



GreenSnake news

CHRISTMAS 2022



**Bulb planting on
Snape Common**

As 2022 draws to a close we can look back on another active year, thankfully without covid restrictions. We've run 27 events, including a guided trip to Sutton Hoo, woodland management at Priory Wood where we had a bonfire in early December and socials such as our festive drinks at the Golden Key in December. None of these events would have been possible without the support of our 100 members. Our financial position remains healthy.

The fight against the proposed industrialisation of our area has continued. The prospect of a massive National Grid converter station close to Snape Church hardly bears thinking about. The proposals are still grinding their way through the courts, so we are ever hopeful that the worst can be avoided.

On a more enjoyable note, we are already planning for 2023, when we intend to run a similar full programme of events, including:

11 January – 2nd guided walk at RSPB Abbey Farm & Botany Marshes

April – evening walk through the new SWT Martlesham Wilds reserve, followed by a pub visit

30 June – annual barbecue at Miranda's medieval barn at Abbey Farm

August – Priory Wood picnic and work party

September – boat trip and walk round RSPB Havergate Island

19 October – annual social and AGM.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Thank you for all your support for **GreenSnake**'s 2022 events and work parties and very best wishes from your **GreenSnake** Committee.