

Mockett's Wood update 15-09-25

In the weeks since the last update in July, the focus has initially been on upgrading & strengthening the existing dead heading. To this end we hired a petrol post driver to drive in the wood stakes a lot further. We were so impressed by this machine we purchased our own. It will see a lot of use in the coming months!



The strengthened dead hedging has so far proved a lot more resilient & it is getting favourable responses from users of the woods.

The assistance of the Facilities Team was key to doing this trial work so we are indebted to them.





There has also been some planning & costing work for the next few phases of implementing the management plan. In addition, we have been forging links with other organisations such as The Woodland Trust & Kent Wildlife Trust.

New things noticed in the wood included more fungi popping up after the recent wet weather.

We have got a new squirrel proof bird feeder for finches & some more hedgehog houses which will soon be installed.

