

GreenSnape news

September 2025



Columbine Hall June 2025



Bat walk August 2025

Since our last Newsletter we have had some lovely events :

Talk and guided tour of Columbine Hall & Gardens -16 members

Orchid walk & count for Suffolk Wildlife Trust -8500 orchids - 10 members.

Picnic & Nightjar walk on Snape Warren - great sightings of nightjars and Noctule bats - 8 members.

Annual BBQ at Abbey Farm - 46 members.

Bat walk around the village with our new bat detectors. 19 members had fun detecting Pipistrelle, Soprano pipistrelle, Noctule & Brown long-eared bats, many of them in Snape Common Wood where we had installed 23 bat boxes.

We would like to thank Suffolk Coast & Heaths National Landscape for their generous grant award from the Community & Conservation Fund for our project 'Boosting Bats in Snape'. It enabled us to buy 6 bat detectors. We also bought another two detectors with a generous donation from a **GreenSnape** member for which we are very grateful.

Please do join us for the rest of our events in 2025. It would be great to see you:

Sat 20th Sept. : Cutting/raking wildflower verges, Church Road & Church Common -10am.

Wed 15th October : Social evening/AGM, Snape village hall. 6.30 for 7pm.
Guest speaker Alan Miller, Suffolk Bat Recorder. Buffet supper provided.

Sat 8th Nov. : Holly burning and thinning Snape Common Wood -10am.

Tues 18th Nov. : Snape History talk Part 2 by Brian Boulton. 7.15 for 7.30pm.

Mon 8th Dec. : Festive drinks at the Golden Key - 7pm.

New members are always welcome. At just a minimum of £5 per person **GreenSnape** is a great way to get to know more people in our village and make a difference for people and wildlife. Just email our membership secretary Mark markashley.mayfield@gmail.com.

With very best wishes from your **GreenSnape** Committee.