

# Kent Tree and Pond Partnership (KTPP) Update

for Kent Tree and Pond Wardens

## January 2015



### Our First Update

We hope to provide this update regularly to keep everyone informed of upcoming events. We will also include stories or information forwarded by our wardens. If you have anything you would like us to use, e.g. stories, photographs or other contributions for the KTPP update or website please email [donna.popplewell@gmail.com](mailto:donna.popplewell@gmail.com)

The initial training schedule for 2015 agreed at the KTPP AGM in January is below. Specific dates will be added as they are confirmed. KTPP officers were appointed as detailed below. We are sad to confirm Mick Wingfield, our long standing Chairman has stood down to move to better pastures.

Finally thank you to all our tree and pond wardens for your continued work and commitment to the scheme!

### Websites

To access the new Kent Tree and Pond Partnership website [www.kenttreeandpondwardens.co.uk](http://www.kenttreeandpondwardens.co.uk)  
Or find Kent Tree and Pond Partnership on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KentTPW>

### KTPP Training for 2015

- Introduction to the Tree Warden Scheme (21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 at Hadlow College, Tonbridge)
- Winter Tree Identification (28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Hadlow College, Tonbridge)
- Pond Survey & Assessment Day 2 Amphibian & Invertebrates (April 2015)
- Tree Laws and Grants (May/June 2015)
- Pond Survey & Assessment Day 1: Floral survey (July 2015)
- Introduction to Bats (August 2015)
- Hedgerow Ecology and Surveying (September 2015)
- Autumn Tree Identification (October 2015)

### KTPP Meeting Dates for 2015

All meetings start at 7.30pm

- 11th March 2015, King & Queen Pub, East Malling
- 10th June 2015, Tickled Trout Pub, Wye, nr Ashford
- 9th September 2015, King & Queen Pub
- 9th December 2015; Tickled Trout Pub

All tree and pond wardens are invited to attend meetings.

### Adopted Sites Events

**Pierland Wood, Ruckinge**

*Dormouse monitoring and work parties*

email [susanandchrisgove@btinternet.com](mailto:susanandchrisgove@btinternet.com)

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>,  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>,  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>

### Contact Us

**Chairman:**

Donna Popplewell [donna.popplewell@gmail.com](mailto:donna.popplewell@gmail.com)

**Secretary:**

Anne Barrett [anne.barrett@rapesco.com](mailto:anne.barrett@rapesco.com)

**Treasurer:**

Sean Brabon [seanofashford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:seanofashford@hotmail.co.uk)

**Membership Co-ordinator:**

Ann Storey [ann@rivendellrats.com](mailto:ann@rivendellrats.com)

**Parish Council Funding Co-ordinator:**

David Carey [davidcarey.maltings@gmail.com](mailto:davidcarey.maltings@gmail.com)

**Grants Co-ordinator:**

Andy Ellison [eandrew058@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eandrew058@yahoo.co.uk)

**External Enquiries Co-ordinator:**

Richard Ayres [richard@richayres2.plus.com](mailto:richard@richayres2.plus.com)

