

Lyth Hill Countryside Heritage Site

Autumn/Winter Update 2009/10

Work Planned this Season

Spring Coppice

Clearing bramble is a priority this winter. With the help of volunteers we will clear much bramble and other encroaching vegetation from the young tree saplings now beginning to appear in the areas previously dominated by Sycamore. Although a natural element of the woodland ecosystem, bramble responds very quickly to increasing light levels following the removal of heavy shade producing trees such as Sycamore. With a little help the young trees will soon be able to grow above the choking bramble growth to produce the next generation of native woodland trees, helping to continue the valuable role Spring Coppice plays in supporting local wildlife.

What to look out for this season



Look out for winter birds visiting the Hill from colder climates. Birds such as Fieldfare and Redwing fly here all the way from Scandinavia to escape the severe winter weather. They feed on colourful berries that grow in abundance on trees such as hawthorn, blackthorn and yew. In late spring they make their return visit thousands of miles to their native breeding grounds

Volunteering Work Parties

2nd Saturday of the months – November, December 2009 & February, March 2010. Meet 10:30am Viewpoint carpark.

Come and join countryside site ranger Harvey Morgan and get your hands dirty for a good cause and to help encourage the varied wildlife to flourish at this wonderful site.

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