

friends of WARTON CRAG LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

19th February 2022

Coppicing for wildlife

The demand for coppice timber is lower nowadays, but it remains a popular conservation practice for the benefits it offers to wildlife and can extend the life of the tree. It creates light allowing other flora to grow for the benefit of many species such as butterflies and other insects.

It was hard to imagine butterflies when it started snowing; however we got stuck in and kept warm. We also used brash to create some dead hedging to create a small camp area ahead of our Community Coppice Day on the 13 of March. We hope to engage with locals and visitors about how and why we manage our woodlands. I am looking for volunteers to help me in delivering activities such coppicing, habitat piles and kids woodland crafts. Please get in touch if you can help.



Upcoming Events:-

- 23rd & 24th February Coppicing at Eaves Wood alongside National trust. Meet at 10am at carpark
- 13th March Community Coppice Day
- 19th of March FoWC task