

Sparkford Copse Trust 2024/25

The past year has been mainly involved with tree surgery to bring down a number of dead or leaning trees and branches in Sparkford Copse and clear fallen wood from storm damage.

The footpath along the eastern side of Ridge Copse has been designated as a bridleway, along with other rights of way in the area affected by the road building scheme, and there should now be a possibility for people to walk or ride between Gason Lane and Hazelgrove Park.

Fly-tipping and litter have been the main areas of concern, especially clearing up broken glass from smashed bottles. Thank you to the other users of the wood who help by picking up litter, it makes a huge difference.

In Wyvern Copse, there is still scope for a few more individual trees to be planted in memory of someone, but overall there are no open, unwooded areas for planting more trees.