

Ringstead Woodland Garden and Walks News – Veronica Ashton (chair person)

The group would like to send a big thank you to all Ringstead parishioners who responded to our appeal for funds at Christmas allowing us to raise just over £300. The money will go towards the hiring of machinery, the purchase of a new bench for the lower woodland walk and public liability insurance for volunteer workers.

We would also like to thank all volunteers who have contributed to the ongoing development and maintenance work with a special thank you to both Martin Harvey, who sprayed all the benches with a chemical called 'Green- Off' to prevent the growth of algae, and to the village shop which acted as a collection point for donations.

Unfortunately Louise Howell has had to resign as Chair of the group due to increased family and work demands but will remain on the committee.

Regarding any matters of concern please email Trevor Large on t.large304@btinternet.com.

Work completed since the last newsletter

As a result of some very high winds in February and after consultation with Mathew White, a tree specialist, it was decided to clear six Ash trees on health and safety grounds.

Two lots of steps have been added to the Woodland Walk to increase ease of access.

A compost area has been created to maximise the use of dead foliage and a number of bug hotels have been created to encourage insects.



Future Events

A small rose garden is being established to commemorate the parishioners who lost their lives in WW1.

The Woodland Garden and Walks will be participating on Garden Sunday, 29th June and are Number 15 on the programme.

On Sunday 27th July the Hunstanton Choir will perform in the chalk pit taking advantage of the great acoustics and amphitheatre type atmosphere, subject of course to favourable weather conditions. More details to follow.

Although an email was sent with this article attached it was not received, hence the need to post this separately. Also the content was meant to be read out at the annual village meeting. Good communication is now established for future deadlines.