended.

There was some discussion about the Annual General Meeting. Because of the large amount of illness/accidents in the group it was agreed that we would postpone the AGM to Tuesday 23 May at Savernake Park.

Previous visits

BCV constructed this boardwalk on April 22 and May 6 2008.

Wentworth Way Woodland

This is a small area of woodland adjoining the Goater's Road recreation ground. The Woodland Trust (see below) describes this as ancient woodland. This is a bit surprising: there appeared to be few if any old trees, although there were leaves of wood anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*) which is an ancient woodland indicator plant. Many of the trees are non-native sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*), although there are a number of yew (*Taxus baccata*) trees present.

See:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/wood/?woodId=23568&woodName=wentworth-way>

Coming up next

16 May 2017

Peacock Meadows

Tree fencing.

What's on

South Hill Park

Parks Photo: exhibition of interpretations by amateur photographers of "our borough's wonderful trees"

Friday 21 April 2017 – Sunday 11 June 2017

Long Gallery, SHP

Cat movement study

The University of Reading are recruiting cat owners in Bracknell for a study of cat movements. Your cat will be fitted with a GPS tracker. All participants will get a detailed map of where their cat has been.

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