

# GreenSnape news

## May 2021



**Church Road verge planting**



**Crabapple blossom village green**

Despite covid restrictions, we've been able to run a limited number of events so far this year. We've also continued to remove unwanted self-set saplings in Priory Wood and supported the parish council in planting four trees on the village green that currently are very attractively in blossom.

We have carried on with the planting that we started in 2018 with Snape School. We've put in around 1800 snowdrops on Church Road and Priory Road and planted many plug plants of oxeye daisies, cowslips, knapweed and wild carrot on a Church Road verge. In October, we will be extending this planting to include some small trees along Church Road. More details in June's Ebb & Flow. All our planting is beneficial to insects and birds as well as making our village look more attractive.

Our joint secretary Victoria Hambley has been very active around the issues of the Scottish Power and National Grid potential development at Friston and the proposed building of Sizewell C, including speaking at the hearings.

As covid restrictions ease, below are the events that we should be able to run this year. Please put them in your diary:

**Thursday 10 June 10am & 6pm :** guided walks on Snape Marshes to see nationally scarce plants such as southern marsh orchid, ragged robin and yellow rattle and to hear about how the reserve is managed.

**Monday 28 June 10am – 3pm :** a private trip to Orford Ness, led by local archaeologist Peter Fowler.

**Saturday 10 July 5.30pm – midsummer barbecue :**  
at Miranda Barclay's medieval barn.

It may be possible to organise a large house and garden visit. As restrictions ease, we'll be actively looking at ways we can bring members together in order to benefit both the people and wildlife of Snape.

With very best wishes, **GreenSnape Committee**