

Abbey Rd Conservation Vols workday. Sat 19th Feb

Hello everyone,

Next Saturday 19th is the next AR Conservation Volunteers workday. Meet at 10am as usual.

Jobs this time:

- plant a few of the Black Poplar tree saplings I recently collected from Wakehurst. They are smaller than I'd expected, so I will grow others on for a year before planting out the rest this time next year.
 - a goat willow tree has fallen in the glade area, so this needs cutting up and pulled out of the way.
 - a few weeks ago, John (the Parish Clerk), Simon Zec (local tree surgeon) and myself looked at the recreational side of Abbey Rd. Some fallen trees and fractured tree branches have now been removed, but I agreed that we could clear some of the encroaching scrubby growth, with a view to clearing some areas for future tree planting. So we'll make a start on that.
- FYI. The Community Orchard are planting the first 3 trees of a new Orchard at the top of this area on Sat the 26th Feb.

Some good news. Lots of frogspawn appeared at the edge of our newly deepened pond a few days ago. Will keep an eye on it and move it to deeper water if the levels drop.



Roger Brown