

# Friends Of Baddesley Common

## Newsletter 2 – January 2010

Firstly – Apologies for the delay in sending out a follow up newsletter, but we thought it best to wait until we had something worth publishing. However, at long last we are now in a position to make a start clearing parts of the common, after awaiting funding for public liability insurance and permission from the landowner – Merevale Estate.

### **FIRST SOD**

The first area we would like to begin clearing is in the picture to the right, (the wheel is towards the top of the picture). This area is bordered by New Street, Keys Hill and Crow Hill. We have permission to clear any trees which are less than 8cm in diameter – about 3 ½ inches. We can also remove any limbs from larger trees which are considered to cause impedence. Anything larger requires a licence from the Forestry Commission.



### **MEETING POINT**

We shall be meeting at 9.30am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January, at the wheel on the common. If you wish to take part, please bring with you anything you may feel would be of use, such as lopping shears, saws etc, not forgetting of course practical clothing, and some decent gloves!

**COMING SOON!**

Watch out for our new website which will be ready in the next month!  
[www.friendsofbaddesleycommon.org.uk](http://www.friendsofbaddesleycommon.org.uk)

*We look forward to seeing you, and hope you can join us!*