

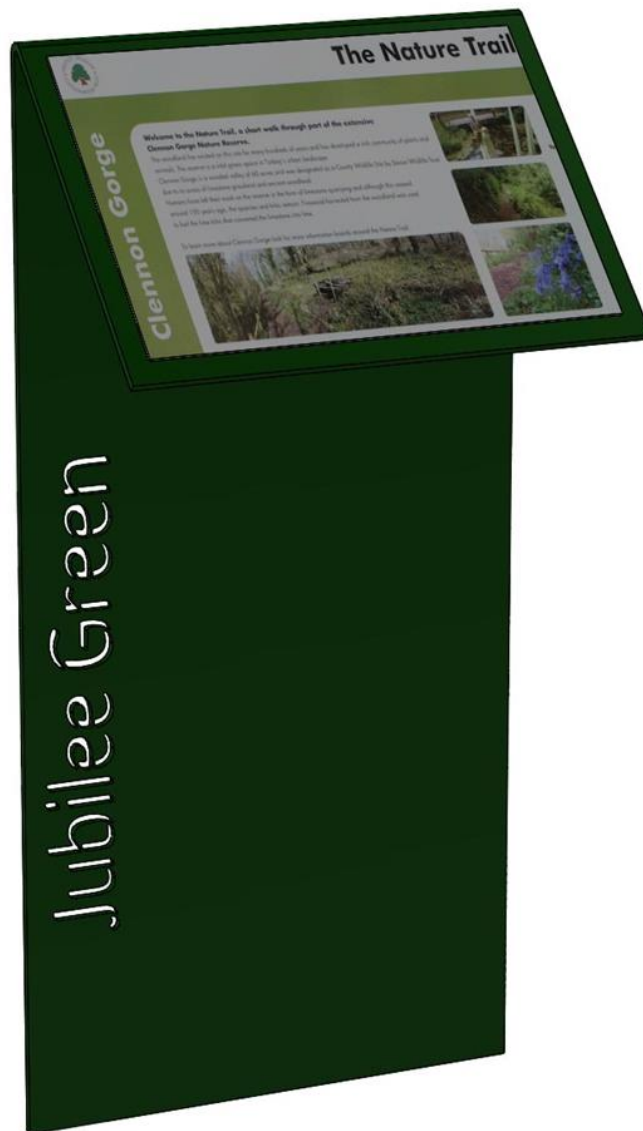


MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

REC(23)07

Hall Farm Road Jubilee Green Sign

The proposed design for the display board for the Jubilee Green sign has been received. It would be a steel powder coated display board to match with the style of the Burkes Wood sign which can be buried into grass or concrete. The steel would be 8 or 10mm thick making it very heavy as well as incredibly strong; it would take around 100 tons to damage it.



The artwork would be as follows:

Jubilee Green



Swifts

History

This dedicated play space was created in 1974 after land was transferred from Ida Nancy Churchman, Cyprian John Bridge and Violet Churchman to what was then the Deben Rural District Council. It was later transferred from East Suffolk District Council to Melton Parish Council in April 2021.

After extensive consultation with residents, Melton Parish Council installed a new football goal, basketball hoop, bench and carried out works to the woodland wetland area and together with Transition Woodbridge planted saplings, fruit trees and wildflowers in 2022. It was renamed The Jubilee Green in recognition of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Melton Parish Council hopes you enjoy this area and if you have any further suggestions for enhancements to the Jubilee Green, please contact the office.



Hedgehog

Flora and Fauna

The Jubilee Green is an important habitat for Stag beetle, Hedgehog and Swift.

The scrub in the wetland area provides good nesting, roosting and feeding habitat for birds such as wrens, dunnock and members of the tit family. Alder and willow catkins are an important early source of pollen and nectar supply for bees and the small seeds found in alder cones are food for birds such as goldfinches. There are many invertebrates associated with alder and willows, which in turn provide food for birdlife, especially during the breeding season.

To keep this area at its best and for the enjoyment of everyone please:

- Don't vandalise the equipment
- Do not light fires or have BBQs
- Do not practice dangerous sports or golf in this area
- Put litter and dog waste in the bins provided
- Keep out of the wet woodland area – this is an important wildlife habitat that needs to be protected

Please water the trees in times of drought/extreme dry weather
Help yourself to the fruit from the fruit trees by the bench
Respect the area and residents living nearby



Stag Beetle



Great Tit



Bee collecting pollen from willow catkins



Contact:

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The cost for the manufacture of the sign along with artwork would be approximately £800. The A2 printed UV stable sign would be £200. This is within the agreed budget of £1k as approved by Full Council on the 15th June 2022.

Members are asked to:

- Agree the design and artwork for the Jubilee Green sign.

Fliss Waters
Assistant Clerk, Melton Parish Council
January 2023