

### Culduthel Woods Project list (Updated Nov 2022)

This list will be routinely updated as we develop the management plan and spot more jobs to be done - see Volunteering pages on the website about how to help. We have a separate sheet, accessible via the volunteering pages, to record the work done - see also our Facebook page for photos etc.

Task	Objective	Method and Tools	Progress notes
1. Path scraping	To scrape mud and leaves off tarmac path to school to give more space for walking and improve the appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scrape mud into adjacent wood</li> <li>Shovels, spades</li> </ul>	
2. South Drive gateway improvements	Improve the entrance by main gateway on old drive – to make it look better and give a sense of welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair top of stone pillar</li> <li>Cement, stone, step ladder, wire cutters, pliers, bow saws, loppers, angle grinder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old barriers was cut away and new bollards installed in Summer 2022</li> </ul>
3. West path gateway improvements	Improve the entrance by path from grassy field – to make it safer and look better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install steps to cover up top of water pipe</li> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New posts installed and fixed to f wire fence Completed in 2018</li> </ul>
4. Path clearance	Cut back vegetation around pond and through wood to make it easier to walk around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut overhanging branches back; Remove small shrubs to remove trip hazard</li> <li>Bow saws, loppers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine task</li> </ul>
5. Old sign post removal	Remove old metal sign posts along road near school		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed in Spring 2022</li> </ul>
6. Garden waste removal	Remove garden waste and dumped materials from houses along Drumdevan Road and north end of wood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>seems to be appearing again near north end of pond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed in 2021</li> </ul>

7. Fence removal /repair	Repair old fence a beside school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to be agreed by Trustees before commencing</li> </ul>	
8. Path repair	To improve muddy sections of path and entrances to woods and path around pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See recommendations form Phil T considered by Trustees in Nov 2022</li> </ul>
9. Clearance of Rhododendron and Beech	To remove invasive species and species providing too much shade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
10. Clearance of Snowberry	To remove invasive snowberry in the woods and along road beside school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>
11. Build new path	Build new path up from drive to link with western gateway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
12. Repair dyke along road beside school	To clear the dyke, make it look better and resolve falling down sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
13. Repair and reinstate dyke at Mortuary gates	Remove trees on the steep bank and extend the retaining dyke to support this part of the bank. Plant up the bank to stabilise soil from erosion. Facilitate mountain bikes to descend the slope.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractors?</li> </ul>	

14.Replant trees	Smaller trees and shrubs to be planted along the periphery, where the woods meet the houses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to take out saplings of large tree species adjacent to the houses.</li> </ul>	
15.Plant up understory	Heather, Blaeberry to be grown beneath pines and broadleaves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather seed in autumn and sow.</li> </ul>	