

events

We hold a varied programme of events throughout the year, designed to offer something for everyone. Please check our website for details. Typical events include:

Guided tree and wild flower walks

Nest-box building

Dawn chorus walk

Indoor meetings with illustrated talks

Art and Photographic competitions and exhibitions

Wildlife photography workshop

Moth morning

Fungal Foray

Conservation tasks

Making Christmas Decorations

join us

You can take out individual membership or opt for one of our popular household membership cards.

Life membership is also available.

An application form can be downloaded from our website, or you can pick one up from the Rangers' Office.

benefits

Learn practical new skills

Increase your knowledge of the countryside

Enjoy the pleasure of working outdoors

Improve your physical fitness

Make a lasting contribution to environmental projects

the woodlands

Northwich Woodlands is a diverse, accessible area just north of the town centre. There are 350 hectares to explore, served by more than 20 miles of paths for walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

From flower-rich grassland to wetland, mature woodland to open water, there's a wide range of habitats to explore, whatever the time of year.



the woodlands on foot

The Woodlands is within easy walking distance of Leicester Street or New Warrington Road from Northwich town centre. Numerous paths link Carey Park, Ashton's and Neumann's Flashes, Dairy House Meadows, Marbury Country Park and Anderton Nature Park.

by car

Marbury Country Park and The Anderton Boat Lift are sign posted from Northwich. Pay and Display car park charges apply.

get in touch

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Friends of Anderton and Marbury

FoAM





Award Winning FoAM

Winners Scottish Power/ Trinity Mirror 2007, "Champion Team of the Year"

Winners Unilever Dragonfly Award 2007 for successful environmental teamwork in the North West

Highly Commended Cheshire Show 2009, FoAM and Northwich Woodlands partnership

Commended Environment 09 Conference Liverpool, "Outstanding and inspirational volunteers"



Environmental and educational projects and activities



who we are

The Friends of Anderton and Marbury (FoAM) is a voluntary group of local people interested in the Northwich Woodlands, which includes Marbury Country Park and Anderton Nature Park. We play a valuable role in assisting the Rangers.

"I've learned lots of new skills, both practical and academic, in a friendly environment"

the work we do

Many of our events are designed to help visitors and the local community learn more about the wealth of wildlife that can be found in the area.

We produce a seasonal newsletter, giving details of projects, activities and forthcoming events.

FoAM has developed a number of environmental and educational projects and has a good track record in obtaining grants and completing projects successfully.

These have included the creation of wildflower meadows, the provision of interpretation panels, building a pond dipping platform and the construction of an artificial Sand Martin Bank.



"It's a great way of putting back some of the pleasure the Park gives me"



"Getting involved with educating youngsters in the environment is so rewarding"

activities

You can do as much or as little as you like.

From wildlife surveys and habitat creation to charcoal making and the removal of invasive plants, FoAM, in partnership with the Park Rangers are helping to conserve the Northwich Woodlands.

volunteering

If you want to help improve opportunities for people and wildlife then please speak to one of the Rangers.