



# Common Lane Project Newsletter Summer 2010



- Headlines**
- The Friends of Common Lane formed in January
  - The second Public meeting was held in February
  - The first working party was held in March
  - Lane closed to vehicles for 18 months from April



Working Party



High priority section

### Common Lane Project Aims

- To restore the Lane as a sustainable healthy recreational resource, safeguarding its environment, history and nature.
- To create an educational visitor attraction, which is free, open all year, and which promotes the local economy.
- To balance the needs of a working lane and restore an ancient way into the national route network.

Don't forget to enter the "I Love Common Lane Photo Competition" Entry Forms from Freda - fredahennessy@aol.com

### Restoration Plan

- Creation of a partnership between the Friends of Common Lane, Landowners, Dorset County Council and Sponsors, to clear the route and improve the drainage.
- Allowing the Dorset County Council to restore the surface in an environmentally friendly way.



A finished section

### Next Steps

- Obtain DCC support to resurface high priority sections
- Launch grant/sponsorship plan with increased publicity.
- Link up with Team Dorset to promote the lane with the 2012 Olympics.

Watch out for more Common Lane events over the summer/autumn , including our treasure hunt.

I would like to become a member of the Friends of Common Lane. Family membership £5

Name: ..... Tel no: .....

Address: ..... E-Mail .....

..... Date Joined: ..... Paid: Yes/No

Postcode .....

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