

SOUTHWICK VILLAGE NEWS

A quarterly publication by Southwick Parish Council

Winter 2022

BMX success continues for Southwick schoolgirl

TEN YEAR OLD AMELIE EATON who attends Southwick School continues to take the world of BMX racing by storm.

Amelie – seen in action above – trains at Bath BMX but this year has been riding in the South Region for Rustynut Racing and Knightswood BMX club.

In July Amelie headed to her first ever World Championships in Nantes, France where she was delighted to win one of her motos and progress through to the semi-finals, achieving a World Ranking of 16.

Over the August Bank holiday weekend Amelie and her family travelled to Bournemouth for **The British BMX Championships** where Amelie had a flawless day and brought home the British Championship title for a third time. Her other successes for the year include 2nd in the National BMX series and South Region champion.

Amelie has just been accepted into training with Team Bath future Athletes



Amelie in action at The British BMX Championships

where she is coached by World class trainers in the high performance gym designed for Olympic Athletes. Amelie is working hard to build on her success and is looking for to the World Championships, which next year will be held a bit closer to home in Glasgow. You can follow Amelie's training and racing in her Facebook page - **Amelie Eaton BMX**

– Southwick Parish Council –

The Council has eleven elected members and meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. For Parish Council meeting minutes, please visit the Southwick Community website www.southwickwilts.co.uk or read them on the Parish Council notice boards (located at the entrance to the village hall and the bus shelter at Teeside).

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The Southwick Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018-2036

Southwick Parish Council have decided to review its Neighbourhood Plan. In this respect, the Steering Group have arranged a consultative launch event on the weekend of 10th & 11th December 2022

The event will be held at the **Baptist Chapel** in Wynsome Street on:

Saturday 10th December from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday 11th December from 1:00pm – 4:00pm

The event will outline the reasons why we are conducting a review of the Neighbourhood Plan, what's involved in the process and what it means for you and the Southwick community.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Southwick Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

We hope you enjoy reading the first edition of our 'new look' Village Newsletter. Going forward, we hope to provide a print version as soon as possible and will do so when advertising revenues start flowing back in once more. If you have an interesting story or article for inclusion, or you wish to advertise please email us at southwicknl@gmail.com



Wednesday Warm Space

at

Wesley Road Methodist Church Community Halls

Six Wednesdays, 4pm - 6.30pm

from 9th November - 14th December

With rising prices and colder days, we're opening the church halls for a bit of warmth, a friendly welcome, and a hot meal. Young and old and everyone in-between ... ALL are welcome.

(Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

There will be tea, coffee, soft drinks, games and crafts for those who'd like to! ... and space to sit, warm up and chat.

A HOT Meal will be served 5.15pm and 6.15pm.

ALL are Welcome ... just turn up ... It's FREE.



1st Southwick Guides

Despite all of the Covid restrictions we have managed to keep guides going throughout the pandemic with a variety of activities and are pleased that guides continue to be so successful in Southwick.

Several members have achieved badges and awards which is great considering all the interruptions in the last few years. We have been pleased to continue to welcome new members from the Brownies and other friends joining the unit.

The guides are always busy with such a variety of activities including trying new sports (tai chi and taekwondo) learning new skills like first aid, outdoor cooking, mental health activities, crafts, team-building, etc.

The Southwick guides often support charities for example, Children In Need and the Homeless. Despite the rain the guides spent an evening in the car park trying to make shelters and learning about ways to help the homeless, including a collection of food and clothes to pass on to homeless charities.

The Guides would like to thank the residents of Southwick that supported their recent Jumble Sale and would like to invite you all to our next Fundraising event which is a Family Christmas Bingo on **Saturday 3rd December 2022 at Southwick Village Hall at 1.45pm to start at 2.15pm including a cake sale, fundraising stalls and raffles.**

Several guides attended international trips this year and others have been selected to join in trips in 2023 to the Netherlands and Morocco.

The guides enjoyed a great summer camp this year near Cheltenham full of activities like, Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Archery, Pistol Shooting, Zip Wire etc. Next year we hope to go to summer camp in Berkshire.

