

Report from the Friends of Duchess Wood

NOTE : Copies of the FODW October newsletter will be made available at the DWLNRC meeting.

1. The AGM of the Friends of Duchess Wood will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 26th November in the Lomond School sports centre. All are welcome. In addition to the formal AGM business, there will be a joint talk by Councillor Aileen Morton and Melissa Simpson, the Hermitage Park Development Officer.
2. The Dumbartonshire cross-country running event was held on 18th October and was a success.
3. FODW has cut back rhododendron and other invasive species and has carried out controlled burning after discussions with the fire service.
4. Arrangements for the new information boards from Babcock at the Pony Field are well advanced. Small maps at the entry points to the Wood are also planned.
5. Regular monthly work parties have continued and a wide range of tasks completed.
6. Litter clearance has been a constant process, but we are pleased to report that the extent of litter left lying in the Wood has reduced and people are being more conscientious about using the litter bins provided. However, a second bin at the garages entrance would be much appreciated.

