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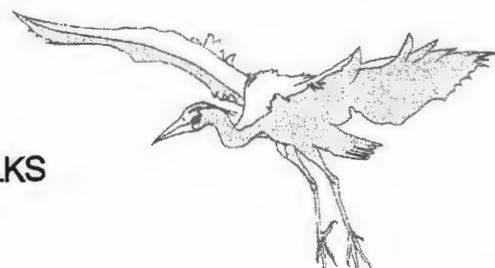
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EDITORIAL & AGM REPORT

Wycombe Wildlife Group is a voluntary organization the **OBJECT** of which is to further the ecology and knowledge of the urban and fringe areas of **High Wycombe**, Buckinghamshire; to conserve, protect, restore and create wildlife habitats; to encourage colonization and survival of all plants and animal life in such areas and to promote the education of the public in matters pertaining to wildlife and its conservation.

Within **Wycombe District** the Group aims to :

- Survey and map wildlife habitats.
- Protect important wildlife sites.
- Study wildlife sites and associated flora & fauna.
- Manage wildlife sites and associated flora & fauna.
- Stimulate public interest in wildlife & its conservation.
- Encourage wildlife gardening.
- Co-operate with other groups of similar aims.
- Promote the objectives of the Group.
- Encourage active participation in conservation of all persons & groups & provide appropriate training to that end.

(A detailed copy of the aims of the group is available on request)

Wycombe Wildlife News is published 3 times a year to promote the Group's activities and inform members and the general public of its progress.

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Wycombe Wildlife Group celebrated fifteen years of achievement, when they held their AGM on Monday 26th April 2004. The event took place at the Environment Centre on Holywell Mead, which the Group had helped to establish.

After welcoming his guests Chairman Roger Wilding gave a talk on some of the Group's achievements during the past 15 years. Members then voted on which one they thought had contributed most to realizing the Group's objectives. Well-known local artist Lorna Cassidy, a founder member of the Group then cut the celebration cake, which displayed the Group's logo. It was made by Pat Morris and decorated by her son. (Photograph on page 91)

Results of vote :

The top activity was "Surveying and Biological Recording", followed by "Wildlife Habitats in Schools", "Wildlife Gardening Advice", "On-going Site Management", and in fifth place "Publicity".

A raffle was held, with prizes donated by the Framing Gallery of Cryers Hill Road, High Wycombe, Hazlemere Food Hall and members of the Group.

Officers for the coming year were elected at a subsequent Trustees Meeting, held on Monday 7th June 2004, the current Trustees having first been elected en bloc at the AGM

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|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| They are : | Chairman - | Roger Wilding |
| | Vice-Chairman - | Angus Idle |
| | Treasurer - | Peter Hazzard |
| | Secretary - | Vacant |

If any member feels that he or she could spare a couple of hours every three months to become a Trustee, and assist in planning the future direction of the Group - please contact Roger.

Pat Morris

Read and enjoy our
newsletter, then pass it
on to friend



We welcome the following new members, who have joined since April 2004:
Miss Jacky Hill, Ms Rebecca Fraser, Mr Tony Marshall
and look forward to meeting them at future events.

Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Group.
For the purposes of management of the Group membership information is held on computer.

PRESTWOOD NATURE

A new local conservation group was formed in 2003 to cover the Prestwood and Kingshill area. Its main area of interest is up to 31km from Prestwood Parish Church (Holy Trinity) and reaches Great Missenden, Widmer End, Cryers Hill, Hughenden Valley, North Dean, Speen and Great Hampden. The intention is to involve residents directly in planning and carrying out conservation of their local area. We have a small initial grant from Chiltern District Council.

Activities so far have included :

- ✓ Setting up a new WATCH group for children with trained and qualified leaders. This meets at Sprinters Sports Centre, Honor End Lane.
- ✓ Surveying all natural habitats in the centre of the area, preparation of a biodiversity action plan (to be published May 2004), and prioritisation of conservation needs at a public meeting.
- ✓ Responding to threats to the environment, including plans to sell off land by the Prestwood village hall for building, perceived mismanagement of Angling Spring Wood by the council, damage by mountain cyclists to Lodge Wood, proposals to allow motor traffic on certain bridleways, & so on.
- ✓ Advising on the management of green spaces, including school grounds and the parish churchyard.
- ✓ Organising a monthly programme of events through the summer, including field surveys, guided walks, farm visits, scrub clearance, etc.

