

RADCLIFFE CONSERVATION GROUP
WORK SESSION HERE ON DEWBERRY HILL

We will be holding our next work session on Dewberry Hill on **Sunday morning, 8th April**. Meet at the Cropwell Road entrance at 10 a.m. to pick up tools and materials. Radcliffe Conservation Group is an informal voluntary group of local residents, which is helping to maintain our local green spaces. This is our first regular session on Dewberry Hill, which is managed by Radcliffe Parish Council under a fifty year lease from Nottinghamshire County Council. If you're a regular user of this area or just wish to find out more about it, please come along and give us a hand. We'd also welcome your own ideas on how we might keep Dewberry Hill an attractive area for walkers while maintaining it as a local wildlife site.

Please wear old clothes and sensible footwear. Bring along a decent pair of gardening gloves and maybe a pair of secateurs. Other tools, bags and materials will be provided. Below are a few jobs we plan to do:-

- A litter pick of the entire site. The Great British Spring Clean event in Radcliffe itself was rescheduled for this weekend due to the bad weather at the beginning of March. We have arranged for Streetwise to collect bagged litter from the **Cropwell Road entrance** on Monday 9th April (*not* the Woodland Close entrance). There is a reasonable amount of litter scattered about (plastic drinks bottles, cans, a few glass bottles and other stuff) both alongside the main circular footpath and within the wooded area at the far end so this will take a couple of hours to locate, bag and bring back down. Note that all reptile mats put down by EMEC Ecology last summer should be left in situ.

- Path clearance in the wooded area. There are one or two fallen trees across the path. We plan to saw these into manageable pieces beforehand. They can then be stacked off the pathway on the day.

- Selective cutting back of bramble in certain areas.

- Re-staining and painting of the two benches at the viewpoints. This is clearly dependent on dry conditions.

The session will last approximately two hours. We look forward to seeing you on the day!