



Lincolnshire
Limewoods

What's On January - June 2011

Including events at Chambers Farm Wood



The Lincolnshire Limewoods are full of history and brimming with life. From ancient woodlands to archaeological sites, the area is just waiting to be explored.

A number of organisations run events throughout the Limewoods to help you discover more about the landscape, wildlife and heritage of this special area. This guide is packed full of walks, volunteer days, children's activities and much more.

The **Lincolnshire Limewoods Project** is a partnership working to protect, enhance and promote the natural and historic landscapes and features of this important area.

The **Forestry Commission** owns and manages Chambers Farm Wood and other woods within the Lincolnshire Limewoods area, which together form the Bardney Limewoods National Nature Reserve. For more information on events and activities run from the Chambers Farm Wood Centre, please contact Mary Porter, Education Ranger on 01526 399943

Woodland Workout is a programme of conservation activities run by the Forestry Commission to help participants stay fit and healthy.

For further information or a registration pack please contact Hannah Darcel on 01623 821452 or 07789 942599



Wildlife Watch is for junior members of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, meeting once a month on a Saturday morning at Chambers Farm Wood. If your young family member is interested in wildlife and would like to join in, please contact Mary Porter on 01526 399943, email watch@linctrust.co.uk for more details or visit www.wildlifewatch.org.uk and click on 'where you live'

2011 has been declared as the **International Year of Forests** by the United Nations General Assembly to raise awareness on sustainable management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forest. For more information, visit www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011




The following organisations are contributing events to this guide:

Butterfly Conservation
Forestry Commission
Lincolnshire Dormouse Group
Lincoln Conservation Group
Minting & District Gardening Club
The Ramblers


Thanks to all those involved in organising events in the Lincolnshire Limewoods.

Events Information

Unless otherwise stated, events are free and do not require booking. If you would like more information on a particular event please contact the organiser. Contact details are included with each entry.

The Limewoods is a quiet, predominantly rural area. Please keep traffic to a minimum by car-sharing, using public transport or even cycling to events! Some sites or events have limited parking - if parking in villages please do so responsibly. Vehicles are parked at the owners' risk. Events accessible by public transport are identified by  For public transport information please call Traveline. Please note that calls from landlines cost 10p per minute.



Events marked  are suitable for all abilities. If you would like further information about accessibility to a particular event, please contact the organiser.

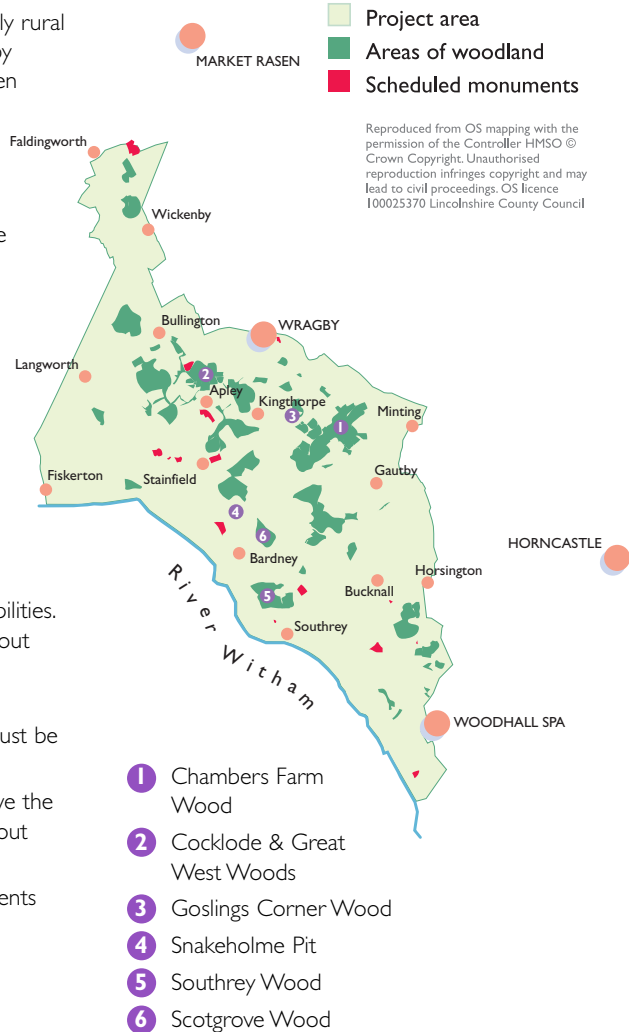
Children are welcome but under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Limewoods Project partners reserve the right to change or cancel an event without prior notice.

