

**May 2025:**

Driving back into the village late at night, after a substantial absence, the moon picked out the key features of the landscape with remarkable clarity. What a welcome.

The following morning the tranquility of birdsong in the fresh air warmed by April sun was stunning. The gorse on the Common is in full flower and the reeds, so recently cut, are showing green shoots. Last month, Walberswick Common Lands Charity worked with National Landscapes in Bennett's Drift and the little copse created behind the 'dead hedge' is beginning to respond to the dappled light; there are now two stag beetle pyramids to ensure that there is a good supply of suitable dead wood for females to lay their eggs in.

Of course, it is bird nesting time so do please keep dogs on leads if you are walking any of the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) lands.