

Open Day

Newbridge Conservation

Sunday 24th July: 2-5pm

Managing for Biodiversity

An opportunity to see the early stages of a project to transform a 4 acre field on Newbridge Hill, Poundsgate from a Christmas Tree plantation to a mixed deciduous wood pasture – native woodland with open areas to encourage greater biodiversity.

A mixture of:

- Recently planted mixed deciduous tree and shrub species
- Areas of natural woodland regeneration
- Regenerating areas of old hay meadow species – we had our first orchids this year.
- Native butterflies and insects, possibly including nectaring fritillaries
- A healthy bird population

We have a resident population of adders (so please wear stout footwear) and lizards so sightings are possible.

Find out about this exciting local project and, if you would like to get involved in any way we will be pleased to talk to you about it in more detail.

How to find us:

Parking available at New Bridge car park or (closer) on the rough car park at the top of Newbridge Hill.

From New Bridge car park follow the lane uphill. It is the last field on the right before the open moorland.

If approaching from the top of Newbridge Hill it is the first field on the left.

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