

Adderbury Lakes Working Party Newsletter

No 4 – Summer 2021

Welcome to the fourth Lakes Working Party newsletter. We hope you have been enjoying the sunshine and been able to get out and about. Just a bit of news on the lakes and then the dates for September onwards.

Weed Coverage



As you are aware in September 2020 we had the lake cleared of weed and it seemed to be successful for a few months. Those who have been able to get around the lakes will have noticed that since spring, the weed has returned with a vengeance. We had purchased some weed remover but the current situation has meant the weed is too thick and of the wrong type to use it. The Management group has been in contact with the Environment Agency (EA) and Thames Water (TW) as we feel this is caused potentially by overrun from various pipes around the lakes area. We hope to have news later this year on progress.

Adderbury Community Day 18th September 2021

As you may know there is an Adderbury Community Day on 18th September and we are hoping to have a small table within the Institute advertising the Lakes Working Parties. We will need some help with ‘manning’ the table, as soon as I have timings I will send out and email and if you can help please do respond. If you are around then please do come and say hello, and if you have any friends or neighbours interested in joining then point them in our direction and we’ll sign them up.

Plans for September 2021

There are plenty of jobs for September including, path clearing and leaf sweeping, clearing unwanted saplings. The management group are considering potential tree work, some of which will be at a level we can help with. There are some areas where we want the undergrowth clearing and finally the hedge will need a trim and tidy. So here are the planned dates for the next few months, note we have booked two in September, this is to try and keep up with the work both out standing and new. As usual we will meet at the car park and plan to work from 9-12.

Saturday 4th September and 25th September

Saturday 9th October

Saturday 6th November

Saturday 4th December

Saturday 8th January

Saturday 5th February

The Adderbury Lakes Management Group wish the Lakes Working Party Volunteers

A safe and Happy Summer and hope to see you all in September.