



**Notes from a site visit to Arnold's Bequest with East Suffolk Norse's
Countryside Officer
Friday 6 March 2020**

East Suffolk Norse's Countryside Officer, Chris Ryde, would be happy to support a managed volunteer group (or Friends Group) on a monthly basis. Cllr Eastwood and a team from the DWP have kindly been looking after this area already, and it is understood they would like to continue doing so.

Activities for the Friends Group could include the construction of rustic style benches, under Chris' supervision, to provide a view over the sea. Chris recommended the thinning of some of the trees to provide a better view.

A large tree has come down. Norse will deal with this and Chris suggested the wood could be used to create wildlife habitats. This is again an activity that the Friends Group could work on.

Overall, Chris recommended that no significant changes should be made to this area, unless the Charity Board wish to completely change the managed habitats. Some small changes to the area will make it look more managed.