

# **BWAG Monthly Reports to Bredhurst Parish Council**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

## Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO) on Byway KH94

The consultation period for the ETRO ended on 3 June. KCC must now decide whether to keep the barriers in place solely for the experimental period of 18 months or to make the order permanent. Since the introduction of the ETRO there has been a noticeable reduction in the use of off-road vehicles illegally using the woodland and no reported fly-tipping. There has also been a big increase in the number of new walkers and horse riders to the area, many of whom have commented that they now feel safer using the woodland. Thanks to BWAG members and residents who forwarded comments to KCC in support of the scheme.

## Repair of Byway

A local landowner with the required expertise has offered to repair sections of byway KH94 free of charge but has requested that BWAG provide the aggregate. BWAG has confirmed that it has some funding available to support this work. Cllr Jones has met with Graham Byford, Public Rights of Way Officer, to discuss the proposals. He will liaise with the landowner and manage any future works as the byway is a Public Right of Way and therefore ultimately, their responsibility.

## Dawn Chorus, 25 May

This event was cancelled due to severe weather conditions,

## Forthcoming Events:

- 7 June - BWAG visit to Loose Valley Conservation Area
- 28 June - St Peters Fete, BWAG promotional stand
- 29 June - Butterflies of Bredhurst - Guided Walk