

BWAG Monthly Reports to Bredhurst Parish Council

3rd September 2008

Events and meetings held since the last report to the Parish Council in July include:

11/12/13 July - Kent County Show

Cllr Jones thanked all the volunteers who helped man the BWAG stand. This was the most successful year by far with numerous visitors and more members joining BWAG than at previous years.

6 August – Kent Wildlife Trust 50th Birthday Celebrations at Queendown Warren

The BWAG stand attracted much attention and we were thanked by Kent Wildlife Trust for supporting their event.

Membership

Although BWAG membership is strong, at around 300 members (from as far afield as New Zealand and Canada), it was agreed that action be taken to encourage lapsed members/villagers to re-join. The success of this project, which has received national recognition, is solely dependant on community support. If BWAG is to maintain its high level of success, villagers are to be encouraged to support their local project. It was agreed that letters be sent to all lapsed members.

Forthcoming Meetings/Events:

7 September - Manor Farm Horse Show

BWAG to man a promotional stand.

10 September - Maidstone Ramblers

Eight mile walk through Bredhurst Hurst and Monkdown Wood.