

Bucklebury Common resident

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Dear Resident

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**Bucklebury Common**

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I am writing to you on behalf of Bucklebury Estate as your property is registered as having rights on the Common.

Bucklebury Estate manages Bucklebury Common to ensure that members of the public can continue to enjoy it, and is a haven for wildlife. The Common is especially important because of its ancient woodland and heathland habitats – both of which need active management to achieve favourable condition. More targeted management of the Common could see an increase of rare birds such as Nightjars and Woodlarks, and the return of Nightingales.

To assist this management, we are due to apply for a government grant called Countryside Stewardship. Because it is a Common, this requires us to contact the residents on the Register of Commoners Rights and establish a group called a Commons Association.

If you would like to be considered for the Commons Association for Bucklebury please email me with your name and address to:

[Alex@SundewEcology.co.uk](mailto:Alex@SundewEcology.co.uk).

Sending me your details does not commit you to anything, it will just mean that I will be able to contact you about the Countryside Stewardship application if necessary. Your contact details will be held securely and will not be used for any other purpose.

If I do not hear from you by the end of June 2022, I will assume that you do not wish to be involved.

You can find out more about Countryside Stewardship here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/countryside-stewardship-get-paid-for-environmental-land-management>

Commons Associations:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/countryside-stewardship-common-land-and-shared-grazing-supplement/common-land-and-shared-grazing-supplement-to-the-countryside-stewardship-manual>

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Bucklebury Estate.