For news, up-to-date information on events and current projects visit

www.limewoods.co.uk

Lincolnshire Limewoods Area Map



Coppicing for Woodland Butterflies

Sunday 9 January 10:00am - 4:00pm
Southrey Wood (TF135 684)

Continuing with the coppice cycle to benefit woodland butterflies.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Steve Green 07928 053335

Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 11 January 10:00am - 1:00pm
Great West Wood (TF108 764)

Join our friendly team of volunteers for a workout in the woods. Activities include coppicing hazel, scrub clearance, burning brash and dead hedging. New participants must register first by contacting Hannah Darcel.

Forestry Commission
Hannah Darcel 01623 821452
or 07789 942599

Refreshments provided. Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

Woodland Management for Dormice

Saturday 15 January 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Nest-box cleaning, repairing, making and erecting; woodland coppicing and hedge-laying; clearing tracks and paths through the new coppice - and generally getting ready for the spring! Some work will be in the workshop (under cover!) otherwise out in the woods, can be rough going.

Lincolnshire Dormouse Group
Anne Goodall 01526 398182

Bring a packed lunch and wear stout footwear; strong old clothes and gardening gloves for woodland work.



Woodhall Sunday Stroll

Sunday 23 January 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Woodhall Spa - main car park
(TF195 663)**

A leisurely paced walk on public footpaths in the Woodhall Spa area of approximately five miles.

Ramblers (Horncastle Group)
Barbara Morris 01507 527701

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Layering Lime Coppice

Sunday 23 January 10:00am - 4:00pm

Goslings Corner Wood (TF144 749)



A new location and skill for us to learn to assist the spread of small leaved lime in this nature reserve near Chambers Farm Wood. It entails cutting part way through re-growing lime coppice stems then pegging them to the ground where they will root and form new trees. Meet in the reserve car park on Hoop Lane.

Lincoln Conservation Group
Julian 01522 535899

Woodland Management for Brown Hairstreaks

Sunday 30 January 10:00am - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Help with important coppicing work to increase the habitat for brown hairstreak butterflies around Hatton Sykes, one of the former farms that make up the Chambers Farm Wood complex.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Pete Smith 01522 826654
Richard Davidson 01522 525725

Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

Gardening for Butterflies

Tuesday 1 February 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Turn up anytime between 10:00am and 3:00pm to help look after the wonderful Butterfly Garden. Please ring before travelling as workdays may be affected by the weather.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Audrey Spring 01472 879624

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Tools and drinks provided but bring your own if you prefer.

Coppicing

Sunday 6 February 10:00am - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



More coppicing at the greater butterfly orchid site where we initially did some work last winter. This enhanced the light levels and resulted in an increase of orchids flowering this summer from four to 32. Meet at the car park next to the Wood Centre.

Lincoln Conservation Group
Julian 01522 535899
Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear:

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 8 February 10:00am - 1:00pm
Great West Wood (TF108 764)

See page 4 - Tuesday 11 January 'Woodland Workout' for details.



Sociable Singles Walk - Easy-going Route

Sunday 13 February 11:00am - 1:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Wrap up warm and beat the Valentine blues with a sociable three mile stroll through the woods. Hot chocolate and cake for afters!

Forestry Commission
Hannah Darcel 01623 821452
or 07789 942599

£5.00 per person

Please wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear.



Woodland Management for Dormice

Sunday 20 February 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Nest-box cleaning, repairing, making and erecting; woodland coppicing and hedge-laying; clearing tracks and paths through the new coppice - and generally getting ready for the spring! Some work in the workshop (under cover!) otherwise out in the woods, can be rough going.

Lincolnshire Dormouse Group
Anne Goodall 01526 398182

Bring a packed lunch and wear stout footwear, strong old clothes and gardening gloves for woodland work.

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Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Steve Green 07928 053335

Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

Junior Rangers in the Woods

Tuesday 22 February 10:00am - 1:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Learn how to make your own shelter, light a campfire, whittle a stick and make your own campfire food!

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person (age 6+)

Gardening for Butterflies

Tuesday 1 March 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Turn up anytime between 10:00am and 3:00pm to help look after the wonderful Butterfly Garden. Please ring before travelling as workdays may be affected by the weather.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Audrey Spring 01472 879624

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Tools and drinks provided but bring your own if you prefer.

