

## Summary

After poor conditions at some of the winter work parties, with the need to cancel a couple, we at last had a nice day, even though fairly cool and breezy on the west side. The 9 volunteers focused on path maintenance work. Phil led a team doing path edging on the remaining stretch of the main path, a little north of the wood chip pile. A total of about 58 metres was completed, although some of the poles and stakes were already in place and just required wiring down. This was the missing link, and the main path is now more or less complete, although some of the north end needs re-doing since it has fallen into disrepair and in some places the edging makes the path too narrow for maintenance vehicles.

Most of the rest of the effort was spent moving some of the new wood chip from the pile near the Wheatcroft gate (kindly moved there in recent weeks by Streetwise) to a 90 meter stretch of the western path in the vicinity of the steps. The paths are all dry at present, as a result of little rain in recent weeks.

In addition, a large amount of litter was collected. Some gaps in the western boundary were plugged yet again with available branches and brash, taking care that we were not disturbing birds. Some wire from the old rabbit fencing at the north end was recovered for reuse in path edging.