

GreenSnape news

Spring 2025

Cath & Derek clearing pavement to Maltings



Mary & Chris thinning holly Snape Common wood

We would like to thank our many members who have renewed their subscriptions. To have over 120 members in a small village like ours shows just how many people are keen to make a difference to the place we live. If you've not yet renewed, it would be great if you could make a bank transfer - our membership secretary Mark and treasurer Brenda would be most grateful.

Our most recent activity on 22 February, supporting the parish council in restoring the pavement to Snape Bridge to its full width, saw an excellent turnout of 25 **GreenSnape** volunteers. We were ably supported by the generous provision of bacon rolls, tea and coffee by the Plymouth Brethren's Rapid Relief Team, much appreciated on a strenuous and rewarding Saturday morning. The walk to the Maltings has been transformed and looks great, as do the flowering bulbs along Church Road, planted in previous years - we're planning to add to these in the autumn.

Looking ahead, we have arranged an interesting and varied 2025 programme of events, with the usual mix of active and less-physically demanding activities. We will add additional habitat management dates as the need arises. We look forward to a good turnout for our first two events – please put them in your diary:

Wed 16 April Minsmere visit for early migrants, then supper at the Eel's Foot. 5pm.

Mon 21 April Bat walk Snape Common Wood/village green/Gromford Lane. 8pm.

For the bat walk, we hope to be able to use our own bat detectors for which our secretary Lesley has applied for a grant. Fingers crossed.

Finally, new members are always welcome. At just a minimum of £5 pp, **GreenSnape** is a great way to get to know more people in your 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.