

NEWSLETTER



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Bonfires

Tenants are reminded that bonfires are not permitted on any site other than Chesswood and Hill Barn, and West Tarring at certain times of year.

Where & when the lighting of bonfires is permitted, we should always give due consideration to neighbours both within and beyond the allotment boundary. Please remember that bonfires are for disposing of organic materials only, and then only those which cannot be composted.

Hill Barn Lane tenants are requested to avoid having any bonfire on Saturday, which may affect football activities taking place close by.

Plot holders on Chesswood Farm should always ensure that the wind carries any smoke away from the houses.

Please ensure that bonfires are not left unattended.

Wildlife Friendly Planting

The volunteers up at Hill Barn Lane allotments have been clearing out a large area of nettles which was proving uncomfortable for tenants when going onto their plots. Now they would like to plant a wildlife friendly area in its place to attract beneficial creepy crawlies.

They are on the lookout for donations of wild flower seeds such as Rose Bay Willow herb, Meadowsweet, Hemp Agrimony, Cow Parsley and annuals/biennials like Evening Primrose and Teasel. If you can help then please contact the Hillbarn overseer Rob Ferguson directly - Overseerrobbie@wamplots.org.uk

Worthing Conservation Volunteers

Are you concerned about the local countryside? Would you like to get involved with practical conservation tasks, such as coppicing, scrub clearance, tree planting and pond management?

Worthing Conservation Volunteers meet up about every three weeks, usually on a Sunday at various sites in the local area such as High Salvington, Northbrook Pond, Hillbarn Woodland, Lancing Ring and with the National Trust at Cissbury Ring. A couple of times a year they also help maintain the sandy heath at Fittleworth Common. Some volunteers also help maintain the tree sapling plot and the wildlife area at West Tarring allotments.

Work parties begin at 10.00am and end by 3pm, you would be welcome for just a couple of hours or the entire session as all contributions make a difference.

Guidance is given to learn different skills and all tools are provided. For further details and the venue for the next session, please contact Jay on 01903 762064.