

## Bulletin No 30 Summer news

### Riverside path signs

We have now fixed the new signs at each end of the path. They identify the land and the river as SSSIs, just in case people walking down there do not know, and we hope they will encourage everyone to respect the area.



The sign was developed and agreed with Natural England (NE) and the Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (HHAONB). We thank them both for their input and encouragement. For anyone with a smart phone, the QR (Quick Response) code in the bottom right corner provides direct access to the NE website information about the Kirkham Park and Riverside SSSI. You can also see the website [here](#).

This land is part of Kirkham Park and Riverside Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and the River Derwent SSSI/Special Area of Conservation (SAC), designations which reflect the national and international importance of the area for wildlife. Please keep to the path to avoid disturbing and help protect the habitats and species present.



### “Private” sign for Nature Trail

Some people have been coming into the village to walk dogs on the nature trail, and under the bridge. Peter talked to a man recently who had parked in the car park between houses 18 and 19, near the A64 end of the trail. He said he thought it was open to the public because there was a dog bin. To make sure people like this realise the land is not public, we are going to install a spare “Private No Entry” sign (from the SSSI) near the gap in the wall.

### Cram Beck water quality

We contacted the Environment Agency a few weeks ago, and asked them to check the condition of Cram Beck. We wanted to make sure it wasn't polluted. A number of their people visited over several weeks, and they sent a report which “categorised this waterbody as GOOD” and so “no further investigations are scheduled for this watercourse”.



## Shed refurbishment

The village shed, next to the tennis court, has recently been refurbished. The timber was rubbed down and painted, and any defective wood was replaced. Moss was removed from the roof. It now looks as good as new – possibly better! Thank you very much to those who carried out the work.



## Nature trail steps

Ed has tidied up and repaired the nature trail steps at the A64 end, which were suffering a bit of wear and tear. Thanks Ed! He has also offered to help Peter, when he starts work on the steps at the other end, behind Jim's container.

## Container roof

Jim and Peter have cleared the branches above Jim's container, in anticipation of a new coating being applied to the top.



## Best wishes

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