



**Broadland Tree Wardens for Brundall
Annual Report for 2023 - 2024
Richard Farley and Sally Ward**

**We completed the thinning of
Low Farm Wood**

We worked for 86 man hours

**At £40 per hour that equals
£3,440**

**Our total for the project became
1606 man hours**

That equalled £64,240

A photograph of a forest floor covered in fallen leaves. In the center, there is a large, neat pile of cut logs and branches, intended to serve as a habitat for wildlife. The background shows a line of trees and a grassy field.

Whilst we provided a safe and enjoyable environment for the residents of Brundall ...

... we also provided safe habitats for our wildlife.

Our habitat piles have become a feature!



**We replaced damaged plants in
the entrance hedgerow**



The installation of two wooden seats, kindly manufactured by Brundall Men's Shed, have proved to be an asset



Newly created pathways with freshly laid
wood chippings



One of the seats in a new lay-by
surrounded by newly planted saplings



**Another view of the freshly planted
upper section of Low Farm Wood**

A blue Bunning Trailers trailer is being towed by a red tractor. The trailer is tilted upwards, suggesting it is dumping its load. The tractor has a red cab and large black tires. The background shows a rural landscape with trees and a cloudy sky. A green text box is overlaid on the image.

**Recent delivery of 4 cubic metres of
wood chip value £480 supplied by the
Broadland Tree Warden Network**



The woodchip being
unloaded at the entrance.



While we are proud of our achievement to date it must be appreciate that Low Farm Wood will require on-going care and maintenance if it is to continue to be the asset it is today.



**We replaced damaged / failed
hedging in the cemetery**



**Church Fen Local Nature Reserve has
been neglected for several years**

There are on-going public safety issues

**We are carrying out essential
management**



I carried out a bridge repair ...

So that the boardwalk can once
again be used safely

A photograph showing a large pile of cut tree branches and roots, likely from a tree that was leaning across a bridge. The branches are tangled and some have fresh orange-brown cuts. In the background, there are more trees and some green foliage. A green text box is overlaid on the image.

... and cleared a dangerously leaning tree across a bridge.

A man wearing an orange helmet, safety glasses, a high-visibility yellow vest over a pink shirt, and blue trousers with orange stripes is operating a red wood chipper. He is holding a log with both hands, feeding it into the machine. The chipper is red with a black engine and a large black wheel. The background shows a grassy area with trees and some buildings in the distance. A green text box is overlaid on the image.

Arisings being chipped
at the Countryside Park

The Broadland Tree Warden Network was founded in 2018 following the closure of Broadland District Council's scheme



Today we have 40 Tree Wardens covering 27 of Broadland's 63 parishes



**We receive an annual tree
planting budget from
Broadland District Council
for planting on publicly
owned land**

**This year Brundall has
benefitted with plants and
accessories to the value of
£982.80**

**That does not include the
value of the volunteer time
and effort!!!**

At last year's Royal Norfolk Show I was proud to join Andrea Rowlands (Freethorpe) and our Co-Ordinator John Fleetwood in receiving the Lord Lieutenant's Community Champion Award.

It was just a shame about the pink sashes!!





**We continue to give free arboricultural
advice to parishioners ...**

**... and we comment on applications to
work on protected trees.**

**We have also been successful in
securing a Tree Preservation Order on
three veteran oaks**



**We are proud to be the Broadland
Tree Wardens for Brundall ...**

**... and we promise to continue to
serve the parish to the very best
of our ability ...**

**... and enhance nature and our
natural environment for future
generations.**