

friends of WARTON CRAG LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

19th March 2022

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons

On the 2nd of June 2022 communities' local to Warton Crag will celebrate a milestone in our history, Her Majesty the Queens 70th year as our Monarch. Beacons all around the United Kingdom will be lit as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The Friends of Warton Crag and staff from Leighton Hall staff spent a beautiful Saturday clearing scrub from around the beacon. This was a challenging job due to the prickly nature of the blackthorn and it just so happened to be the warmest day of the year so far, so a little warm for a bonfire! It was a great effort from everyone to get the area cleared.

The task was twofold; by clearing the scrub in this sheltered spot we reopened a ride which had scrubbed over, allowing light to reach the wildflowers and opening pathways for the butterflies to move more freely around the crag.



SAVE THE DATE – NEXT TASK 23RD APRIL 2022