
Fwd: Stonehouse Newt Pond

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Reply-To: ~~clare@solarius.co.uk~~
To: Rachel Russell <stonehousenp@gmail.com>

9 May 2016 at 12:05

Hi Rachel

This gives evidence of the work at the ponds and the numbers at the recent count. Also costings for further work that will be useful for CIL request.

I have asked for photos of people at the newt count.

Thanks

Clare

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Subject: Stonehouse Newt Pond**Date:** Fri, 6 May 2016 11:47:34 +0100**From:** Julie Wickham <Julie@stroudvalleysproject.org>**To:** ~~clare@solarius.co.uk~~

Hi Clare,

I attach the following and hope they will be useful. I only received your email yesterday.

That's great that you wish to include the site in your Neighbourhood Plan and for it to be a designated Green Space.

As the site is a Key Wildlife site, we would like it to have Local Nature Reserve Status. This would afford it a greater degree of protection and means that a greater variety of funding would be available to it.

We would also like to see the site taken over by the Town Council, or if not the Town Council, the District Council. As things stand at the moment the newt barrier is broken, which is a very bad state of affairs and means that the obligations on the site aren't being kept up, and the protected species can escape and go on to the road. We did offer, along with JPR environmental, to repair the newt barrier but we didn't get an affirmative from the landowner.

Kind regards

Julie

From: Clare [~~mailto:clare@solarius.co.uk~~]
Sent: 30 April 2016 10:16
To: Julie Wickham
Subject: Re: Bats, Grasses, Moths, and Butterflies

Hi Julie

We enjoyed the newt count very much, it was fantastic to see so many obviously happy newts.

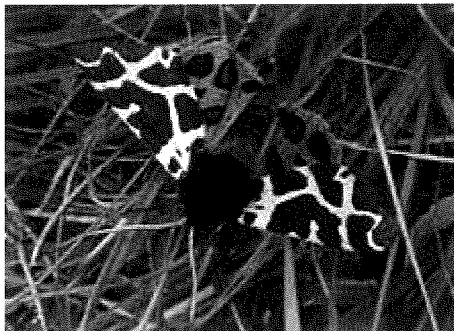
Could I please have a link/copy of any reports written about Court View Newt Ponds over the years to include in our Stonehouse Neighbourhood Plan and our bid for it to be a Designated Green Space. Info on Newt counts over the years, and the wonderful work that SVP have done there to improve the habitat. We have included in our wish list for any CIL money from developments Management of Newt Ponds.

Could we please have the info by next Friday 6th May please?

Thanks
Clare Sheridan
Chair of Stonehouse Neighbourhood Plan Group

On 29/04/2016 14:57, Julie Wickham wrote:

Bats
Grasses
Moths
Butterflies



**Garden Tiger Moth, Bisley Road Cemetery
2015**

Dear Friends,

We have some great Adult Education courses coming up in May and June.

These are courses where you can increase your knowledge of a particular species.

**Bat Ecology for Beginners at
Stratford Park**

Friday 20 May : 7.30pm - 10.30pm

**Cost £10 (£7 Concessions) : Booking
essential**

Led by consultant ecologist Ivi Szaboova, this session will explore the life cycle of the bat, identification in the field using bat detectors and how you can help bats in the UK. Following a theory session we will go out to Stratford Park to put the theory into practice.

The Moths of Bisley Road Cemetery

Tuesday 10 June : 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Cost £10 (£7 Concessions) : Booking
essential**

Bob Smith from the Gloucestershire branch of Butterfly Conservation will show us some of the moths that are night visitors to this Local Nature Reserve. We will learn about their lifecycles and behaviour, and how to encourage moths into your garden at home.

**The Butterflies of
Bisley Road Cemetery**

Tuesday 14 June : 10am - 1pm

Led by Sue Smith, Chair of the Gloucestershire branch of Butterfly Conservation, this session will look at butterflies in this Local Nature Reserve, their larval plants and nectar sources.

**Flowers and Grasses of
Rodborough Common**

Led by Julie Wickham from Stroud Valleys Project, this session, aimed at beginners and improvers, will take a gentle stroll across the

common, looking at wildflowers and grasses that grow there.

Saturday 4 June : 10am - 1pm

Cost £10 (£7 Concessions) : Booking essential

P.S. There is a small element of paperwork for these courses. They will be great fun and you'll learn a lot, too.

Julie Wickham

Marketing and Fundraising Manager



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