Although the guide unit is full at the moment, please contact us if you would like your daughter to be added to the waiting list at 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com

Discovering the Ancient Bridleways of Southwick

Jane Eaton

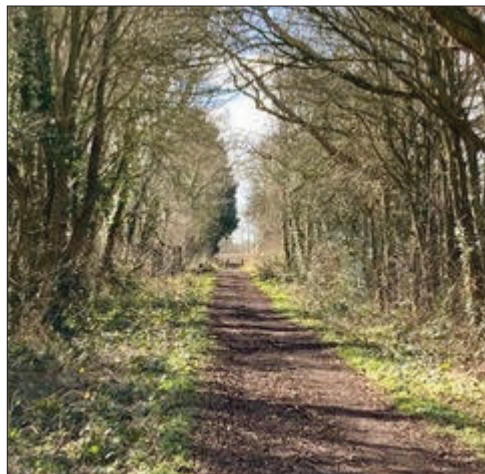
It's been an Indian summer and what better time to discover and walk the many ancient bridleways of Southwick.

These photographs were taken on the bridleways leading to New Pool Farm and then down towards Manor Farmhouse, a walk I took during late February. Having lived and walked my dogs in and around Southwick for over 25 years it was not until last year that I walked the bridleway down toward New Pool Farm and discovered the many ponds that lie alongside the way; it was an absolute delight. My return journey took me past the beautiful 16th century Manor Farmhouse with its wealth of snowdrops along the banks in front of the house.

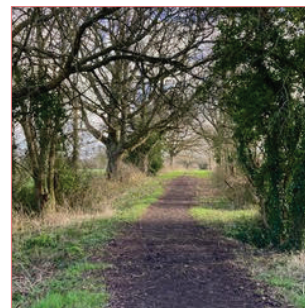
My walk prompted me to research a little about the history of bridleways and below are a few facts that may be of interest.

I discovered that both 'bridle' and 'way' come from Old English (Anglo-Saxon) words *bridel* and *weg*; *weg* is still the German for a way. Many routes which are referred to as bridleways today are possibly prehistoric in origin.

It is suggested that a clear legal definition of a bridleway plus proper identification and mapping of all those that exist is still incomplete.



A bridle path or bridleway requires to be at least 1.5m wide thus allowing two horses to pass each other. The right to walk or ride a horse on a bridleway is enshrined in common law.



Throughout history the law relating to bridleways and who and what they can be used for has undergone many changes. Originally created for use by horses they often now serve a wider range of users, including equestrians, hikers, and cyclists.

Unrecorded Bridleways are to be extinguished in 2026. On 1 January 2026, bridleways in England and Wales that aren't formally recorded will be lost to the public.

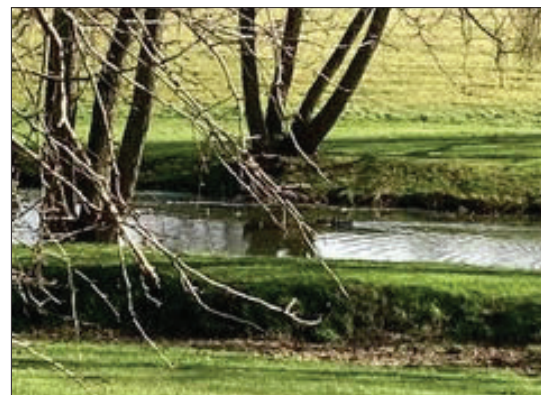
The link below is for public use so that equestrians today in the future have safe off-road routes to ride on.

www.bhs.org.uk/our-work/access/campaigns/2026

A couple of publications that may be of interest.

Bridleways throughout History
by Lady Apsley

Bridleways of Britain (Paperback 1986)
by Annabel Whittet



Heaven

by Martin March 2013

If there were a heaven
I would want it to be
Like the lunchtime walk we did today,
Little Bear and me

We took the bridleway as signed
Through a cottage garden
Someone had a mower going,
the first cut of the year
We slipped through unnoticed,
Me and little Bear

The path went by a natural brook
Below a sloping meadow
And led up to an ancient wood
Beside a well-clipped hedgerow

At the wood we paused
It looked inviting, dark and deep
But for now its secrets it would keep
There was work to do,
A heap of straw to sort and lay
So that adventure we will save
For another day

That adventure we can save
For another day

New from 1st November

DROP IN CAFE

at Southwick Baptist Church



A chance to enjoy a **FREE** Cuppa & Cake
1st & 3rd Tuesday afternoons 2pm – 4pm
Everybody welcome (0-99 years!)
We look forward to seeing you

Allow us a few moments to fill in the background to this. Around three to four years ago a team from within Southwick Baptist Church had set up and started FIASS (Free Introductory Advice Service Southwick), a free service available to all offering debt advice, benefits advice and assistance with CV writing and form filling. This service is still available at www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk

Shortly after that we began kicking the idea of starting a drop-in cafe for the people of the village. Then along came the pandemic, numerous lockdowns, and a prolonged period of social distancing and church closure which put the brakes on any thoughts of this.