Our current plans include :

- ✓ Extension of habitat surveys to the boundaries of our area, including the training of further hedge and tree surveyors, with the aim of updating our action plan in five years time.
- ✓ Clearance and improvement of local ponds.
- ✓ Creation of a community orchard.
- ✓ Protection of hedgerows and road verges, including involvement in the County roadside verge nature reserve wardening scheme.
- ✓ Creation of a piece of heathland - a habitat that was once locally common but is now lost.
- ✓ Monitoring of the management of local woods, surveying our oldest trees, and participation in the County tree wardening, scheme.
- ✓ Collaboration with the farming community to improve the farmed environment for wildlife.
- ✓ Publicity for conservation needs in the area and raising awareness among local people.

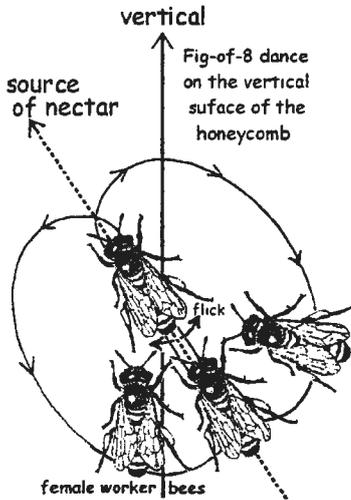
It is an ambitious programme, but we still feel that we shall hardly do more than tread water with all the threats there are to the countryside around here at present. We are lucky to have an enthusiastic membership (half of them turned up on a recent Saturday to clear scrub at the Prestwood Nature Reserve), and would welcome more participants. *(Concluded foot of next page)*

New
WATCH group
set up

Monthly
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activities

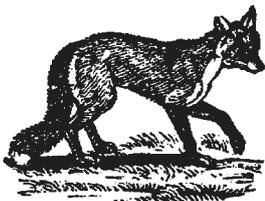
Creation of
a
community
orchard

All About Bees



The figure-of-8 dance on a comb in the hive indicates to the bees following the dancer the direction of nectar bearing flowers relative to the sun.

Distance is indicated by the length of the straight run & number of flicks (waggles) of the dancer's abdomen



A fox came to lunch

If you live within, or close to, our area, and are concerned about conserving wildlife, do join us

This talk, given at the Environment Centre by Sylvia Chamberlin of High Wycombe Beekeepers' Association, dealt with both honey bees, and wild bees. Besides a working hive housed within the Environment Centre for educational purposes, those attending were able to examine a large number of exhibits, including bee tubes. Solitary bees may nest in these, in a compost heap, or under an old carpet. Sylvia showed some excellent slides and described the highly organised life of the honey bee, where newly-hatched bees carry out certain jobs within the hive, according to the different stages in their development, and only graduate to pollen collecting when fully mature. The worker bees inform one another where the best sources of nectar are to be found by performing a circular dance for sources under 100m & a figure-of-eight or waggle dance for sources over 100m distance. Ten people attended this talk, which was held on a Tuesday instead of the usual Monday, and it was felt that perhaps it should be given again to a wider audience. Many thanks to Sylvia and Raymond for a most fascinating evening. *Pat*

A Good Bee Plant

The Doctor's House in Marlow has a lavender plant that is about 1 m³ in size. One day in June this year I counted 38 bees on that plant. No doubt the proximity of the Doctor's House to the allotments where the bees can find suitable nesting sites is another factor favouring the bees here but lavender is an excellent bee plant as well as an attractive, scented addition to any garden. (stop press: August, still flowering & attracting lots of bees & butterflies) *Maurice*

From Downley Harry Wheate reports :

Several families of starlings around, some raising young under my roof tiles Pleased to see one or two bats flying again this year. Wonder what food they are finding. There aren't as many moths as other years ? Neither are there the numbers of snails and slugs. Good news as a gardener, but did they perish in the hot weather last year ? I've seen young hedge sparrows, blackbirds, greenfinch in the garden, and there are young blue tits in a neighbour's box. A fox walked into the garden while we were having lunch only a few yards away last week. I think he was coming back for the remains of someone's barbecue. I had found some bones in a plastic bag at the end of the garden, which presumably he'd left behind. Jackdaws have taken to raiding the bird table, and a family of mallard (one young drake) have adopted several gardens around here.

