2024

Tasks for Jan – Mar workparties

Leaders Ken Derham, Nicky Rowbottom, Peter Aiano

Ken kindly offered to do 2 work parties per month for the next period, using one each month as the orchard work party.

Email was agreed as the best way of communicating.

Jan 10th Ken Clear vegetation on acid grassland bank in The Folly (actually finished clearing up willow wherry brash and pollarding willow arch)

Jan 17th Peter Coppicing in Arthur's Wood (actually now (11-1-24) plan is to clear fallen tree on 'towpath' beside New Reach, and work on that hedge)

Jan 24th Nicky Finish edge clearance up the all-weather track from 2 Acres to road

Jan 31st Ken Orchard work

Feb 7th Peter to be decided One of these February weeks must be checking cattle fencing

Feb 14th Ken to be decided Feb 21st Nicky to be decided Feb 28th Ken Orchard

Work party management - keep as one group if possible – or two close together if possible. Delegate/designate one particular person to lead a subgroup if necessary to do a separate job.

Batteries – convention is that whoever uses the battery operated machines will take batteries away to recharge for the next week.

Petrol - Leader checks there's at least one can of petrol at end of work party.

Red cans = 4stroke – all mowers. Green cans = 2stroke - strimmers.

They live in separate shipping containers.

Invitation email - The person leading the work party sends out the invitation – from the Green's email box.