



Welcome to 2024!



We're starting off the year with a diverse and random selection of news snippets - enjoy . . .

Join the SDS Coppice Squad



Early attempt at a chainsaw (it didn't catch on)

We're teaming up with the [Lost Woods Project](#) to revive the ancient woodland craft of [coppicing](#) this year - and you're welcome to join in!* If you missed the training day back in November, no problem. Join Michael and Chris on Sunday 4th February for Session 2. Full training given - and it's free!

For more information and to book, [just go here](#) (places are limited).

** The day involves a twenty minute walk to the coppicing area, so you need to be reasonably fit and mobile.*



Calling all brain boxes out there . . . at long, long last we're recruiting for a pub quiz team!

Simon 'The Einstein' Jackson has the full details . . .

"I am looking to put a team together for the monthly quiz at the Star in Steyning. The pub quiz is on the second Tuesday of each month. The next quiz will be on Tuesday 13 February. Start time

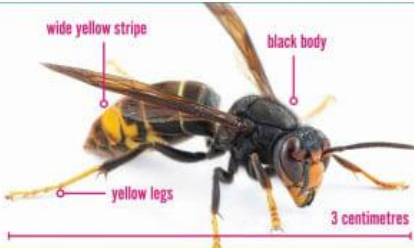
is 7.30pm. Cost is £10.00 including quiz and a curry. There are 2 curry options, one meat and one vegetarian. We have 3 volunteers so far, and we're looking for 3 more volunteers to make up a team of six. If anyone is interested in joining are merry group, please could they email me on simon.jackson1066@gmail.com"

Rumours that your Venerable Editor miserably failed the audition are completely false, untrue and definitely not correct.



Here at the Steyning Downland Scheme we're always looking for new and exciting ways to help you part with your hard-earned cash. Now we've teamed up with Easyfundraising who've worked out an ingenious way to help you donate to us, without it costing you a penny!

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