This year, 2022, as we have now come to terms with 'living with Covid', we have been excited

to revisit the idea and we are pleased to say we held our first drop-in cafe on Tuesday 1st November. So we are off and running!

The purpose of the drop-in cafe is simple. To reach out to the community and open the doors of the church for the benefit of the local people, providing the opportunity for drawing village folk to meet together in a friendly environment where there will be a welcome for everyone whether a church-goer or not.

Everyone is welcome to come along, and stay as long as you like. We will provide free tea/ coffee (or squash) and cake and/or biscuits – so why not pop along for a cuppa and a chat.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Bob & Cathy (at SBC)

www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk

Winner of the 'Outloud' Exhibition, Trowbridge

Jane Eaton

Families Out Loud is a registered charity with a mission to support families of drug & alcohol users in Wiltshire through one-to-one counselling, support group meetings and bereavement support.

If someone you know is using drugs or alcohol you can feel

*chaotic - helpless -stressed - frightened
ashamed - isolated - threatened*

This organisation relies on a growing number of volunteers who help by sharing their stories, mentoring others, helping out at events, making lovely items for sale and raising funds for the organisation.

To raise awareness and engage with the community they recently organised their

first Art Exhibition which was showing at the Trowbridge Town Hall Gallery.

This was an opportunity to invite artists to say something about addiction and society. The result has been a thought provoking exhibition that has a broad range of work covering a spectrum of experience from dark to light and one that shows how art allows us to examine, confront and survive addiction.

This was something I could relate to having a family member in addiction and aware of the services **Families Out Loud** provide to people affected.

I produced three pieces of art for the exhibition and was fortunate to have all selected. It was much appreciated for my work to be recognised and awarded first prize (Untitled III).



Jane Eaton's winning entry – 'Untitled III'

Our risk of surface water flooding in Southwick this winter

Barbara Johnson
Flood Warden

We all experienced the effects of climate change this year. Our weather is changing and as winter approaches so do the risks of extreme rainfall events as some in Southwick experienced last summer. This can cause surface water flooding, (also called flash flooding), when so much rain falls over a small area in a short space of time that it cannot drain away and lays on the surface of the ground as surface water flooding. When our drains, gullies, (road drains) and sewers become overwhelmed this water can no longer drain away.

In recent years extreme rainfall events have caused flooding to roads, including part of the A361 Frome Road, gardens, garages and unfortunately some homes. Large areas in my own and my neighbour's gardens have flooded.

The map from the Environment Agency shows which parts of Southwick may be at risk from surface water flooding, the darker the blue the greater the risk.

If you are concerned about the risk to your home there is much you can do? Check local weather reports, perhaps install the Met Office local weather app on your mobile phone, this will give you warnings of storms and flood risks in our area. Remember, these are just warnings, rainfall can be hit or miss, and is difficult to predict as it depends

on rainfall volume and location. Surface water flooding can appear very quickly, and may take us by surprise, so it pays to be prepared!

Make a list of items you should move to a safer place. Home insurance and other important documents, family photos, photo albums, books etc.

Make a flood plan. Consider items you may need to hand if your home is flooded, such as prescription medication, baby care items, a torch and batteries, a mobile phone and charger, phone numbers, dog food and a collar and lead. Check family members, pets and vulnerable neighbours are safe.

Most flooding to homes in Southwick has been just a few inches but that is enough to cause considerable damage. Garages and garden sheds are often the first areas to flood, so keep expensive car or garden equipment above floor level.

Consider gel packs for flooding, a safer and more practical alternative to sand bags, easier to store and to use and can be disposed of on the garden. Reasonably priced and available on line, in DIY stores and builders merchants. SCREWFIX etc.

If our sewers became overwhelmed after heavy rainfall, toilets may back up and manhole covers may flood sewage onto gardens and footpaths. **If this should happen contact Wessex Water - phone number 0345 4 600.** They will send someone to help.

