



## FRIENDS OF FAN WOODS

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Welcome to our first Friends of Fan Woods newsletter. We hope you will find this interesting and informative. As this is the first issue, we would welcome your thoughts on future content and style.



During the early summer we implemented a tree maintenance programme which arose from our review of the health of the trees at the Wood. As a result a number of trees were trimmed and some which were deemed unsafe were felled. The attached shows a nice gladed opening which this has produced. At the same time we have been busy planting a number of trees kindly donated from a number of sources including Grace Landscapes and the Woodlands Trust. We thank all of these kind benefactors for their support.



Over the summer the service team have been active on essential covid compliant maintenance, including the replacing the front support for the tractor garage, trimming the overhanging roof and building a fence around the rear of the Warden's House.



Work has also been undertaken to re-establish the archery range butts following a collapse of the back wall following the winter rains.

Work on other activities continue to keep them safe and clean – unfortunately they are all closed for the time being due to Covid restrictions,



This year we have a couple of new additions, being two bouncy castle, kindly donated by Luigi of Luigi's Pizza Cleckheaton. These have been power washed and will hopefully be available for use by the young people once we are able to operate on a normal basis once the covid restrictions come to an end.



We have taken advantage of the lockdown and the site being closed to undertake some deep cleaning of the FHTC and general tidying up, as well as the essential maintenance work undertaken by the Service Team. This cleaning has been undertaken by a small team of volunteers.

Our thanks go to all such volunteers and members of the Service Team for their support.



The Service Team have also been active in rebuilding the steps from the top field down into the arena with the sides from an old garage, an example of reuse, re-cycle and repair



Do you remember how it used to be...



Looking forward we hope to keep you all informed of what is going on at Fan Woods.

If anyone has any old photos they would like to share or would like to support us in the future or would like to be included on future circulation lists, please see the contact details below.

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