

# Maybush Copse

- The parish council wish to create a quiet wooded area for both the wildlife of the area and for the enjoyment and solicitude of local people.
- The purpose of this photo gallery is to inform the community of the work in progress within the copse.
- Phase 1 – Clear a pathway through the copse; remove dead or dangerous branches from trees; let more light into the undergrowth; expose the boggy areas; leave piles of wood for the insects to breed and create food for bats and birds. Work carried out at end of January 2011.
- Phase 2 – Create a footpath through the Copse. Completed February 2011.

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- Phase 3 – Install new access gates and notices. Completed June 2011.
- Phase 4 – Install bird & bat boxes and improve habitat for wildlife.



**Looking through the gate entrance**

Taken on 27/01/11



**Taken from the centre towards Beech Grange**

Taken on 28/01/11





**Taken from the centre towards the entrance**

Taken on 28/01/11



## Clearing a pathway from the gate

Taken on 31/01/11





## Clearing a pathway to the Recreation Ground

Taken on 31/01/11



## **Pollarding some of the trees**

Taken on 31/01/11





## Removing dead or dangerous limbs from trees

Taken on 31/01/11



**Exposing the ponds to more light**

Taken on 31/01/11





**Leaving piles of wood for the insects**

Taken on 31/01/11



## Cutting the path through the Copse

Taken on 14/02/11





**Now you see why this was part of Landford Bog**

Taken on 14/02/11



**Old rubble comes in handy to raise  
the path in lower sections**

Taken on 14/02/11





**Starting to build the path**

Taken on 16/02/11



## Laying the footpath

Taken on 16/02/11





**View from the entrance**

Taken on 12/04/11





## Path through the middle of the Copse

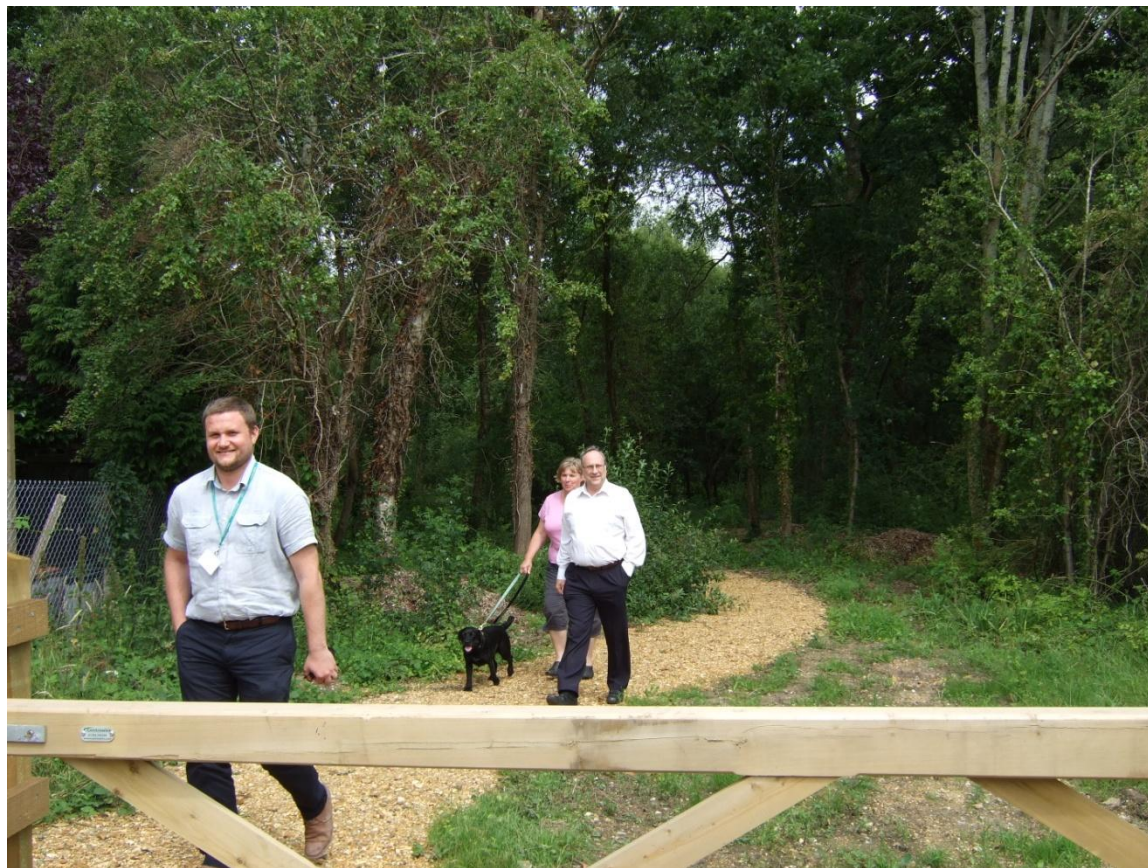
Taken on 12/04/11





**Looking back from the Recreation Ground**

Taken on 12/04/11



## Taking a stroll through the Copse

Taken on 28/06/11





**Gathering ready for the official opening**

Taken 28/06/11



## Welcome speech from Alan Westmore

Taken 28/06/11





**Cutting the ribbon by Alison Barnes,  
CEO New Forest National Park Authority**

Taken 28/06/11



**Alan in charge of refreshments**

Taken 28/06/11





**Planting the boundary hedge  
(Ground frozen solid)**

Taken 4/02/12



**What's that?**

Taken 4/02/12