PRESTWOOD NATURE (concluded)

Subscriptions have been deliberately kept low so as not to exclude anyone on financial grounds. It costs just £3 a year at the moment, and that includes three newsletters, intermediate communications, free training opportunities and a copy of our colour illustrated action plan when published (itself costed at £5 !). If you live within, or close to, our area, and are concerned about conserving wildlife, do join us and help to make a difference.

Tony Marshall, Secretary

Membership enquiries to Anna Amblin (Chair) on 01494-862644

Apples and Pears

The Downley Community Orchard

The Downley Community Orchard was planted in December 2003, over a year after the idea first came about. John Willson received a letter from the Chiltern Woodlands Project suggesting that unused allotments could be used for community coppice. As it turned out, the Downley Jubilee allotment regulations prohibit planting of species above a certain height, but the idea set us thinking. I had just returned from a BTCV training course 'Apple juice, cider and perry making' at Brookthorpe in Gloucestershire where all the participants had become enthusiastic converts to juicing, so much so in my case, that I had bought a second hand fruit press for £175.

We were going to plant an orchard!

The Special projects fund of the Chiltern Conservation Board offered to support most of the start up costs and Downley Parish Council are temporarily absorbing the price of initial purchases.

We chose Bernwode Plants in Ludgershall as our supplier, initially because they were cited in a Gardening Which article, they have a comprehensive and informative catalogue and they were also fairly local. Since then we have learned that a number of 'gardening personalities' buy from there. Bernwode Plants gave us guidance about rootstocks. They also suggested that they could produce new trees from grafts taken off varieties on Downley Common. Now we have two local varieties 'Rita's Robin' and 'Willson's Wonder' as part of our initial stock of 20 trees.

Planting day promised to be, and was, a lively event with each tree 'adopted' by a local family or group who planted and labelled an apple or pear 'maiden' (a 1-2 year old tree) before joining a barbecue organised by Wycombe District Council Rangers to celebrate the event. Our local MP, Paul Goodman, himself a Downley resident, was digging and Sir Edward Dashwood who owns the site, was invited. Over 50 people came to help, many of them members of the Downley Common Preservation Society. There is an illustrated report of the activities on www.downleycommon.org.uk

Downley Community Orchard is envisaged as sustainable development in a local context. Families who live near the orchard can easily maintain 'their' tree. For more general maintenance we are now the proud owners of a 21" self-propelling rotary mower which is also used to keep the allotment paths in trim. We are also using machinery that belongs to generous individuals such as a very effective Honda strimmer for tackling patches of thistles and nettles in hollows that the mower can't reach.

As the trees start to fruit (in 3 or 4 years time) we hope to have our own 'Apple days' and other community events, with some of the fruit going to good use at the new Downley Community Centre.

And as for me, I will be going back to Brookthorpe again for the third Autumn running. There really is nothing like the taste of freshly pressed apple juices blended by an expert !

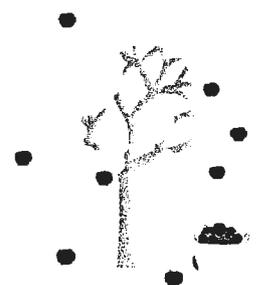
Kristina Frydberg

(Project Manager: Downley Community Orchard)

