

# MONEYHOLE PARK

## NATURE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS #3

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The third and fourth phases of the improvement were carried out on the trail on 16 and 23 July. Scrapings have now been laid along the muddier sections and rising roots. The path has coped well with the recent rain. A few short sections will need a top up where cyclists have churned it up. A few new muddy sections were exposed by the recent wetter weather. Overall the nature Trail has held up to its all season aim very well during an inspection walk in the rain on Monday 27 July.

Wood chippings were spread along Moneyhole entrance to Martlesham. It has made a great difference to the look and feel of this path. Where possible a small track is left on the side for cyclists, wheel and push chair users. We do listen to feedback from park users.

The much over grown sections of bramble, nettles and overhanging branches were also taken back to allow a two person width where feasible. Wood chipping work has now stopped due to the shortage of materials.

After 4 weeks of work, the Friends group will hand over the finishing off to Finesse to complete as and when wood chippings become available.

### Time Line

May Secured contributions from Lafarge, Finesse and Probation Services.

June **16 June** Lafarge delivered the scrapings

**30 June** Finesse moved scrapings to park entrances.

July **02 July** Wyton to Martlesham entrances laid with covering roots and dips. Positive comments from park users were encouraging. Sections bordering the woods and along the path near Birchall Farm are laid.

**09 July** Community Payback team resumed work along the Henry Woods and Birchall Farm path, exposing good sections of POW path where feasible.

**15 July** Finesse to deliver wood chippings along the Wyton to Martlesham section.

**16 July** Laid gravel on the Birchall Farm path and wood chipping started on the Park entrance towards Wyton entrance.

**23 July** Completed spreading wood chippings to Stirling Way entrance. Incorporated track for cyclist and push chair users where feasible.

Aug **08 Aug** Inaugural walk around the Park at 3 pm. Meet by the Notice Board. This is an informal walk. Dress your dog in Fancy Dress. Judging is at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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The improved Nature Trail (Late July 09)

