



## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Newsletter: Autumn/Winter 2007

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Snow around the woodland pond

### **Nature Watch Club dates 2008:**

Nature Watch, our wildlife club for 5-11 year olds, completed its second season of events in October. Interest and support has continued to be strong, including this year a joint event with the Ipswich Wildlife Group. Dates for the 2008 programme (all Saturday mornings) are: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October. See the Group's web site, or send an email to [naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk) for further details.

### **Work morning dates for 2008 (no meeting in August):**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

### **Progress on the annual project:**

Work on the project has progressed well. The perimeter track has been cleared and a drain dug to prevent flooding at the corner by the log seat. The petrol tank signs are completed and await installation when preparation of the fuel tanks and surrounding ground is complete. When concrete post repairs have been completed, a memorial gate for Peter Izzard will be hung. Work has also started on repairing the revetments. Our aim is to have the annual project completed by Easter 2008. *If you have ideas for future annual projects, please let us know.* The group can be contacted at [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk)

### **Conservation and young people:**

Did you know that PWCG has a rep on the committee for Young People? Chris is currently doing his A Levels and chairs his school's conservation group. Chris is keen for more young people to join us at work mornings.

**Finally, a big thank you to all those who have helped us during 2007. Wishing all our friends and supporters a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

**Hope to see you in the Woodland in 2008.**