

DECEMBER 2010

Hi All



The weather had other plans.



So much for a November walk around the woods to update our 5 year plan. 6 inches of snow in Stow and the hill was impassable and that's just from our side.

Apart from that, the council, BBC and police were advising everyone not to go out as well.

I even checked that an elderly friend had milk, why is it milk they need?

I reckon we'll do the planning bit as part of the February photographic walk.

Probably a H&S survey too so we can kill 3 birds with one stone.

Let us know if you did manage to get there and upload any pics to the website.

Non-wood forest products from conifers.

This is fascinating.

Well maybe the snow is a bit deep and I need to get out more.

Any other symptoms of cabin fever?

Maybe we could make some cedarwood oil.

A Christmas card from BTCV

Link [HERE](#)

Another chance to vote.

Some practice before the Scottish elections next year.

If the Woodlanders book gets a load of votes then it means more libraries get copies.

(Remember what they were/are?)

<http://www.peoplesbookprize.com/section.php?id=2>

You need to register so they stop duplicates and I'm assured you won't get spam.

Fancy that.

We know that trout and salmon go up smaller streams at this time of year.

Well, the otters must eat something.



This one made it up the Allan Water at least as far as Gullet Wood.
It doesn't look as if its been predated so it probably died after spawning further upstream

As you can see it was at the water gate at the bottom of the steps from Gullet car park on Tuesday 16th Nov

Good news for us and bad news for the fish.

BTCV CLAN bulletin

The latest CLAN Bulletin is available via [this link](#). This issue has a 'health' theme and particularly highlights the *Green Gym* projects organised by BTCV Scotland and many partner groups and organisations. The Bulletin also includes details of paid training opportunities currently, or soon to be available, through our Natural Talent and Natural Communities programmes.

Well that's one way to deal with them

[LINK](#)

Nice one.

From Jon Hollindale at the CWA.

Forestry Commission Scotland has issued updated guidance notes for the National Forest Land Scheme, containing additional sections on leasing and renewables.

The updated guidance and a number of other documents relating to leasing can be downloaded from <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/nfls>

cheers

Jon

Just so you can get your diary up to date.

Now, if you're thinking of giving a diary for Christmas

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LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Sun 30th January

Sorting out the tangle in Bigwood 10:30 - 4

Sunday 27 th February	Photographic tour
Sunday 27 th March	Willow Harvest
Sunday 24 th April	Walk with an Ethnobotanist
Sat/Sun 28 th /29 th May	Green Woodworking weekend
Sunday 26 th June	Wild in the Woods
Sunday 31 st July	Guid Crack – story telling
Sunday 28 th August	Fire, willow, whistles and spoons
Sunday 25 th September	Fungal Foray
Sunday 30 th October	Halloween
Sunday 27 th November	Improving the trees
Sunday 25 th December	Christmas Walk

They are all on the website and facebook for more details.

Pyramid selling

Please send this to newsletter to one other person and get them to sign up for it [HERE](#).

See you there.

Cheers
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