

# SOCIETY PROJECTS

Report by Jeremy Cope

## COWGATE CEMETERY

I have to report the death of Peter Hargrave. Peter was one of the longest serving members of our Projects Working Parties having been involved with Lydden Pond and Lousyberry Wood through to Cowgate Cemetery together with work on the River Dour with White Cliffs Countryside Project. We will miss Peter who was not just a very committed member but also the very best of companions.

The cemetery was cleared by the end of the winter season, thanks to Paul Willmot of White Cliffs Countryside Project with his reciprocating mower. The wet weather meant that we were well behind but Paul and mower enabled the worst of the wet matted grass to be cut.



*Paul Willmot with his reciprocating mower*

With the summer now here the cemetery looks at its best with the grass and other plants allowed to grow to maturity on the plots but with the paths kept clear. To my mind, although I am biased, it is well worth a visit.

We celebrated Jack Woolford's 92nd birthday at our June Thursday working day; should you care to become a project worker we will be only too happy to celebrate your birthday. Contact Jeremy Cope on 01304 211348.

Our Working Party dates for 2009 are as follows:-

Thursday	Saturday
6th August	15th August
3rd September	12th September
1st October	10th October
5th November	14th November
3rd December	12th December

We start at 9.00am and finish around 12.30pm.

