

FoSC – August Activity Bulletin



- **Task Calendar, August -September** please see attached.
Tasks are sometimes subject to change and we will provide any changes with reminders which are circulated in advance of each Task Day. As always, we welcome new faces - no previous experience required!
- **Butterfly Walk, Sunday 4th August, Meet 1pm King Rudding Lane Car Park**
A chance to see and learn a little more of the many butterflies inhabiting the Common. We have local expert, Terry Crawford who has kindly agreed to lead this walk of approx 2-3 miles [max 2 hours]. Butterflies are very weather sensitive; they don't fly when it's cold, windy or wet; so fingers crossed! The decision will need to be taken on the day so please do come to the meeting place as planned and the walk lead will decide. This walk is open to FoSC members, families and friends. Dogs must be on leads please.
- **FoSC Summer Social & Hogget Roast, Sunday 29th September, Drovers Arms**
Once again, Charlie Forbes Adam has kindly donated a hogget for our social gathering. We shall be hosting this at the Drovers Arms from 4pm, with a walk preceding this at 2.30pm, meeting point Drovers Arms, Car Park. **The cost of the meal will be subsidised for members at £10/head and non-members £15/head.** An early indication of your acceptance is helpful by replying to this email address, indicating numbers attending and any special dietary requirements.
- **Help us to keep the Reserve Litter Free.** As days lengthen and the weather improves so does the amount of litter left on the Reserve. Please help us to fight the problem by taking yours home with you. And if you're a dog walker, always remember to clean up after your pet; there are bins at strategic points around the Reserve and also a dedicated area for dog walking. If you see any anti social behaviour please remember to let the relevant parties know – see contact list below

Some useful contacts:

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