

## Beacon Woods

We are extremely fortunate to have Beacon Woods within our Parish and it is a beautiful woodland area offering peace and tranquillity, a place to clear your head and relax and enjoy a natural environment.

It's used by many people with young families, dog walkers, bird-watchers and botanists, and those just out for an invigorating walk to keep fit or just a leisurely stroll!

Bean Parish Council and the "Friends" group took on responsibility for managing it as an amenity for the local community and visitors from all around.

It was in quite a neglected state when we started and an ongoing and a major job is improving the condition of the footpath network and board walks in the woodland areas. The task is a huge undertaking and needs many hands and loads of enthusiasm.

We have a good group of regular volunteers who meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month between 10-2pm , but could always use more, so if any of you feel able to devote a few hours a month to helping at Beacon Wood, this would be marvellous.

We are also urgently looking for volunteers to become part of a rota to open and close the woods each day so, if you are a regular dog walker or visitor to the woods and you think you could help out please contact the Parish Office on 01474 832999 or [beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com](mailto:beanparishcouncil@btinternet.com)

The website is <http://beaconwood.webeden.co.uk/>