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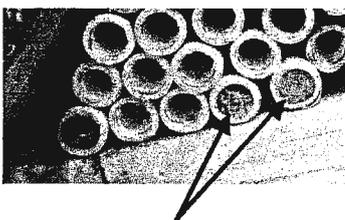
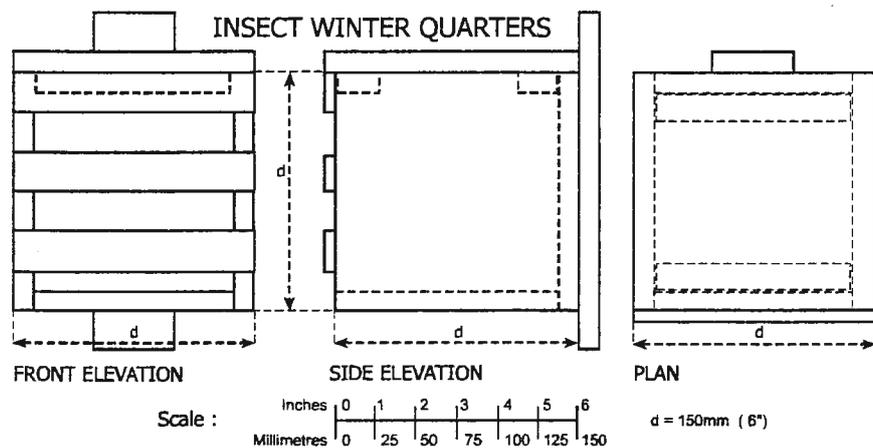
Wildlife Gardening

Helping the wildlife in your garden get through winter

Autumn is with us again and the wildlife gardener should be giving thought to helping wildlife in his or her garden get through the winter. So as the leaves begin to fall don't sweep them up and bin them, spread some of them under your hedges and provide natural hibernation quarters for your beneficial insects such as ladybirds and lacewings.

If you have made any insect hibernation boxes as described in WWG's Beneficial Insects leaflet - plans shown below if you want to make some - now is the time to put them up in reasonably protected positions - perhaps by shrubs or climbers on a fence. If you have more than one put them at different heights - different insects will use those a few centimetres above the ground to those that use those a metre or more above the ground.

The insect hibernation box, shown right, should be filled with dried leaves & straw



Bee tubes at Foxes Piece School capped with mud by mason bees

If you have any OXBee red mason bee tubes now is the time to bring them in to a cool outhouse or the garage. I was pleased to hear from Roxanne Bligh that the bee mansion WWG donated to the Foxes Piece School Learning Garden has been used and that, when it was being shown to the Mayor of Wycombe during a visit to the school, a mason bee, with perfect sense of timing, flew up and into one of the tubes to lay eggs.

Now is the time to clean out your bird boxes

Now is the time when your berried shrubs come into their own and, following the first frosts, birds will begin to feed on them. If you do not have any good berried shrubs in your garden now is the time to plant them. The birds love my orange berried *Pyracantha* (firethorn). It is a tall growing shrub which responds well to pruning and makes excellent hedges or a back of the border specimen shrub. The small apples of my ornamental, flowering apple "Red Ensign" are also popular with the birds after the first frosts have softened them.

Now is the time to remove old nests and the rubbish from your nest boxes so pests of the birds do not over winter to infest next years broods. This will give the boxes time to air and be ready for the next generation to move in in the Spring - which they seem to do earlier and earlier each year recently.

When you put new boxes do put them in reasonably "protected" positions. My son bought me a fancy "pottery" bird box some year ago and I put it on a fence post near the house. For years it has not been used but has gradually been enveloped by an ever enlarging winter honeysuckle. It was used for the first time this year in its now "secret" position and a pair of blue tits successfully brought off several chicks.

Maurice

The afternoon proved to be a welcome dry and warm one after the recent wet days and twenty-two adults, children and dogs set off with our leaders, David Gantzel and David Wainman. The presence of these two knowledgeable people assured us of much local history as well as natural history from WWG members.

We turned into Green Street once a green road leading from Wycombe Heath, as Hazlemere was once known, down into Chepping (High) Wycombe and its market. This led us into The Ladies' Mile near to where the drovers of old would have penned their stock for the night while they enjoyed themselves. This is a wide walk between ancient very wide, up to 10m, and high hedges. They are also referred to as linear woodland. The carpet of bluebells under these trees and shrubs can be an indicator that the ground has not been disturbed for a long period.

