



Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group

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Coppicing in Sherbourne's Brake Saturday 1 December

We usually congratulate ourselves on how lucky we are with the weather on workdays – it hardly ever rains. Today it made up for it, starting with heavy rain that proved to be only a warm-up act for thunder, lightning and hail! On the other side of Stoke Brook the wetland was living up to its name and the trickle from the marsh into the brook became a real waterfall. The brook itself rose by about two feet in the time that we were there. Working conditions became just too silly and we decided to admit defeat at around 1.30, but not before we were all just about as wet as we could get. We got *some* trees down.

