

YATELEY COMMON MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

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Chris Gazzard, Managing Director. Report compiled Tuesday 28th October 2025

1. COMMON LAND EXCHANGE APPLICATION UPDATE

The land exchange is now complete. Cottage farm has been opened to the public. The signage has been ordered and I visited Camberley Signs earlier this week to see it printed. We're waiting on the posts to be powder coated and then they expect to install within the next 2 weeks. Samples of the signage are attached to this report. In addition a directional oak finger post will be installed which will direct people towards Heathlands Cemetery, Cobbetts Lane or Stroud Pond from the centre of the fields.

A website has been setup to host documentation relating to Cottage Farm at www.cottagefarmyateley.com. This update and subsequent ones will be uploaded to it, alongside any reports from Ecologists when prepared.



2. EVENTS

Thames Basin Heaths Partnership held their 'Secrets of the Common' event in the Pathfinder Café garden which was well attended and I understand they would like to repeat next year.

3. RSPB TREE CUTTING ON DISUSED

I'm sure RSPB will report on their tree works. I did take the opportunity today to photograph the area using a drone:

