

BWAG Monthly Reports to Bredhurst Parish Council

2 September 2009

- 12 July - Butterfly & Nature Walk led by Fred O'Hare with 25 people attending. Ground Pine, a plant classified as 'rare to decreasing in SE England', was discovered in the scrub clearance area.
- 14 August - A Moth Night led by Kent moth experts was well supported and enjoyed by many children. Many species were identified.
- Several Bat Surveys were conducted in Bredhurst throughout August. The results are being collated from various sites across the North Downs by the Medway Valley Countryside Partnership. Vanessa Jones has declined an invitation to attend a meeting in France to discuss the survey due to personal commitments.
- 18 August - Wiltshire Horned Sheep, on loan from Kent Wildlife Trust, arrived to graze an area of woodland and will be on site until 29 September. BWAG volunteers are looking after them during their stay.
- An 'Awards for All' lottery bid for £8,000 has been submitted which, if successful, will provide equipment, training and support to enable regular volunteer working groups to be held.
- A visiting botanist to Bredhurst Hurst has discovered the 'nationally rare' Watling Street Thistle.
- 20 September - Vanessa Jones and Jim Chalmers have been invited to attend a Garden Party by Cllr Paul Carter in recognition of voluntary contributions towards the community.
- 29 September - Exmoor Ponies, on loan from Kent Wildlife Trust, arrive to graze the scrub clearance area.