



All 'Friends' at the fete

It has been a long time in the waiting, but finally we had good weather for the fete which gave us the opportunity to show off what we do and have achieved in the wood over the years. Talking to many visitors throughout the event about our bird and bat boxes, we handed out a wide range of wildlife brochures and posters, our free leaflets on our nature trail and history of the wood. More people signed up as members of the 'Friends' meaning that we now have well over 300 members, a fact that goes well on any grant applications we complete. If you would like a copy of one of our brochures or become a member, please give David or Jonathan a call on one of the numbers below.

With regards to the bat boxes, these have been in place now for a couple of years so this summer we will be undertaking a survey to see if they are being used. We know that Pipistrelles roost in the wood but don't know where. Hopefully they will make good use of these boxes now that they have weathered in. We will report any findings later on in the year. We are also looking at the possibility of organising a bat walk in August, so look out for notices nearer the date.

Our monthly work days still continue, this month we will be starting the annual painting of our fences and gates. Normally these are on the third Sunday of the month but this month it is being held on the 13th July. When we will meet at the Heol Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00 pm, working till 4.00. Please wear suitable outdoor clothing and if you have an old paint brush, that would be a great help.

Jonathan Singleton

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Future work days

Sunday 13th July - Meet at the Hoel Cefn Onn entrance at 2.00 pm

The painting of our fences and gates.

