



The Friends of

# Putnoe Woods & Mowsbury Hillfort

# Newsletter

Issue 1 May 2012

On the 1st of May at the Friends first AGM The Constitution was agreed, signed and the four officers elected. Thank you to everyone that attended and assisted in this next step of our evolution. We also have to thank Jane, Larissa and the other Park Rangers for without their enthusiasm and hard work The Friends of Putnoe Wood and Mowsbury Hillfort would not be here today. So what happens now? Nothing drastically, hopefully after our first year we are still all friends. We will still try and assist the Park Rangers in tasks and events as we have always done within the management and strategy plans for the two sites but as time goes on hopefully we will be able to take on more responsibilities and relieve some of the workload from the Rangers. At the meeting concerns were raised over liability insurance but Ed Burnett, the Countryside Sites Officer has informed us that we are covered by Borough insurance for activities at Mowsbury as long as the work is on behalf of the Borough, the rangers know about it and risk assessments have been applied to whatever the task is and tools/PPE are in good condition. This applies whether a member of Borough staff is there or not. Our treasurer will be glad to here this as our pennies are a little limited at this time.

Chairman  
*Andy Wilkins*

## Have Your Say!

How would you like to see our group progress?  
How can we raise funds?  
What Tasks or Events would you like us to consider?  
Contribute to this news letter

**Let Us Know Your Views.**

## Up-and-Coming

### Events and Tasks for May 2012

**16th May**

**Eco survey at Mowsbury Hillfort 1.30pm-4pm**  
Meeting at Mowsbury Golf Club car park.

**19th May**

**Nature Walk at Mowsbury Hillfort Bring-a-Friend' Session 2pm-4pm** Meeting at Mowsbury Golf Club car park.



Heavy rain over the last month has seen the East pond up at the Hillfort fill with water.



Panoramic noticed boards have been ordered and should be in place in the near future.

Data spreadsheets for viewing and data input for Putnoe Woods and Mowsbury Hillfort are now linked to the eco-table page on the web site.

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Contributions please by the end of May.