



Mick Douglas, Countryside Management Project, left with George Pitt Stocksigns Chairman, Right.

50 Trees for 50 Years

As part of the Stocksigns 50th anniversary celebrations this year we have donated 50 trees to be planted as part of a local conservation project organised by the Downlands Countryside Management Project. The tree planting site "Fames Rough" near Banstead Woods is part of a larger conservation project for Surrey. The area was originally woodland, but was felled in the 1880's. The project hopes to restore the woodland and provide a corridor for Dormice to travel between wooded areas. The trees were mainly hazel, essential for Dormice habitats, with a single oak.

The last tree to be planted was a single oak by George Pitt on 30th March accompanied by Project Officer Mick Douglas. The site will be marked by a wooden bench with a Stocksigns commemorative plaque. If you should wish to visit the site it is located close to the Ramblers Rest pub, on Outward Lane, we will be providing maps and some suggestions for walks in the area soon.