

2025 Tree Warden Report

to

Brightling Annual Parish Assembly

Guided walks in Dallington Forest during last year included one for the Hastings and East Sussex Natural History Society in May, and others for local people in May, July, September and November.

More are planned for this year: -

Saturday May 10th

Saturday July 19th

Saturday September 13th

Saturday November 15th

Please contact the organizer, Brenda Booth (brendaboothkent@aol.com), or me (details below), to be added to the Dallington Forest walks mailing list. Please be assured that your contact details will be used for no other purpose.

If you'd like to come on a walk in Brightling's woodlands or be involved in helping to organize walks in the parish, please let me know by phone or at the tree warden email address below.

I also supported the Kent Wildlife Trust's Pine Marten Restoration Project by helping conduct surveys of mammals, birds, bats and denning sites in several local Forestry England woodlands.

As a Verifier for the Ancient Tree Inventory, I'm interested in finding and recording ancient, veteran or notable trees in our parish. If you are aware of old or notable trees in the parish then I'd be very grateful if you could let me know about them.

If you have any concerns about a tree on your land and would like an unbiased opinion of its health, then please contact me for a visit. I can then put you in touch with relevant arboricultural professionals.

And, if you plan to plant trees, I'd be happy to provide advice to ensure the 'right tree' gets planted 'in the right place' for its long-term health.

Our parish desperately needs more Tree Wardens and I'm looking for people with an interest in trees to help me. You don't need to be a tree expert, I'm not, just enthusiastic. And you don't have to become a designated 'Tree Warden' to be of assistance. Please contact me if you would like to help.

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