

August 2024:

Like so many green spaces and gardens, the Walberswick Common Lands Charity's lands have seen a surge in all types of vegetation growth this month as the rain finally combined with heat. It is proving a challenge to maintain access, clear signage, free young shrubs/trees and clear seating areas. Fortunately more resource has become available, so some inroads should be possible. In the next few weeks, the weevils will be released to deal with the Azolla and the foot drains for breeding waders will be created. Both should happen in the wet grassland dykes and meadows, and there will be some clearance of bracken on the dry heath. This is quite challenging as the chemical used in previous years has gone off licence and there are logistical issues around simply rolling the bracken.

The contractor is very experienced and a two year plan is evolving.