

GreenSnape news

September 2018

Victoria & Peter at our Fun Day stand



Maria with barn owl chick

After a most enjoyable and successful summer for **GreenSnape**, membership now stands at over 70, far beyond our expectations when we started out. This includes 22 new members who joined at our very well attended stand on Snape Fun Day – thanks to all members who helped.

Over the summer we have enjoyed walks to see nightjars and glow worms, orchids and other wildflowers on Snape Marshes and a visit led by Teresa Cook to the site of the now-abandoned plan for a Maltings car park, the proposal that triggered **GreenSnape's** formation last year. A visit to Otley Hall on a baking hot day, a visit to Snape Marshes to watch two fluffy barn owl chicks being ringed and a hay-cutting work party completed our busy summer.

Looking ahead, we have two activities coming up.

- We've all noticed how dirty the road signs around the village have got so on **Saturday 8 September** we've organised a team to spruce them up, continuing our work to give Snape a bit of a facelift.
- We're also teaming up again with Snape School to plant more crocus and daffodil bulbs along Church Road. The feedback from last year's planting was very complimentary and backed up by answers to the recent village plan questionnaire. So more colour is on the way next spring!

Finally, do save the date of **Tuesday 30 October** at 7.00pm when we will be holding our Autumn Members' Evening in the village hall. Wine and light bites and a chance to get together to talk about our programme for the coming year (all suggestions welcome), as well as reflecting on the last 18 months' achievements. We will also be looking for new committee members, so do think about volunteering. But most importantly, come and enjoy the evening.

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