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IT'S ALL ABOARD FOR THE LAMBERHURST LAUNCH!

A Heritage Lottery Funded project for Lamberhurst Common is celebrating its culmination.

Over the last 3 years volunteers researched Lamberhurst's heritage and wildlife, and made giant leaps towards creating better access to the Common Land for all!

The project has achieved a phenomenal amount of work, here is just a snapshot...the Gravel Pit, one-time home of local legend Jack Frost, who also lent his name to the project, now boasts a new boardwalk and pond dipping platform. Children from St Mary's Primary School learnt about the wildlife around them and now have a brand new pond dipping kit and wildlife explorer kit. The Friends of Lamberhurst Common and Hook Green have a new community tool kit so they can continue the good work they have started.



Volunteers have been busy on Lamberhurst Commons.

To celebrate all that has been achieved, the Kent High Weald Partnership, who have been running the project with the Lamberhurst Parish Council, are hosting a celebration day on The Down, Saturday 27 April, 11am - 3pm. Organiser Sarah Tree said *'there will be lots of fun and interesting things for all the family, with pond dipping, wild flower plug planting and woodcraft demonstrations'*

To find out more about the project see <http://lamberhurstvillage.co.uk/common-lands> or contact Sarah at the Kent High Weald Partnership on 01580 212972.

Further Information

Lamberhurst Parish Council has worked with the Kent High Weald Partnership on 'Jack Frost's Footsteps', which is a Heritage Lottery Funded project for Lamberhurst Common.

The Kent High Weald Partnership works to link the countryside and community, to enhance important habitats for wildlife, and encourage people to participate in looking after their environment. Further information on the Partnership is available at www.khwp.org.uk.

For more detail on this project, please contact Sarah Tree, Kent High Weald Partnership Greenspace Officer, on 01580 212972 (email: sarah.tree@khwp.gov.uk)