Have you been down to the woods today

New Ash Green Woodlands Group

Spring Croft Wood
19 November 2011
Have you been down to the woods today

Simon, the pond warden ...

This is a natural ancient woodland pond ...

... clearing debris from the pond

... formed in Roman times
Have you been down to the woods today… which creates a particular aroma.

The lads getting ready to take the debris away.

There is a lot of rotting leave to clear…

... which creates a particular aroma.

It was this big when I pulled it out of the pond.
Have you been down to the woods today

Mark cutting down Laurel, which is not a native species

Carole cutting Hazel for the fencing

Taking a break, then back to cutting down the Laurel

Even the youngest eagerly join in
Have you been down to the woods today...

... and taken to the fence area

Hazel that was cut earlier

The cut wood is then stripped bare ...

The beginning of the Hazel interwoven fence
Have you been down to the woods today?

Almost finished - built by those...

... then the Hazel interwoven

... in both photos