New housing developments now have to include a sustainable drainage system (Suds) to contain any water generated from hard surfaces, roofs, roads, surface water etc. Usually collected in an attenuation pond, this water is no longer allowed to enter the sewer system where it may causing sewer flooding.

If the A361 Frome Road, should flood, threatening homes, Wiltshire Highways Engineers are available 24 hours - phone number 0300 456 0105. They can do much to help to protect homes, slow traffic etc.

Wiltshire Council are responsible for managing the flood risk from surface water, please contact them if water enters your home or has done so in the past. Their drainage team may be able to take measures to prevent it happening in the future but they can't help if you don't tell them.

For this and other surface water flooding, contact Wiltshire Council customer services, phone number 0300 456 0100, the MyWilts app or a Southwick Parish Councillor, (see the Parish Council website for details) They will need to know your address and if water has entered your home.

Hopefully this winter we can avoid any serious flooding, and by taking precautions avoid flood water entering our homes. Please contact me if you need any further help or information. I can also pass on flooding concerns to the Wiltshire Council Drainage Team on your behalf.

Barbara Johnson
Flood Warden

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Environment Agency Map showing the extent of flooding from surface water in Southwick



Flood risk map and information can be found on the Environment Agency website. Check the long term flood risk of an area in England at check-for-flooding.service.gov.uk



VAGGGGS HILL TREASURE HUNT

for children and adults.

Where the Frome separates
Southwick from Somerset

by Stephen Carey

Directions to the starting point by car (2 miles).

From Southwick take the A361 in the direction of Frome.

After passing the industrial estate take the second right into Poplar Tree Lane.

Follow the road to and over the cross road until you reach the top of the hill.

Park with the wood on your left, mindful not to block any gateways.

Walk Directions (1.3 miles and allow at least one hour).

Leave your car and walk in the same direction of travel down the steep hill to the farm house.

1. How many G's are there in Va.....gs Hill?
2. What does the round tower encase?
3. In what year was the Farmhouse built?

Leave the farmhouse and continue along the footpath to the Medieval Pack Horse Bridge.

4. What river are you crossing?

You have now left Southwick and walked, yes walked over the border into Somerset.

5. How many arches has the bridge?
6. Did you play Pooh Sticks on the bridge?

Leave the bridge and follow the footpath past the old mill and up the stepped hill.

7. What does the river generate as it flows through the mill?
8. Did you climb more or less than 50 steps to get to the top of the flight of steps?
9. What is the name of the "Hall" at the top of the steps?
10. Name at least at least one farm house.

Now either carry on until you reach a gate leading to the Church **OR**

Look for a stone and wooden stile on the right hand side of the road. Climb this stile and the wooden stile in the hedge on the opposite side of the paddock. Turn sharp left and walk across a field towards the church that appears nearly hidden by a seemingly unsurmountable wall.

Find the massive stone stile that enables you to climb over the wall into the church yard.

After exploring God's Acre have a look inside the church

11. Name the church and the village
12. Look at the walls and name the house you think some villagers once lived in.

Now follow the path from the church, turn left and **walk back to the river and your car OR**

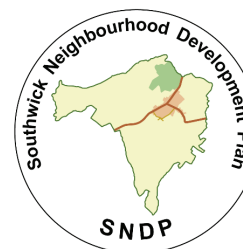
Take The Extension (0.5 miles) back to the car

Cross the river and after 50 yards go through a kissing gate on your right.

Now follow the river upstream passing the weir that during The Second World War was defended by the adjacent Concrete Pill Box.

Carry on up river through kissing gates and then the Langham Farm field gate. Immediately follow the footpath sign on your left uphill, following the hedge on your left to a track.

Follow the track to a tarmac lane and turn left to where you parked your car!



The Southwick Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018-2036

Southwick Parish Council has decided to review its Neighbourhood Plan. In this respect, we are inviting applications to join the Steering Group and help deliver any updates that would benefit the village.

Delivering a neighbourhood plan takes a lot of dedication and hard work. Above all, it relies on teamwork over a long period of time. So please only apply if you can commit to significant demands on your time and energy.

If you feel that you have the skills and experience to become a Steering Group member, please contact the Parish Council Clerk. Details below:

Email: Southwickclerk@gmail.com

Or write to:

Nicola Duke, April Rise, 81 Studland Park, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 3HN

Or telephone: 01373 864127 for an application form.