Next we moved to an area of grass and scrub untouched for many years, and precious for just that, and waited while Muffin, Roger's dog, attempted to drink dry a large and particularly muddy and disgusting looking puddle. Then into Cockshoot Wood where the tall radio mast used for police communications has been erected. In wartime this was the site of a beacon to warn pilots of the high ground. A Hampden twin-engined bomber which crashed nearby during this period was excavated about twenty years ago. The concrete access is still there but only about a large stride in width. This was because it only needed to be wide enough for the maintenance team to get along it with a motorbike and sidecar.

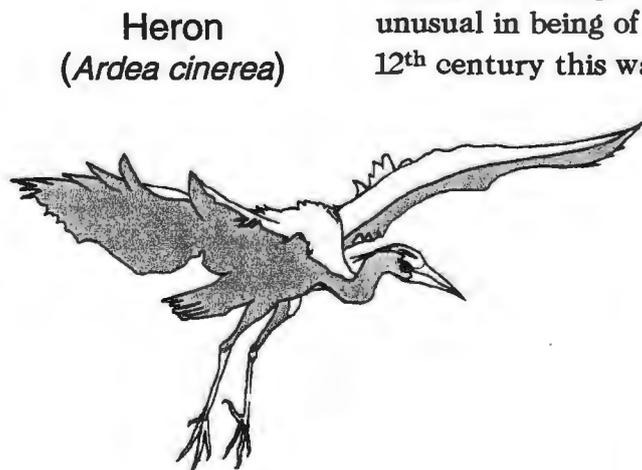
Rockall's Farm was the next stop. This house dates from about 1800 and bears the arms of the Wellesbourne family. The earlier moated building was built a few decades after the Norman Conquest. Remains of the moat can be seen in the field here and also along the road by the barn conversions. Nearby Roger found some (wild) Lady's Mantle and Tormentil.

At Grange Farm Glyn Onione runs a nursery raising wild plants and seeds which are much in demand by councils wishing to restore habitats after road works, for example, have been carried out. The farmhouse, built circa 1575, is unusual in being of timber framed and cruck construction. From about the 12th century this was the site of the hamlet of Pirenore.

Towards the end of the walk we turned from The Ladies' Mile along the edge of a cornfield. This proved to be a fortunate move as we finished literally on a high note. Somewhere in the air above us a skylark was singing. Changes in farming practice are believed to be a cause in the decline of this songbird, the planting of winter wheat rather than spring wheat results in growth too dense to be suitable for this ground-nesting bird to nest and raise its young. As we returned to our cars a grey heron flew overhead and in the distance a red kite was circling.



Lady's Mantle
(*Alchemilla vulgaris*)



Heron
(*Ardea cinerea*)

Grazing in Penn Wood

Report of Year 6 pupils from Curzon C of E Combined School.

Penn Wood Report

Curzon School have been going to Penn Woods collecting data of how much grass the cows have eaten.

We have collected some measurements on how much grass the cows have eaten in Area 3.

We collected the measurements throughout a year. Every season we saw how high the grass has grown.

In the summer the grass was very short but in the winter the grass was very long. There are six areas some parts have long grass and some parts have short grass.

Rosie Snarey

What we did

First we went to a part of Penn woods and we measured the grass by cm.

