

FRAMSDEN WOODLAND GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2023

A fairly quiet year for the Woodland Group with general maintenance being undertaken during our monthly sessions.

Hazel has been coppiced, trees thinned by the den and in the hedge alongside the footpath.

New frameworks have been constructed around the relocated picnic bench and the den using locally sourced hazel poles.

Snowdrops were divided and the fairly newish hedge planted along the roadside is growing well.

June saw a scaled back plant sale due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but it was still a success with funds raised for the group.

The annual Halloween event went ahead as usual with a fine display of pumpkin lanterns and lots of happy children in their costumes enjoyed toasting marshmallows around the firepit and drinking hot punch.

As a favour to the Parish Council the Woodland Group undertook the clearing of leaves from around the village hall which had fallen from the Ancient Oak in The Street. As a gesture of goodwill some driveways were also cleared.