Thank you for your interest.

The History of Southwick Court



Simon Tesler

Many residents of Southwick might not realise that there is an historical gem just on their doorstep. Sitting in the middle of the fields between the two settlements is our house Southwick Court, a Grade II* listed moated manor. Unless you walk your dog in the fields opposite Southwick Nature Reserve you might not even know the house exists. Yet it's the only surviving private residence in the immediate area that dates back to the late medieval era, more or less unchanged in appearance since John Aubrey sketched it for his famous survey of Wiltshire's houses and history in the 1660s.

Still privately owned, the house and its garden and orchard are surrounded by a moat, which is fed by a leg of the Lambrook stream originating in North Bradley. This surrounds the house and in turn feeds an adjoining lake, which is enclosed at the northern end by a weir, also dating from the 15th or 16th century. The stream continues beyond the weir into the surrounding water meadows, and then on into Trowbridge where it joins the river Biss.

The current house dates to the middle of the 16th century – Shakespeare's time – but several parts are even older. The gatehouse was built in the late 1400s and there has actually been a house here since at least the 1200s, and possibly long before. Aerial LIDAR imaging suggests there may once have been a Roman settlement stretching across these fields that might have provided the foundations for the original medieval house.

Southwick Court has a long and fascinating history – previous owners have included John Stafford, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1443 to 1452 and a trusted advisor to both Henry V and Henry VI; and also Sir David Owen, great uncle to Henry VIII. It was originally an old rectangular hall house, but was continuously adapted and rebuilt over the years.

In around 1567, its owner at that time, Walter Bush, added a wing to the old hall house, and left his mark on the outer walls in the form of an elegant set of carved initials. In around 1620, the house came into the ownership of the widely spread Long family, who made their fortunes in the cloth trade and owned many of the great estates of West Wiltshire at one time

or another, including South Wraxall Manor and Rood Ashton House. (Their main legacy now is the number of pubs in the area that still bear their arms). One small pane of glass in the leadlight of an original window in the main bedroom carries a tiny engraved and curlicued “R” inscribed no doubt by the then-lady of the house Rebecca Long.

Different members of the Long family owned the house and its surrounding fields for the next 300 years. When they finally sold it in 1901 they gifted their large collection of leases and other documents to the County. These papers now sit within the archives of the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre at Chippenham. At the end of 2020, we were lucky enough to be able to examine them in person.



They include documents, leases and indentures dating as far back as the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I, of Queen Anne and of George I. The older documents — inscribed on parchment or vellum in Latin, in ornate closely packed script and sentences that run to the entire width of a two-foot-wide page — are virtually impossible to decipher by anyone other than an expert. Those from the reign of Elizabeth I still bear the remains of a giant wax seal the size of a saucer.



Each document from the reign of Queen Anne is headed by an identical hand-drawn illustration of the Queen herself and multiple shields of arms and ornate characters. Pity the poor scribe whose job it was to copy out the same illustration hundreds of times a day for every legal document that passed over his desk! I can tell you it's really something to be able to hold in your hands a document relating to your own house that was signed more than 450 years ago. We were so sad to hand them back to the safekeeping of the WSHC!

The fields between Trowbridge and Southwick are the ancient farmlands and water meadows that belonged to the house for more than eight centuries until they were separated 30 years ago. Now, though, this historic landscape and the ecology of its surrounding fields are under threat from plans to build a housing estate of 180 homes that will extend the southern boundary of Trowbridge towards Southwick and North Bradley and carve a new mile-long highway through the field opposite Southwick Country Park.

This application has been rumbling on for more than four years, and many residents of Southwick and Trowbridge have already registered their objections to it, as have Trowbridge Town Council and the Parish Councils of both Southwick and North Bradley.

You can also find out more about the history of Southwick Court on its Wikipedia page at www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southwick_Court

The Countryside Charity CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2023 – Litter Pick Appeal –



The
countryside
charity

You may remember that earlier this year Southwick was runner up in for the award of Best Newcomer, being narrowly pushed out from first place by picturesque Heytsbury.

The feedback received from judges was generally positive. They loved Southwick Country Park and made special note of the Allotments also. They also really liked some of our more historic building like the old School House and Baptist Chapel. However, they also said that the main thing that let us down was the amount of visible litter on paths and verges.