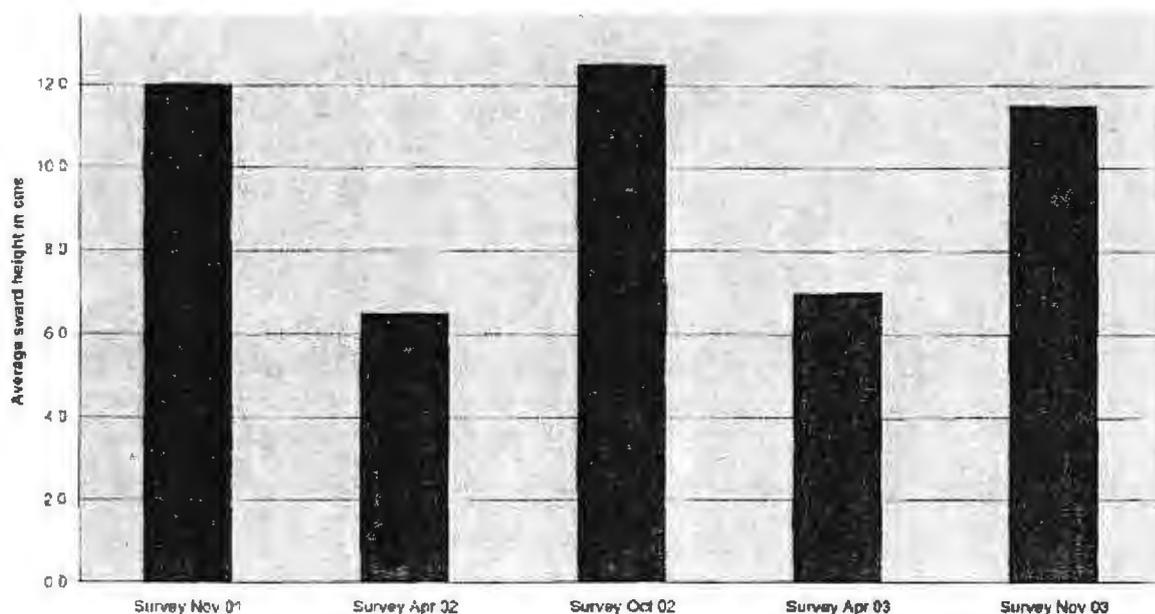
How we measured the grass

We got a long rule and put the end with the zero to the ground. Then we dropped a disc with a square hole in the middle, after we dropped the disc we wrote down where (sic) the disc came to on the long ruler. We then moved on to the next area and did the same again on each area.

Laura Edwards



Penn Wood Sward Height Records collected by the Children from Curzon C of E Combined School



What does this graph show?

This graph shows that in April 02 and 03 the grass is at a lower level than in November of the previous 3 years. There is a difference of around 5cms between November and April each year, the graph shows that in April 2002 the grass was at its lowest at just over 6 cms and its highest in October 2002 at just over 12½ cms. This shows that the grass grew 6 cms in 7 months.

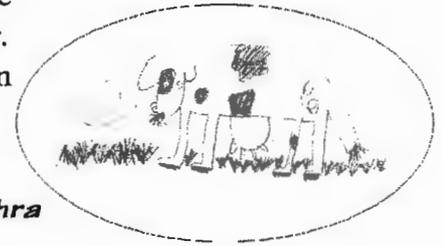
Sophie Uppington

Conclusion

The graph shows that the grass was longer in Winter than in Spring. The reason the vegetation was longer in Winter than in Spring was that the vegetation was growing at an increasing speed due to the warm weather. The vegetation grew all through the year and was at its highest point in the Winter.

The vegetation was growing very fast

Priya Mehra



Drawing by
Sophie Uppington

Results.

The vegetation was taller in November than in April.

The cows came into Penn Wood and left Penn Woods in April.

We (year 6) have done 5 sets of readings (and some of us that have attended Environment Club have done 6), but we have only done 2 sets of readings in 2003, one in June and one in the autumn

Miriam Beard

Year 6 did
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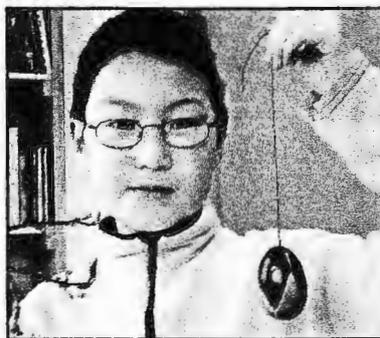


WATCH Meetings 2004

April

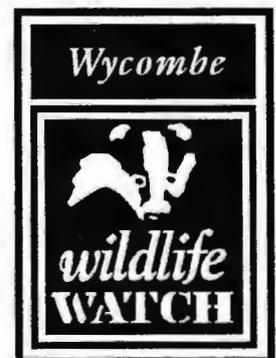
Decorating an Easter Tree at the Environment Centre

This is another one of our very favourite activities. In fact a number of people brought along eggs they had decorated in previous years and specially decorated eggs that which were now family interesting time blow-out of each egg after in the shell with a thin thin cords out of two broidery thread, or by strands. One end of the around a piece of carefully inserted into the blown egg.



