



Helena Barker and Barry Franklin cutting trees in preparation for the sale

Christmas tree sale

LOOKING for a Christmas Tree this year? Then head to Thatcham's Nature Discovery Centre at the weekend.

Newbury & Thatcham Green Gym will be selling Scots pine Christmas trees obtained as part of the on-going management of local heathlands which would otherwise revert to woodland with the loss of the wildlife such places support.

The sale has been organised with the support of the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) and proceeds from the sale will be shared with the trust. BBOWT cards and gifts will also be available.

The sale will be held at the centre in Muddy Lane, off Lower Way, between 11am and 3pm.

Newbury & Thatcham Green Gym was formed in 2012 by The Conservation Volunteers, a national charity, and is now supported by Econet, a volunteer-led conservation group based in Reading.

Green Gym undertakes practical wildlife conservation activities every Monday morning at sites in and around Newbury and Thatcham.

More information about the group including its current programme can be found at www.econetreading.org.uk.

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