

Kings Worthy, Footpath 501
Worthy Down Halt – Platform Clearance
Sunday 15th November 2009



On a sunny Sunday afternoon, work continued on clearing the 'lost' platform at Worthy Down Halt, carrying on from where we left off earlier in the year.

Trees and scrub are steadily being removed, not only to help preserve the platform from irreparable damage but also to restore it to look something like a platform! It is hoped that we can enhance the platform by creating a wildflower bed, thereby encouraging more biodiversity to the area.

Some thirteen volunteers met up this time. A lot more scrub was cleared and a few of the bigger trees were removed several of which were leaning precariously. Saplings and roots grown up since our last visit were also pulled.

Only the largest tree and a couple of aesthetically placed trees remained. Later in the winter a strimmer will be used to cut back grass etc.



A good portion of the platform is now exposed – however, a little more still needs to be done, although it has been agreed that a good length should be left at each end to deter access by motor cycles, etc

Weather: fairly bright considering the awful weather of recent weeks.

Bruce Graham, Task Leader

Upcoming task and event dates

Sunday 20 December – DNSR footpath (FP502)

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 January 2010 – Sleeper bridge replacement, Nuns Walk