

July 2024:

Everything is growing at an amazing rate now the warmth has combined with all that rain. On the Common, bracken will be in our sights over the summer to try and check its march on heather, grasses and other indicators of success such as harebell and birds foot trefoil. Meanwhile, the sluice on the reedbed near the old windmill has done its job, ensuring the water levels cover the reeds roots through spring and into summer. All that rain has been helpful here.