

GreenSnape news

Autumn 2022

Sutton Hoo trip



Richard Featherstone putting up his handmade bat boxes on Snape Common

The long, hot summer has been very difficult for the numerous trees planted around the village by **GreenSnape**. Thankfully most are in decent shape, having been sustained by regular watering by a number of our members. Well done and many thanks to you all.

We'll shortly be moving on to autumn planting and hope that you will be able to help plant an additional 1000 February Gold daffodils along Church Road, which will bring the total we've planted there to 3500. Having installed over 40 bird and bat boxes in the spring, we'll also be continuing our work on Snape Common with the planting of 1000 snowdrops, 1000 bluebells and 1100 native daffodils. Please look out for emails asking for volunteers.

Hot on the heels of our two recent and very well-supported Sutton Hoo events, next week on **Thursday 6 October, 7 for 7.30pm, we'll be holding our annual social evening and AGM.** Always a nice event with the emphasis on the social side. If you've not already done so, for catering purposes please let Lesley l.walduck@btinternet.com know if you'll be coming. This is a members only event with no charge for food and drink.

A further date to note in your diary is **Wednesday 16 November for a visit to RSPB Botany Marshes at 10am**, guided by warden Dave Fairhurst, one of the foremost birders in Suffolk. It's hard to believe that we have such wilderness and wildlife diversity right on our doorstep. The reserve is not normally open to the public so it will be a privilege to see how this relatively new reserve is developing.

Thank you for your continued support for **GreenSnape**'s events.
With very best wishes **GreenSnape Committee**