



## **Friends of Nore Barn Woods Newsletter – June 2013**

### **Bank erosion problem – update**

**Phase 1 of this project put in place a rammed earth bank to protect the trees and footpath. This was completed in November 2012.**

**We need your help for Phase 2, which will clad the bank in concrete blocks which will last generations.**

**If you can donate, please see Contact Details below.**

### **AGM**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Friends will be held at 11 am on Saturday 15th June after a shortened work party, on the foreshore at Nore Barn, by the picnic table. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.**

**All members welcome!**

### **Garden party**

A garden party to raise funds for the Friends will be held on Saturday 27th July, 4pm to 6pm, at our Chairman's house, Bruce Darby, 27B Kings Rd., Emsworth.

Free refreshments, but donations will be very welcome. Contributions of cakes, jam, or bottles for the raffle are wanted – please contact Dee Townsend on 01243 375561.

### **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions for 2013 are now due - £3 per household. If you haven't paid yet please see contact details at bottom of this newsletter.

### **Nature**

The sparrowhawk is nesting again this year, high in an oak in the SW area of the wood.

The cold weather of Spring has meant everything has been late, including the May blossom, but there has been a good display of bluebells. It is also a good year for Cow Parsley and Buttercups.

### **Workdays**

Work parties have cut areas of dead bramble to promote regrowth, and have also cut a small section of the reedbed near the pond to keep it healthy. Further work on the reeds will be done next year.

Workdays will be held on the following Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Everyone welcome. Meet at the shore end of Warblington Road.

15 Jun + AGM

20 Jul

14 Sept

### **Thank you**

Whether it has been through the workdays or as moral support, your membership is greatly appreciated.

### **Contact details**

To pay membership subscriptions or to donate to the shore fund please contact:

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