

# GreenSnape news

## Spring 2023

Martlesham Wilds



Crab Apple on village green



Firstly, we would like to thank our 105 members for renewing their subscriptions. For a small village this healthy number shows just how many people are keen to make a difference to the place we live.

Having planted an additional 1000 daffodils and 1000 snowdrops, it was great to see Church Road looking so colourful in our rather cold spring. We also planted 3100 native daffodil, snowdrop and English bluebell bulbs in Snape Common wood and were pleased to see the show they made, particularly as they were planted as dry bulbs. The young trees on the village green are looking good as they come into blossom.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our RSPB Havergate Island trip due to strong winds, but have rearranged this for September. Our recent SWT Martlesham Wilds event was a great success, with 20 members having an early look at SWT's newest reserve and enjoying a convivial meal in the Red Lion afterwards.

Looking ahead, we are still developing our programme of events to include:

**Friday 30 June 5.30pm** – Summer barbecue at Miranda's medieval barn.  
Food by Golden Key.

**Weds 19 July approx 8pm** – nightjar and glow worm walk on Snape Warren

**Friday 11 August 6pm** – picnic in Priory Wood

**Weds 27 September 10am** – rearranged boat trip and guided walk around RSPB Havergate Island

**Thursday 19 October 7 for 7.30pm** – annual social/AGM at the village hall.

*Very best wishes from your **GreenSnape** Committee.*