

Thursley National Nature Reserve

Do you remember the devastating fire at the end of May last year. Volunteers have been very hard at work since then. Catch up by joining the Friends of Thursley Common FB page.



Volunteer to become a Warden

Protect and preserve Thursley Nature Reserve by engaging with visitors, or simply as a friend



keeping a watch on the common. Email friendsofthursleycommon@gmail.com for details.

Red Kites

patrol regularly over Churt.

(note the forked tail shape compared to the Buzzard).



Buzzards

A pair is seen often circling on the thermals over Churt.



Peacock Butterfly

Another early butterfly to join the Brimstones spotted last month.



Red-legged Partridge

Spotted in a field in central Churt.
Not a very frequent visitor.

days later.



Blackthorn

bushes have put on a wonderful display of blossom in the fields around Churt. It should be a good year for making sloe gin with their autumn fruits.



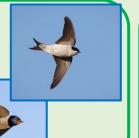
A flock of Redwings

has enjoyed visiting fields around Churt



The House Martins

are back. First one spotted on 2 April. Returning swallows spotted a few



The Countryside Code

Has been updated for the first time in a decade



Please send your nature observations and photos to churtenvironment@gmail.com to publish in future editions.