

Hello,

My name is Natasha and I am the Education Officer for the Water, Mills and Marshes project run by the Broads Authority. We work with schools throughout the Southern Broads National Park and this year one of our 12 schools is Northfields Primary School. They run a scheme called "11 before 11" whereby the children have to complete 11 tasks/activities before the age of 11- everything from sleeping under the stars to riding an animal to doing a good deed.

We thought a fantastic "Good Deed" that the whole school could be involved in would be to do a litter pick down along the Eastern Linear Park especially as many of the children live around this area. We are focusing our efforts on the section by the Sixth Form College and Waterlane Leisure Centre (see attachment) where there is the Board Walk that runs along the stream bed and is posted as a Nature Walk. This is full of litter.

I got in touch with Nicky Noodles about doing the litter pick and we have arranged for the whole school to come out a class at a time to pick litter along the Nature Walk on March 30th, 31st and April 1st.

I asked Nicky if the students would be able to either make signs back in school that could be put up in the area requesting people not to litter and/or posters of what animals live there that you can see. Nicky said I would need to talk to yourselves about this. Would this be something we could do?

I was also wondering if it would be possible to get a couple of the boards that are missing replaced and maybe put wire netting over the board walk so it is less slippery and might encourage more people to walk along it.