

December 2025:

On Tuesday 4 November, we welcomed 18 volunteers from Suffolk and Essex National Landscapes and four young people from the Green Light Trust to help in Bennetts Copse, Bennetts Drift and Sandy Lane for a day of environmental tasks. Over lunch in the bird hide, a lively discussion on parakeets was followed by an interesting discussion on the volunteers' inspiration for turning out on a chilly and potentially wet day.

As a result of all this energy and skill, Bennetts Drift has been opened up to let the light flood into the understorey so that succession elm can get a foothold.

Bennetts Copse has started to take on some form and structure, and Sandy Lane is free from plastic tubing and showing off some maturing plants from a project that saw serious investment pre-Covid.

A big shout out to all these volunteers to say thank you very much for your help.