

GreenSnape news

August 2020

BEDFIELD HALL



Amid everything that's happening, we're doing our very best to run events for our members. Sixteen of us enjoyed a lovely visit to Bedfield Hall recently and although covid restrictions obviously applied, they didn't dampen our enjoyment of the sunny afternoon. A wonderful C15th moated hall, an C11th church and an engaging and informative host, Timothy Easton, made for a most interesting visit. Oh and not to forget the delicious home-made cakes baked by the friendly ladies of the village!

Work Party—Priory Wood—Saturday 22 August—10am to midday

We'll be running another **Work Party (again with cakes) at Priory Wood on Saturday 22nd August from 10am to midday**. It would be nice to see a good turnout and if you'd like to take part or have any queries, please email Dave Norman dave-norman@sky.com.

Summer Barbecue—Abbey Farm Medieval Barn

Everyone enjoyed this lovely event last year and Miranda has kindly offered to host the barbecue again at her Medieval barn on **Saturday 29th August at 12.30pm**. We're hoping to be able to go ahead and have gone for a lunchtime, as by then the evenings will be getting a bit darker and maybe cooler. Everything will depend on covid restrictions, but meanwhile please let Derek Walduck know whether you would like to come – derek.walduck@btinternet.com – **by 10 August**. Price will not exceed £10.

One upside of the pandemic has been the increased time that many people have had to enjoy our Suffolk countryside and wildlife. The councils' reduced verge mowing has been beneficial especially to our wildflowers and insects. To celebrate this wildlife bonanza, we invite members and their families to enter our **Lockdown through the Lens photo competition**. You could win one of the Walled Garden vouchers very generously donated by one of our members. Details to follow by separate email.

With very best wishes from **GreenSnape** Committee