

## **Provisional Winter Work Programme**

(All sessions commence at 10.30am, meet at the top of Sandy Lane)

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - *National Tree Week* - Plenty to do within the woodland

- Moving some seedlings to more favourable sites.
- Removal of Sycamore seedlings.
- General maintenance of trees on site - removal of vandalised branches and protection of regenerating seedlings
- Creating habitat stacks with the cuttings.

### **Equipment**

Gloves  
Spades  
Bowsaws  
Loppers

**January 16<sup>th</sup>** - *New Year Tidy*

Time to give the site a thorough clean - Within the deepest recesses lurks a lot of litter - now is the best time to deal with this due to minimal vegetation and wildlife activity.

### **Equipment**

Gloves  
Bin bags

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** - *Footpath Maintenance*

Small number (8) required to perform several small footpath maintenance 'experiments' throughout the site - this will identify the future action required for a long term solution to the erosion problem, as well as providing information required for planning the proposed wheel/pushchair route.

### **Equipment**

Gloves  
Spades  
Wheelbarrow

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - *Bramble Thinning*

Thinning of Bramble in areas where it dominates - this is only a thinning and not eradication. (Small areas to be tackled each year in rotation).

### **Equipment**

Gloves  
Loppers  
Secateurs

This is at present only a provisional programme - confirmation and full details will be provided via the monthly meeting nearer to the date.