

Mockett's Wood update

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Since the last update mid-September there has been lots going on: More work has been done on planning, design & costing for future phases of woodland development.

We have also been engaging with Access Thanet to look at improving woodland accessibility, including requirements for path & entrance / exit designs.

In terms of work in the woods – dead hedging repairs & upgrades have continued. The waste bins have also been secured & should now be much more difficult to tip over. Paul from our Facilities Team was a huge help & the Mockett's Wood volunteers also assisted with dead hedging. Two more hedgehog houses have also been installed.

A tree surgeon has been in for some essential works & to lift the canopy near the meadow to allow more light in. This yielded a large new pile of branches that will be used in dead hedging, so nothing will be wasted!

A team of wonderful volunteers from the Town Team & Thanet College Finance Department have also been providing us with invaluable knowledge & assistance with some bulb planting in the woods.

More fungi have been spotted recently in the woods, particularly in some of the re-wilded areas.

In addition, the ladybird population seems to be growing & they appear to love all the dead hedging!

