



# Oliver's Battery Countryside Group

## Newsletter 2/2014

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AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> May : all the committee members were re-elected. Details on web site soon. The new membership year has started so please fill in the attached membership renewal form. You could bring it to the fete!

### OB Wildlife Area

The area looks really good with newly cut paths, well trimmed hazel tunnel, many resident slow worms and perhaps the two bird boxes are occupied. Please tell us if you see any young birds in the area. In the next few weeks there will be masses of flowers and hopefully lots of butterflies and bees visiting them. Please write your observations on the blackboard.

### Wider wildlife events:

•HWT has opened the new Water Vole Trail starting from Abbey Gardens to the recently re-opened Winnall Moors Nature Reserve.

•Orchids are flowering in Yew Hill Butterfly Reserve. Enjoy them but leave them for others to enjoy. Small Heath butterflies are on the wing amongst others.

•Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Parish Fete. Alison and Martin will be running the OBCG stall. You may see Wendy and Peter too. The topic is “**WILDLIFE GARDENING**”. Please come along to have a chat and relieve them as they would also like to look around the fete.

### ACTIVITIES:

“Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July - National Moth Night 9pm at OBWA.



We will start at 7.30pm with an optional walk to Yew Hill Butterfly Reserve, meeting at OBWA. Tim Walker, moth expert, will bring his moth trap and show us the creatures he catches before releasing them. All family members are welcome but please no dogs. Free for members, otherwise donations will be invited from non-members to defray costs.