



LITTLE BELHUS COUNTRY PARK NEWSLETTER—JUNE 2012

WELCOME

Welcome to the third Little Belhus Country Park newsletter.

Work commenced on the restoration of the former Belhus Landfill Site a little over two years ago. The land is privately owned, although for many years there has been non-permissible access. This exciting project will be phased over the next 8 to 10 years to transform the site into a safe open space for the community.

RURAL ARISINGS, with its professional team of engineers and ecologists, is working in partnership with **GOING GREEN RESTORATION**, to provide a community open space by creating 'new nature', achieved by engineering and science. There will be ponds, reed beds, dedicated walking & cycling trails together with woodlands and pasture. This will be an environment with public access for the local community to enjoy in a habitat where wildlife can thrive.

PROGRESS OF WORKS

The enabling works were completed and the temporary site entrance in West Road was closed in September last year.

We continue to work with the local authorities and community to ensure as little disturbance and inconvenience as possible. We are primarily working in the North Field with a view to opening some of this area to the public during the winter of 2013/14.

Last month we were pleased to be invited to speak at the South Ockendon Community Forum. We will shortly be approaching the Forum with some suggested dates for Residents and interested parties to join us for a tour of the works. You can also do your bit by volunteering with some of the planting days etc which we are planning. These events will be notified to you during the course of the year. Of course, anyone is more than welcome to a visit at any time by contacting Sarah Chartres whose details are overleaf.

The boundary defences have been successful in dealing with unauthorised motor-bike access to the site but of course these can be rather unsightly. In the fullness of time, a natural habitat will develop and the bund will become green and mature into a haven for wildlife.



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SITE SAFETY

The use of heavy machinery means that members of the public are prohibited to enter the areas on site whilst works are in progress - this is for their own safety. We also advise that parents explain the dangers of construction sites to their children.

In order to ensure a safe and secure working environment, the site benefits from 24 hour security .

CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS SCHEME

(www.ccscheme.org.uk)



As a Member Site of this Scheme we are committed to our obligations to the local community and to 'Company Codes of Considerate Practice'. The Considerate Constructors Scheme is a national initiative set up to improve the image of construction. The Little Belhus Country Park site will be monitored and independently inspected and operate within the 8 point code of 'Considerate Practice'.

CONTACT US

Should you have any queries, questions, concerns or general interest in the project, please get in touch:



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