

PARISH WOOD WORK PROGRAMME

1) FENCES:

The fence on the eastern side of Parish Wood will not be repaired. The reason being that it is constantly being taken down for illegal access onto what was private land and is now part of FFAS. A temporary repair, one of many, was done on April 7th, by the Chairman, only for him to find it down on the 8th. (the illegal steps cut into the bank were also removed at the same to time).

Where the fence is down leading into the western part, near the top, this will be repaired as and when conditions allow.

2) RUTS:

Work has started on feathering in and filling in the ruts on the main track, again this will be continued as and when conditions allow.

3) LITTER:

A start has been made removing litter from the western part of PW and a full litter pick of the wood will be organised shortly.

4) TREE FELLING:

There are no plans to fell any trees at the moment as we are waiting to see what, if any, effect Ash dieback has, with 10-15% of the trees in the wood being Ash. Any future work required will be assessed at the time.

5) ILLEGAL CAMP FIRES:

There is now a sign at the entrance to PW advising that campfires are not allowed in the wood.

A follow-on to this would be to check the National Fire Index, as used by the National Parks etc. and if the risk becomes high, access to PW would be halted, which is undesirable.