

Summary

Plans for the work party were changed at the last minute because of the arrival of about 150 hazel and 50 hawthorn whips from BTC, ready for planting. With the help of a handful of 3rd West Bridgford scouts accompanied by a leader and a parent, we succeeded in planting all the whips in some open spaces with reasonable light, mainly in the north-west, north end and west central areas. This left some time for the scouts to help spreading wood chip on the very muddy incline between the kissing gate and the wood chip pile. In addition, the Friends carried out some further sycamore removal (mainly along the eastern edge), blocked a number of gaps in the boundary hedge, constructed some barriers where unofficial paths inside the wood were being created, inspected last year's whips along the western boundary (removing any overhanging branches), and spread some wood chip on the muddy section of the western path.

So once again, a very successful work party, with particular thanks to the scouts.