



The Friends of Nore Barn Woods

Formed in 2002, The Friends of Nore Barn Woods is a group of local Emsworth residents who aim to conserve and make the woods more pleasant for the general public. The Friends are affiliated to The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and work in partnership with Havant Borough Council who are responsible for the woods as an open public space.

Current Projects:

- Campaigning and raising finance for conservation of the Southern shoreline bank that is suffering severe erosion along an unprotected section. We are on the way to raising £16k to protect this shore and work should start in Autumn 2012 if we can raise the money. Your help would be much appreciated.
- Working with the HBC Arborist to ensure the long-term survival and viability of the woods.
- A quarterly Newsletter emailed or hand delivered to all Members

Over the last five years The Friends have:

- Cleared some of the overgrown areas, creating glades to increase habitat diversity.
- Planted over 700 tree and hedge saplings to replace dead and dying growth.
- Raised grants of £14000 to resurface the Wayfarers Walk.
- Successfully liaised with HBC to ensure that hedges are cut back and grass areas mown.
- Worked with the local police to minimise vandalism.
- Planted over 3000 native bluebells to replace the Spanish (garden) variety.

Visit our website at www.norebamwoods.org.uk for further news and contact details.

Some members help out at the monthly work parties - held monthly on a Saturday morning. See dates on the noticeboard on the foreshore or in the EMS newspaper

If you would like to support us by becoming a Friend of Nore Barn Woods or make a donation then please return the coupon below to:

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I wish to become a member of the **Friends of Nore Barn Woods**. I enclose £2 per household for a one-year subscription and/or make a donation of: £.....

Name Date:.....

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