



### **THREE BROOKS NATURE CONSERVATION GROUP**

The Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group was formed by local residents, with the aim of conserving and enhancing the Three Brooks Local Nature Reserve for the benefit of both residents and wildlife in Bradley Stoke. This friendly voluntary group meets on the first Saturday of every month to work on the reserve. If you would like to help to look after your local wild spaces, why not join us at one or all of the events below?

All workdays start at 10 am and finish at 4 pm, but you are welcome to leave earlier if needed. Wear old clothes and stout boots and bring a packed lunch. We provide all the equipment needed plus the essential tea, coffee and biscuits!

#### **Further information**

If you are interested in joining us or would like to know more, then call John on 01454 863581 (daytime) or Hannah on 0797 1426266 (evening), or e-mail [info@three-brooks.info](mailto:info@three-brooks.info) for more details. Our website, [www.three-brooks.info](http://www.three-brooks.info) always has the latest information on workdays and other events.

#### **Workdays and events 2009**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Planting wildflowers in the grassy area alongside Sherbourne's Brake, followed by some litter picking as part of the Big Spring Clean.

*Meet at the reserve entrance near the corner of Brook Way/Bailey's Court Road at 10 am.*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – A walk with an ecologist, Rupert Higgins, to identify plants on the reserve (details tbc).

*Meet at the leisure centre at 10 am.*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Dawn Chorus walk with Rupert Higgins, identifying different birds on the reserve, mostly by song. If you've never seen the reserve at dawn, it's worth setting that alarm clock.

*Meet at the leisure centre at 6 am. The walk will last about 3 hours.*

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Stream clearing, pulling rubbish out of the brooks. Wear wellies!

*Meet at the Three Brooks Lake at 10 am.*

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Community walk linked to the Bradley Stoke Community Festival – a fascinating insight into the plants and animals on your local reserve, led by Rupert Higgins.

*Meet at the leisure centre at 10am.*