

GreenSnape news

June 2018

Cowslip & ox-eye daisy plugs planted on the Green with Snape School



Miranda with cuddly barn owl chick



Hard to believe that it's a year since the Maltings withdrew their car park on the marsh proposal. With this behind us we decided to continue as a community group dedicated to making Snape a nicer place for people & wildlife. Since then life has been enjoyably busy for **GreenSnape's** members and committee. We've had a great range of events, the most eyecatching being our planting of 3300 crocus & daffodil bulbs on the verges along Church Road, with the help of Snape School pupils and staff.

We've watched barn owl chicks being ringed, renovated the school's flower & veg gardens, organised work parties on Snape Marshes, led a nightjar & glow worm walk, given a complete facelift to our rather dilapidated village green and met rare breed sheep & shepherd on Snape Warren.

We've arranged some very diverse & interesting events for members this year:

- **Sunday 8 July at 10.30am** – walk to Roman Saltworks followed by refreshments at New England Farm courtesy of Deeker and Anne Blowers – fully booked.
- **Weds 18 July at 8.30pm** – guided walk on Snape Warren with Derek & Lesley Walduck to see nightjars and glowworms
- **Thursday 26 July at 2pm** – visit to Otley Hall and gardens – last places available.
- **To be confirmed** - evening walk with Teresa Cook on the marsh where the car park was planned.
- **Late September 2018** **GreenSnape** AGM – wine and nibbles in Miranda Barclay's Mediaeval Barn at Abbey Farm.

If you like the sound of these events & are not already a member you'd be very welcome to join—membership is only a minimum of £3 per person per year. You will not only make a real difference to the village in which we live, but also meet lots of like-minded & friendly people. If this appeals to you, please contact one of our joint secretaries, Victoria Hambley or Lesley Walduck.

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