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THE FRIENDS OF CHARNWOOD FOREST

Winter Newsletter

A Happy New Year to all our members

It was great to see so many of our members at the "Meet the Members" dinner at Louis Scott's restaurant. Nearly 60 of us sat down on November 26th for our third annual gathering. We are now planning for Wednesday 24th November 2004



Chairman Peter Bertram, between Mrs Duxbury and Mrs Bertoli

The Committee is now considering the publication of two postcards for general sale to the public.

Members' choices were "Anemones in Swithland Woods" (right) and "Snow & Rocks, Bradgate" (above). More details at the AGM.



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Coming Events

- 9th February— Martin Tincknell "Chamwood Forest" (see booking form)
- 15th March-AGM and Ian Evans "The Wildlife of Chamwood Forest"
- 26th April-Chamwood Museum & Carillon
- 23rd June-Morning Visit to West Beacon Farm

Litter, Litter, Everywhere

A few years ago, our members subscribed nearly £20,000 to help to buy and plant twelve acres of land on Deans Lane, Woodhouse Eaves as Martin's Wood as a memorial to Sir Andrew Martin, our first President.

We all set to work and planted hundreds of young oaks.

Later one of our members donated a seat so that we can

all enjoy the matchless views.

The views are still splendid but far too often they are spoiled by dumped litter, old furniture or burned-out cars.

You can help!

If you see the culprits, call the police.

If not, call the Council, who will clear whatever litter is left.

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Talks at Woodhouse Eaves Village Hall

On October 20th Tony Squires gave us a fascinating talk on "The Greys of Groby" attended by nearly 60 of our members.

Our next talk (on February 9th) will be given by Martin Tincknell on "Charnwood Forest-a place of distinctive buildings and settlements."

Martin has been Conservation and Design Manager for Charnwood Borough Council since 1987.

On 15th March the AGM will be followed by Ian Evans (Conservation Officer, English Nature) on The Wildlife of Charnwood Forest, past present and future.



Now we need the money-subscriptions are due!

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Corporate Members £20

Family Members £15

Individuals £10

Seniors (over 60) £ 5

Juniors £2.50

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