

Join the Silverstone Woodlands Volunteer Group!

The Silverstone Woodlands Volunteers improve the woodlands by taking part in activities which help the trees and wildlife of the woodlands and are looking for more people to help us. It's a great way to learn new skills and knowledge, keep fit and meet new friends who have an interest in nature and the environment. Our current projects are:

“Free the Trees!” When trees are planted they are protected by fences to stop rabbits munching on them but after a few years they become more woody and not so tasty. We take the fences out to make the woodlands feel more natural and before the fences break and become a hazard to wildlife.

“Living Room for Oaks” The woodlands have a lovely area of young oak trees but they are being overshadowed by willow and birch trees. We are cutting down some of the willow and birch so that the oaks have more light and have more room to grow.

We meet up twice a month, generally the second Sunday and fourth Tuesday, at 10am and work till around 2pm but if you want or need to leave earlier then that's fine. We have a break for tea and biscuits in the middle of this!

If you would like to join us, or would like more information, please either call 01604 863830 or email brian.pollard@forestry.gov.uk

