



## **15 JUNE 2011: GREEN GYM BACK AGAIN AT NORTHWOOD HOUSE**

The Trustees were delighted to welcome the Green Gym back to the Northwood House grounds on 15 June following their first visit two weeks previously.

The Green Gym comprises a team of volunteer workers of all ages and abilities who go out into the community to work on outdoor gardening projects where they can see the results of their efforts. The Trust makes a contribution to their costs.

Among the tasks today were clearing dead bushes and cutting back areas on paths which had become overgrown and could cause interference with people walking in the park. Some 30 people armed with rakes, shears, secateurs and brushes arrived at 9.30am and despite the drizzle continued their work until 1pm with a short break in the Community Hall for well-earned tea, coffee and biscuits. Two trailers were on hand to clear the large amount of garden brushwood, which was brought to the rear of the Community Hall where a controlled and supervised bonfire helped get rid of the material.

Over the previous week all the tree cuttings from the authorised tree pruning have been cleared and burned, the long wide hedge around the old putting green has been trimmed and the park is as tidy as it has ever been. It is sad that a number of uninformed comments have been made recently about its condition. The grass was professionally cut on Monday (13 June) and the recent rain has helped to rejuvenate the colour of the grass.

If you would like to make any comments on our work at Northwood House, please write to the Trustees at [trustees@northwoodhouse.org](mailto:trustees@northwoodhouse.org), leaving your name and a phone number to enable us to contact you to discuss any particular issue. The Trustees remain committed to maintaining the high standard of the grounds within their limited budget. If you would like to volunteer any time to help please let us know.

Meanwhile we look forward to welcoming Green Gym back in July. For more information on their work go to [www.bctv.org.uk](http://www.bctv.org.uk).