

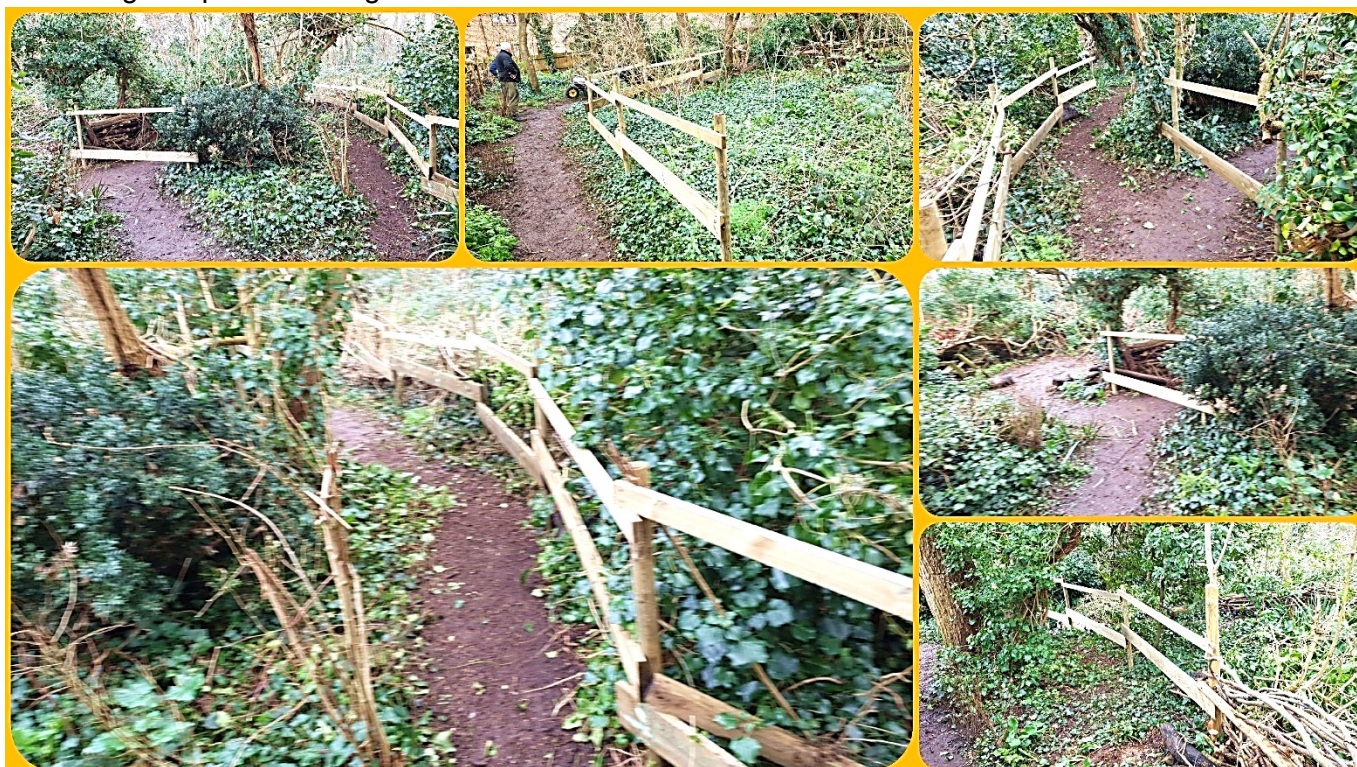
Mockett's Wood Update 28-02-2026



January & February were very wet months in the woods, which on the downside meant some very muddy paths. The upside was the explosion of fungi in the woodland, with lots of amazing looking species appearing.



We managed to create more fencing in between the rain deluges & have nearly completed fencing off the glade area. This will be the second mini 'reserve' area in the woods & will allow the area to regrow & rewild. We are already seeing lots of new growth in the new preserved areas. There have also been some path changes on the Camille Trail in preparation for developing one of the camp areas during spring or summer & improving access. Once again Paul our Facilities Officer & volunteers Martin, Andy, Simon & Helen have been a huge help with fencing work.





We had 4 fantastic new bug hotels provided by 14th Broadstairs Scouts. 2 of these are being installed in the new reserve areas in the woodland. The first of these was recently installed in the glade area.

Amongst the plants starting to appear ahead of spring are sweet violets & lords & ladies. We are also experimenting with willow propagation & planting having been provided with some willow strands by BoxGreen NGL gardeners.

March promises to be dryer so we should be able to do more fencing as spring approaches & the ground is still soft.