Ride-side Coppicing

Sunday 6 March 10:00 - 4:00pm
Scotgrove Wood (TF130 698)

Continuing with ride-side coppicing to keep the centre of the wood open, sunny and suitable for woodland plants and insects. Meet at the wood entrance to Scotgrove Farm (Henry Lane).

Lincoln Conservation Group
Julian 01522 535899

Introduction to Green Woodworking

Sunday 6 March 10:00am - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

With Julien Cole - learn about working with green wood and try out a pole lathe. Make your own objects e.g. spoon, rolling pin or even a baseball bat!

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£30.00 per person

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 8 March 10:00am - 1:00pm
Great West Wood (TF108 764)

See page 4 - Tuesday 11 January 'Woodland Workout' for details.



Starnight with Paul Money

Saturday 12 March
7:30pm - 10:00pm approx.
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



A roam around the stars with popular astronomer Paul Money.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person, adults and ages 8+

Hot drinks will be provided. Please wear warm clothes and suitable footwear.

Wragby Sunday Ramble

Sunday 13 March 10:00am - 3:00pm
Wragby Market Place (TF132 780)

A leisurely, longer walk of around nine miles on public footpaths around Wragby. Please meet in the Market Place but leave parking spaces free for shoppers - why not take the bus instead?

Ramblers (Horncastle Group)
Debs 01507 533312

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

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Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

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Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Audrey Spring 01472 879624

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Tools and drinks provided but bring your own if you prefer.

Woodland Management for Dormice

Saturday 19 March 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Nest-box cleaning, repairing, making and erecting; woodland coppicing and hedge-laying; clearing tracks and paths through the new coppice - and generally getting ready for the spring! Some work in the workshop (under cover!) otherwise out in the woods, can be rough going.

Lincolnshire Dormouse Group
Anne Goodall 01526 398182

Bring a packed lunch and wear stout footwear; strong old clothes and gardening gloves for woodland work.

Health from the Forest

Sunday 20 March 10:00am - 2:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

With local herbalist Debbie Lincoln - come and learn how to craft your own medicines and salves. Brew tea in the woods over an open fire!

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£10.00 per person, adults only

Coppicing for Woodland Butterflies

Saturday 26 March 10:00am - 4:00pm
Snakeholme Pit (TF118 715)

Scrub clearance to help manage this lovely nature reserve between Stainfield and Bardney.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Derek Fox 01522 754214

Please wear outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

Midweek Wraggoe Ramble

Thursday 31 March 10:00am - 3:00pm
Wragby Market Place (TF132 780)

A leisurely, longer walk of around nine miles on public footpaths around Wragby. Please meet in the Market Place but leave parking spaces free for shoppers - why not take the bus instead?

Ramblers (Skegness Group)
Barry Smith 01754 760578

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.



Spring Indoor Meeting

Saturday 2 April 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Presentation by Chris Howes (ranger from Grimsthorpe Park) speaking on the wildlife of the Park. Refreshments will be available.

Butterfly Conservation (Lincolnshire Branch)
Lesley Robinson 01724 845018



Woodland Management for Dormice

Sunday 3 April 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Nest-box cleaning, repairing, making and erecting; woodland coppicing and hedge-laying; clearing tracks and paths through the new coppice - and generally getting ready for the spring! Some work in the workshop (under cover!), otherwise out in the woods, can be rough going.

Lincolnshire Dormouse Group
Anne Goodall 01526 398182

Bring a packed lunch and wear stout footwear, strong old clothes and gardening gloves for woodland work.

Willow Weaving for Beginners

Saturday 9 April 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Make a garden obelisk with Susi Mulligan. This event is always popular so book early.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£35.00 per person, adults only

Please bring a packed lunch and secateurs if you have them.

Beginners Rag Rug Making

Sunday 10 April 10:00am - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

With Cilla Cameron - the workshop will focus on designing a rug or wallhanging and making a start on your project. We will take a look at a selection of hooked and proddy rugs, demonstration of techniques, suitability of materials, design and how to find ideas, transferring a design onto hessian foundation.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£50.00 per person, adults only

Junior Rangers in the Woods

Tuesday 12 April 10:00am - 1:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Learn bird identification, song and territories.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person (age 6+)

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 12 April 10:00am - 1:00pm
Great West Wood (TF108 764)

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Junior Rangers in the Woods

Tuesday 19 April 10:00am - 1:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)



Do you know your oak from your ash? Learn some skills of the forester, including tree identification and measuring.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person (age 6+)



Bardney Sunday Walk

Sunday 1 May 10:30am - 3:30pm

Bardney Church (TF119 694)

A leisurely paced walk of around eight miles on public footpaths around the Bardney area.

