

# Friends of West Earlham Woods



## The Friends of West Earlham Woods

20 Acre and Bunkers Hill Wood  
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The Friends of West Earlham Wood group formed to maintain and improve two historic Norwich Woods, 20 Acre Wood and Bunker's Hill Wood situated in West Earlham.

The group set up to work together with other residents to encourage enjoyment of and community involvement in the care of the Woods.

Having achieved Local Nature Reserve status for the Woods and being involved in creating a management plan they are working with the Fringe Project on Woodland management (coppicing, path clearing, creation & maintenance of flowering glades, enhancing biodiversity).

They hold events such as dawn chorus walks, fungi forays and picnics to bring the community together to enjoy nature and carry out regular litter picks

to keep them clean and welcoming.

Lottery funding from Awards from All will enable the group to hold further events and carry out planting in the Woods, working with TCV in 2020/21 and The Fringe Project is developing plans with the group for a path to improve access and use in 20 Acre. The group will be involved in extensive works in Bunkers Hill to manage the site and improve tree and plant biodiversity.

*Our local school uses the woods for forest school. We enjoyed their involvement in a willow weaving art project and it's good to see them litter picking and planting trees. Lots of people walk their dogs and tell us that the woods are cleaner than before. We hope in future we can all enjoy our flower glades. Look out for our fairy door trail.*