



Friends of Shirtcliffe

Below are listed the Friends of Shirtcliffe events (2024):

Fetling Smelter Wood – 13th January 2024, 1pm to 3pm

There are a few tasks which we will need to undertake:

- The exit path from the Small Glade is overgrown. The vegetation will have to be chopped back to allow access.
- The dry hedge blocking the ‘slide’ from the Small Glade down to the Sewer Pipe Path needs reinforcing.
- The Sewer Pipe Path below the slide is caked in mud – it will need scraping and sweeping.
- The bridges will need checking for blockages, and these will need removing if possible.

Any litter, of course, will be bagged up and removed as usual.

Please bring loppers, secateurs, and heavy-duty gloves if you have them. I will ask the Ranger to bring crones, spades, and yard brushes. Don't forget to wear suitable footwear and clothing.

Our meeting point will be Bramley Avenue Access Gate (Grid Ref: SK 40813 85708). Hope to see you there, at 1pm. (Perhaps it will have stopped raining by then!)

Welcome to 2024.

Regards, Pat Howells.

FoS Workdays

All on Saturdays, 1pm to 3pm
Leader: Pat Howells

S13 – Keep it Clean Workdays

All on Wednesdays 10am to Noon
Leader: Susan Smelt

January 13 th Fettle Smelter Wood	February 21st
March 9 th Vicar Lane Scrapedown	April 17th
May 11 th Clearing Small Glade	June 12th
July 13 th Clear Valley Bottom Path	August 14th
September 14 th Clearing Calcium Corner	October 9th
November 9 th Tidy Bridleway	December 11th

Note

Sue takes regular walks around the district, checking for fly-tipping hotspots and general littering. Depending on what she finds, and after discussion with the S13 Group, a plan of action is agreed. Sue then organises the necessary tasks with her team, as well as making sure that equipment is provided. She also arranges for the collected rubbish to be taken away as soon as possible.

Other Events:

Sunday 21st January, Roadhogs Winter Run (arranged by Tony Weightman). Start time 11:00am, meeting point yet to be arranged.

June 2024 (yet to be arranged) Preparation for Handsworth Hobble, and the Handsworth Hobble itself