



Friends of Shirtcliffe

Below are listed the Friends of Shirtcliffe events:

All comers are welcome – equipment and protective gloves are provided.

The week before each workday, FoS Officers undertake a Risk Assessment walk. If you spot any problems in the intervening period, please let one of the committee members know.

Schedule 2017

Workdays *(Please note: FoS Workdays are now Ranger-supervised.) We work from 1pm to 3pm.*

We've had our Summer rest – the holidays are now (mostly) over, and it's back to work.

The next FoS workday is on **September 9th** (1pm to 3pm). We'll be back in the Brook, finishing off removing blockages. The worst jams are, as usual, below Severnside Meadow. So, we'll start off there and work down the stream. Most of the blockages are branches and logs, with the occasional admixture of tyres and bed springs.

We will be meeting at Schubert Bridge (Grid Ref: SK 41997 85300), and walking to our start point at the Meadow. The Brook is fairly low, but wellies are recommended. We will be bringing the usual equipment – including heavy-duty rubber gloves.

Hope to see you there.

No decision has yet been made on activities for the remaining workdays. However, any work that has to be done on the slopes of Smelter Wood will have to take place when the water level in the Brook is low – maybe later in the Summer. We can generally do Scrub Control up until the nesting period, which begins in April, but then we can start again in September. Please do let us know of any problems you spot – we can always change the schedule!

Dates for the rest of the year:

October	14 th
November	11 th
December	9 th
