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New Ash Green Woodlands Group

New Ash Green Youth Centre
19 January 2013
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The walkway with the hazel to be coppiced.

Peter and others clearing the pathways for safer working.

Julian and Peter deciding the best way to fell this one.

Getting ready for the coppicing of the hazel trees.
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The long handled loppers are needed

Steady does it
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Almost there …

... and with a few final cuts …
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The trunk is down

Martin then takes the trunk to the playground

Just one more trunk to be felled
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Carole, Paul and Steve enjoying a well-earned cup of tea ...

A length of coppiced hazel

Some of the cut hazel to be taken to the wood

.... and pastries which were provided by the Youth Centre
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Back to work

Laying the coppiced wood …

... ready for the dead hedge

A clearer view of the car park
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Trimming some of the wood...

... which is then taken through the school playground...

... and the wood...

... where another dead hedge is in the making
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The team hard at work

The pathway almost cleared of the coppiced hazel

The lads carrying one of the large trunks felled

Jerry and Julian building up the dead hedge
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Carole, Beth and Peter coppicing one of the larger trunks

Only a few more to go
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The final trunk is down.

Julian doing the Fell Dance!

Is that Jerry working!
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Carole and Beth happy with the results

Pile of cut wood makes a safe haven for little creatures