We will be entering the Best Kept Village competition again in 2023.

This time, we hope to be better prepared and hopefully come away with an award.

To support this, the Parish Council have invested in some litter- pick equipment. All we need now are volunteers to help keep the village tidy and clean.

In addition, the Parish Council will be organising a litter pick weekend for the village during spring/early summer 2023, where everyone will be encouraged to pick up and properly dispose of discarded items.

If you would like to become a volunteer and receive a free litter pick kit, please contact the Parish Council Clerk and register your interest at southwickclerk@gmail.com or telephone 01373 864127.

This is the W.I programme for the first 3 months of 2023

January 18th 2023

Craft Evening

February 15th 2023

Story Telling with Martin Horler

March 15th 2023

A.G.M & Jane Goodwin talk on products of the Hive

You can also follow us on Facebook - Southwick WI (Trowbridge)
Anne Aland W.I member

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INSPIRING WOMEN

FREE INTRODUCTORY ADVICE SERVICE SOUTHWICK (FIASS)

FIASS offers free benefit, debt and CV advice along with help preparing and responding to official letters. With Benefit advice we are able and qualified to check you are receiving your entitlement and also fill out lengthy forms on line.

If you have a debt problem, qualified debt counsellors are able to offer initial advice that will, hopefully, lead to a debt free future.

We can offer help with CV writing and interview techniques including writing formal letters.

We are supported by the Wiltshire Area Board, Southwick Residents Association, Southwick Baptist Church and the Southwick Primary School. Our team has years of experience to offer and we are passionate about what we can offer you. We can be contacted through our e-mail at fiass.ba14@gmail.com



1st Southwick Rainbows

Rainbows - a fun and exciting programme for girls aged four to seven, it's all about learning by doing

Rainbows meet on a Wednesday term time only at Southwick Village hall from 6-7pm. Currently we meet with the Brownies.

Last term we took part in S H A R E Girlguiding South West England campaign. The girls enjoyed different activities including bulb planting, cooking some biscuits and making friendship bracelets.

This term we are exploring countries taking part in the World Cup. Activities will include origami, cooking, games and dot painting.

If your daughter is interested in becoming a Rainbow please contact us at southwickrainbows@gmail.com

The Friends of Southwick Country Park Local Nature Reserve

Joan Jones
Chair

The Friends of Southwick Country Park Nature Reserve are all volunteers who work together, meeting on Wednesday mornings in the Park's car park.

During the past few years conservation work has been carried out to support wildlife. Literally just before COVID 400 saplings were received from The Woodland Trust, a mixture of Silver Birch, Cherry, Hazel, Dogwood and Hawthorn.

We managed to plant 150 of them the day before COVID restrictions were imposed – these on the bund defining Hope Nature Centre's car park in Simpsons Field with the aim of establishing a screening hedge. Work continues now to plant the remainder. We are grateful to Woodland Trust for their support.

Unfortunately, due to the outbreak of Ash Dieback, with the aid of a Chainsaw purchased with a grant from Wiltshire Council's Area Board, some 95% of Ash trees, suffering from the disease in the Park have had to be felled – basically all the trees



planted by the council on first acquiring the land, this is the same throughout the county, we are talking 1000's.

With big boys toys, saws and chainsaw, a couple of hundred have been taken down. We also have suffered from Dutch Elm disease (as the rest of the county) but have acquired and planted 15 Disease Resistant trees a couple of years ago. We also, of course, have a rolling Oak haloing programme.

As well as managing the trees in the Park, from the proceeds of our stand at the Summer Show in July 2022, we have been able to purchase 100 cowslip plugs and 150 native daffs, these were added to 1000 native daffs planted a year ago. The program of planting continues helping to enhance the Park in the coming years.