Ramblers (Lincoln Group)
Phil Walker 01673 863444

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Dawn Chorus Walk


Sunday 1 May 4:30am - 6:30am
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

A gentle walk to hear birdsong, including nightingales.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person, includes tea and toast

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

 Please ring for details

Barmy Summer Evening Stroll!

Wednesday 4 May 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Bardney Church (TF119 694)

An easy evening stroll on public footpaths around the Bardney area and perhaps a visit to a local hostelry at the end of the walk...

Ramblers (Lincoln Group)
Stuart Parker 01522 534655

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 10 May 10:00am - 1:00pm

Great West Wood (TF108 764)

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Herb Walk

Saturday 14 May 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

A walk with local herbalist Debbie Lincoln to learn about wild plants and natural remedies.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person, adults only

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.



Willow Weaving for Beginners

Saturday 21 May 10:00am - 3:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Due to popular demand, a second chance to make a willow garden obelisk with Susi Mulligan.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£35.00 per person, adults only

Please bring a packed lunch and secateurs if you have them.

Three Woods, Two Moats, a Chapel and some Art...

Wednesday 25 May
10:00am - 2:00pm approx.
Wragby Market Place (TF132 780)



Join us on a steady walk to explore the countryside around Wragby and visit some of the places that make the area so special. Please do not park in the Market Place but safely on surrounding roads.

Lincolnshire Limewoods Project
Liz Fleuty 01522 782070

Please bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Junior Rangers in the Woods

Tuesday 31 May 10:00am - 1:00pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Investigating insects - find out more about the bugs and beasties that live in the Limewoods.

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person (age 6+)



Midweek Fiskerton Ramble

Wednesday 1 June 10:00am - 3:00pm
Fiskerton Village Hall (TF053 721)

A leisurely paced walk on public footpaths around the Fiskerton area of approximately eight miles.

Ramblers (Gainsborough Group)
Barry Gilyead 01427 613205

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Southrey Sunday Stroll

Sunday 12 June 10:30am - 3:00pm
Old Railway Station, Ferry Road (TF138 664)

A leisurely paced walk on public footpaths around the Southrey area of approximately eight miles.

Ramblers (Spalding Group)
John 01406 370368

Please wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch.

Woodland Workout

Tuesday 14 June 10:00am - 1:00pm
Great West Wood (TF108 764)

See page 4 - Tuesday 11 January 'Woodland Workout' for details.



In Search of Glowworms

Friday 17 June 10:00pm - 11:30pm
Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

A stroll around the wood to count as many of these rare little bright sparks as we can find!

Forestry Commission 01526 399943
Limited places so booking essential.

£5.00 per person, adults only

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring a torch if you have one.





Summer Solstice Sleep Out

Saturday 18 - Sunday 19 June

4:00pm - 11:00am

Chambers Farm Wood (TF147 740)

Sleep out in the woods to celebrate the solstice. Build a shelter and eat round the campfire. Forage through the woods and enjoy some woodland crafts. With the Forestry Commission and Debbie Lincoln.

Forestry Commission 01623 821452

Limited places so booking essential.

£25.00 per person, adults only

Bring a sleeping bag and warm clothes.

Dinner, refreshments and breakfast provided.



Minting & Gautby Open Gardens

Sunday 19 June

11:00am - 6:00pm

Visit the different gardens of Minting and Gautby including several wildlife ponds, a meadow, mini orchard and organic gardens. Ploughman's lunches, refreshments, bar, tea and plant stall in Minting Village Hall.

St Andrew's Church, Minting and

All Saint's Church, Gautby will also be open and visitors can see the recently completed heritage interpretation points en route.

Minting & District Gardening Club

Anne Clark 01507 578488

£3.00 per adult

(accompanied children under 12 free)

A map will be provided and gardens can be accessed on foot, by car or bicycle.



Disabled access in most gardens.



For further information on the
Lincolnshire Limewoods Project
please contact the Project Officer at:

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c/o Lincolnshire County Council
Environmental Management
Unit 13, Witham Park House
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