

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

FRIENDS OF BRAMCOTE RIDGE

WORKING SESSIONS REPORT SEPTEMBER to NOVEMBER 2024

We have averaged 10 volunteers for most of this year which has enabled us to carry out the majority of our planned monthly work.

In September and October we continued to clear overhanging bramble and branches from paths, also around the hazel trees and in Ivy Wood. Mud was also cleared from the bottom end of the bridle path but this really needs a more permanent solution as every time we have heavy rain this area becomes as bad again. Something to ask the Council to think about?

In November fifteen of the twenty-two bird boxes were cleaned out and disinfected so they are ready for next year's breeding season. The rest will be completed in December. The Green Flag Community Award notices for 2024/2025 were erected. Broom was dug out from the area around the group of heathers that have begun to establish themselves at the far end of the grassland area on the Markham Road reserve.



On all three sessions litter was collected as always.

Future Working Session dates: **Dec 1st, Jan 5th, Feb 2nd and Mar 2nd**

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

We know many of you have already paid your annual membership subscription so thank you very much. Your membership of our group is really valued and appreciated.

NEW MEMBERS

We are very pleased that two new members have joined us since the last newsletter: Dave and Sue Bosworth; we extend a very warm welcome to you both.