Ross

There was a wide variety of decorating media including paints, wax crayons, glitter glue and a huge variety of beautifully coloured wool. Everyone made at least one egg for the Easter tree and took some finished eggs home as well. Especially notable was a simple red heart outlined in glitter and a striking black and pink Art Deco styled egg. We finished with a drink and hot cross buns (thank you Louise!). If you stood on the grass on the Rye looking towards the Dyke, you could see our Plum blossomed Easter tree silhouetted in the window of the first floor.



One egg for the
tree
(in the Environment
Centre)
and
some to take home

May There was no WATCH meeting in May

June

Hurdle Making

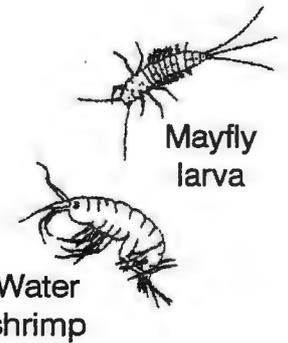
We wanted to make small hurdles, suitable for garden borders Jill had very kindly soaked a large bunch of withies (dried willow) in her bath for the previous four days ! to make the wood pliant and workable. Julie provided secateurs for adult use and most important, the starting blocks, which had a row of eight one-centimetre diameter holes, drilled in them. First the straight and sturdy uprights were pushed into the holes in the starting block. Then the floaters were placed into the special traditional positions by Julie. Jonathan, Edward and Christopher who all produced sturdy and serviceable hurdles. We had a very pleasant afternoon working on the grass outside the Environment Centre.

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July

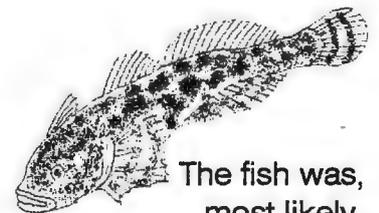
River Dipping in the Wye

We dipped in several sites starting just below the waterfall in the Rye, where there was little obvious plant life. Everyone was amazed at the variety of sizes and colours in the freshwater shrimps and Mayfly larvae caught there. Then it started to rain again but nobody seemed to mind too much. Our second site was further east downstream, with lots of watery greenery. Here we netted a small spiny fish with black and brown camouflage colouring. Then on to the spring near Funges Meadow, where the tail of a sizeable Crayfish emerged. This was taken home by its proud finder. Lastly we spotted a live crayfish near the bridge by the dairy. Many thanks to Julie Hopton of Wycombe District Council Ranger Service for providing the bulk of the dipping equipment and Jane Campbell for providing extra nets and the interesting venue of the Environment Centre for us to meet



Mayfly larva

Water shrimp



The fish was, most likely, a Miller's Thumb or Bullhead (*Cottus gobio*)
Maurice

Kristina Frydberg

(Wycombe Wildlife WATCH Co-ordinator)

Hurdle Making



Christopher making a hurdle



AGM, Monday 26th April 2004.
 Founder members of the Group
 with the celebration cake.
 Left to right:
 Eric Britnell,
 Roger Wilding (Chairman),
 Maurice Young, Pat Morris,
 Lorna Cassidy (holding knife),
 Angus Idle (Vice Chairman).

Photo : Ann Priest

Wycombe Wildlife WATCH meets on the second Saturday
 each month. To join in the WATCH meetings, which are open
 to children between the ages of 8-12, please contact :
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WATCH



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I / We wish to join WWG

Name : _____

Address : _____

Tel. no. _____

Amount enclosed, (please circle)
 £5 (Individual/Family/School
 member)
 £2.50 (Student or Retired Person)





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Did You See ?



May

Whitelaced Shank - Common Wood - end of May
 Larch Bolete - Common Wood - End of May
 Bullfinches at feeders - Carver Hill & Amersham Hill Drive- end of May onwards
 Broad-bodied Chaser- Deeds Grove 19/5/04 & Amersham Hill Drive 21/5/04

June

Peregrine 'stooping' - Hazlemere - 4/6/04
 Cuckoo - Common Wood - 5/6/04
 Stag Beetle - Higginson Park, Marlow - 10/6/04
 30 + Herb Paris - Langlely Wood - 28/6/04

July

Clouded border moth - South Place, Marlow -15/07/04
 (More sightings are given on our web site)



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