

October 2009

Wood Chip is due to arrive on green waste plot 57 (central). If this gets full (unlikely but ever hopeful) it will go to Plot 109, weather permitting. Some arrived on Monday and Tuesday and one pile has already gone. Please try to share. If you have already had some leave it for others who have not. This wood chip is locally sourced and will come from clearing the fallen willows from Castle Mill (which we are paying for with our Orchard Lottery funding) and from Port Meadow willow pollarding. Please be aware that Parks will be on site occasionally so do not park on roads or on green waste sites. Please remember no one should park on site if not present. There is now always room in the ticketed free car park.

Many thanks are due to Tree and Countryside Team, who are, as always, most helpful. The gates will be kept locked at all times as they have their key. Members must not suggest 'alternative' places for putting wood chip as this work has been planned and agreed.

Do remember the badgers particularly likes wood chip, and will get through anything to get it. It is always wiser to leave the last bits on the green waste sites so that they can forage there rather than on your plot. Presently they seem to have developed a liking for carrots!