

Friends of Emroyd

Improving Our Local Environment

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the
Friends of Emroyd**



What a year we have had!

- pond cleared
- wildflower trial meadow
- fern glade
- lots of litter cleared
- view point cleared ready for a seat in memory of John Newsome
- young people have had learning opportunities - putting up bird boxes, paths, hedge laying
- access paths improved by Wakefield council and the conservation volunteers

We can all pat ourselves on the back for making a difference in Emroyd and there is more to come in 2017. Even if you haven't been on a work session you are the eyes and ears of Emroyd and are there to advise and help on the plans of the Friends and the Parish Council.

The grant applications are being prepared to try to obtain money to implement new tracks in Emroyd and for the memorial to commemorate 100 years in since World War I.

The woodland management plan should be completed.

Our work sessions for 2017 are planned so come along and join us. We will meet at Middlestown cemetery gates at 10 am on Sunday's

15 January 12 February 12 March

We then move to Tuesday evenings - meeting at the cemetery gates at 6.00 pm – as follows:

4 April
9 May
6 June
4 July
8 August
5 September

Look out for the AGM in the Spring