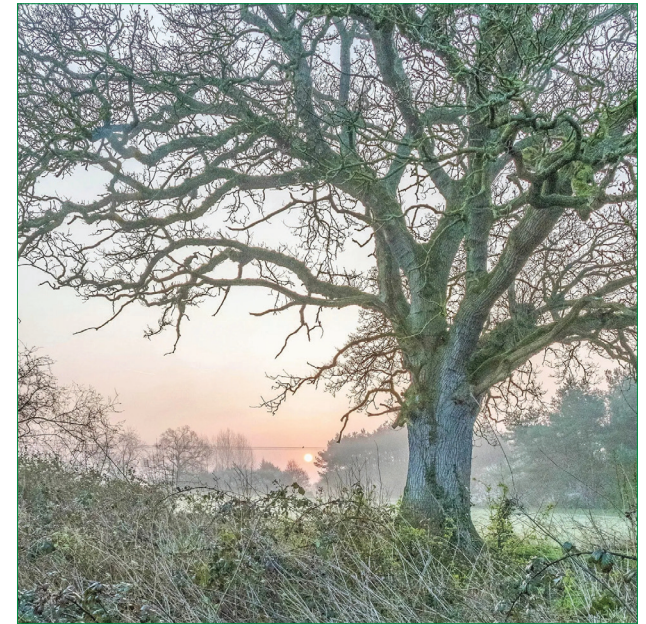
Members of the volunteers have been working with outside conservationists on bat mitigation, bees and wasp preservation and the propagation of aquatic species by providing additional waterways in meadow land.

During the pandemic when severe restrictions applied to mixing with people, Southwick Country Park Nature Reserve was a sanctuary, allowing users to walk with their children and dogs, or just get away from the world for a little while. We are very fortunate to have the FREE use of 150 acres of green space. We hope you appreciate it and work with us to keep it free of litter and cleanup after your dogs.

We have had some new recruits to the Friend's volunteers this year, Jim, Pete and Phil. If you would like to join us, we meet on Wednesday mornings, from 9.30am in the car park. Tools and safety equipment provided. We usually stop for a break in the Picnic Area around 11am, join us there if you want to know more about volunteering with us.



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Doctors & NHS

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| NHS Direct (Day & Night advice line) | 111 |
| Trowbridge Health Centre | 01225 435757 |
| Lovemead Group (Roundstone) | 01225 759850 |
| Trowbridge Community Hospital | 01225 711300 |
| A&G Minibuses (Hospital Rover) | 01985 212213 |

Chemists & Pharmacies

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| Boots - Trowbridge Health Centre | 01225 710119 |
| Boots - Roundstone Surgery | 01225 775543 |
| Boots - The Gateway (till midnight) | 01225 752068 |
| Superdrug - The Shires | 01225 753104 |
| Tesco Extra - County Way (till midnight) | 01225 753104 |
| Cohen's - 68 Brook Road, Trowbridge | 01225 572604 |

Dentists

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| Coleman & Starkey Timbrell Street | 01225 753198 |
| Mortimer Dental Practice Mortimer Street | 01225 765116 |
| BUPA Dental Care Stallard Street | 01225 777170 |
| Dental Care, The Halve | 01225 430545 |
| My Dentist, Meadow Court, Staverton | 01225 351333 |

Opticians

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| Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre | 01225 719055 |
| Carter & Harding, Fore Street | 01225 752143 |
| Haine & Smith, The Shires | 01225 776871 |
| Specsavers, The Shires | 01225 775434 |
| RD White, Roundstone Street | 01225 753172 |

Organisations

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| Wiltshire Council Customer Services | 0300 456 0100 |
| Wiltshire Council Planning Matters | 0300 456 0100 |
| Wiltshire Council Highways & Street Lighting | 0300 456 0105 |
| Wiltshire Council Dog Warden | 0300 456 0107 |
| Wiltshire Council Trading Standards | 0845 404 0506 |
| Trowbridge Town Council | 01225 765072 |
| Police & Fire Emergency | 999 |
| Police (non-emergency) | 101 |
| Fire Service (non-emergency) | 01225 756530 |
| Fire & Rescue Safety Checks | 01380 723601 |
| Selwood Housing | 01225 715715 |
| Crimestoppers | 0800 555111 |
| Citizen's Advice Bureau | 03454 040506 |
| Good Neighbour Co-ordinator | 01380 722475 |
| Trowbridge Community Area Link | 07969 347042 |

Schools & Colleges

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| Southwick CE Primary Hollis Way | 01225 763325 |
| Busy Bees Pre-school, Hollis Way | 01225 753262 |
| St. John's Primary Wingfield Road | 01225 752006 |
| Clarendon College Frome Road | 01225 762686 |
| St. Augustine's College Wingfield Road | 01225 7350001 |
| John of Gaunt Wingfield Road | 01225 762637 |
| St. Lawrence Ashley Road, Bradford on Avon ... | 01225 309500 |
| Wiltshire College College Road | 01225 766241 |