

**Kings Worthy, Path 502
Worthy Down Halt – Bench Installation and Wildflower
Seed Scattering
Sunday 17th June 2007**



The main task of the day was the installation of a new oak bench next to the station platform facing eastwards.

The group of 8 adults and two children split up into two teams. The first team concentrated on clearing unwanted vegetation on the platform area – this will allow newly sown wildflowers to flourish with the added sunlight.

Meanwhile, the second team went about to install the bench. The weather conditions were good – dry and not too hot – for digging; we were also glad that the excavating was much easier than our



previous two benches! We made sure that the legs remained in an upright position using a length of an old post found nearby. One of the youngsters was sent on his bike to find suitable bricks for supporting the legs. Minutes later he returned with bricks in hand, following with more trips and more bricks.



All in all, the afternoon was a great success. There is now a third bench on which ramblers can rest their weary legs and gather strength as they ponder the beautiful view.

Weather: cloudy but warm, 20°C. *David Graham* – Task Leader.