



GreenSnape news

CHRISTMAS 2019



The Carnser Winter 2010
Lesley Walduck

In keeping with our aim to make Snape a better place for people & wildlife, **GreenSnape** has now taken over the management of Priory Wood. Planted on former arable land leased by Snape Woodland Group 16 years ago, it now needs some renovation. We'll run work parties next year to improve things & look at better signage to make it easier for people to locate (it's off Church Road and also Gromford Lane).

2019 has been a busy year, with highlights such as our Snape Swifts project, a ceremony to celebrate completion of our village green restoration, a trip to Columbine Hall, Stowupland, a revamp of our section of the village website & two lovely social events: a midsummer BBQ at Miranda's medieval barn & our AGM/social at the village hall. We've also achieved the Suffolk Greenest Community award and a membership of over 100.

We're planning a mix of activities & events for 2020, including:

- Work parties at the school and Priory Wood
- Wildflower walk on SWT Snape Marshes
- Bird walk with the warden on RSPB Botany Marshes, Snape
- A visit to Lodge Farm, Westhorpe to see how agriculture can be both a commercial success and kind to wildlife
- Midsummer's Evening BBQ
- A visit to a historic house & garden
- A trip to Havergate Island.



With Christmas fast approaching, we'd like to encourage members and others to join in the wonderful Snape tradition of carol singing around the village. Snape Carol Singers, led by Chris Scott, will be wending their way round in week commencing Monday 16 December. Watch out for posters and do come and take part in this most enjoyable festive activity.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Thank you for all your support during 2019

GreenSnape Committee