

**Headbourne Worthy, St Swithun's Churchyard**  
**Wildlife Habitat and Footpath Improvements**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008**



**Worthys  
Conservation  
Volunteers**

The objective of today's task was to continue making improvements to the habitat at St Swithun's Church and local footpaths, carrying on the good work done last autumn.

Amongst the group of thirteen volunteers, Cath was welcomed as a new face.

The work entailed three separate activities:

1. to erect a new finger post at the top of the footpath running down to the church from School Lane;
2. to fix the numerous bird boxes cleaned out last autumn; and
3. to dig up as much nettle as possible from the river bank.



**Clearing nettle from river bank**



**Erecting fingerpost at top of footpath**

It was another successful afternoon; no one managed to fall in the river or down a deep hole, and even the weather played its part by staying dry considering all the rain of recent.

Weather: dry and mild, 10°C. *Bruce Graham* – Task Leader.

**Future Activities:**

*Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm* – Meeting & bird talk, Kings Worthy Community Centre, Fraser Road.

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm* – Disused railway (FP 502), glade creation & bird box cleaning.

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1.30pm* – Kings Worthy Primary School, paths and ponds.

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm* – Worthy Down Halt.

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm* – Fete preparation and anniversary party.

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2-4pm* – Kings Worthy village fete.

