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Subject: Sycamore saplings at Swanage Bay View  
To:

To all members,  
Clearing Sycamore Saplings – Sunday, 6 October - More Help Needed!

Autumn is creeping up on us all too rapidly and with it comes our annual attack on the sycamore saplings in the next-door Townsend Nature Reserve. This is particularly important to owners on the sea side of the Park as the saplings can rapidly obscure the sea views unless they are cut down frequently. You only have to look at the lower areas of the Reserve to see the massive trees they can form in only a few years.

Newer owners may wonder what the fuss is about as they may not have seen any problem. But that is only because a small group of us, with the support of the Dorset Wildlife Trust, have cut down the saplings on the upper slopes every year for some 6 or 7 years. We need up to a dozen owners willing to spend a Sunday morning cutting down the saplings that have grown up over the past 12 months. All tools and some help provided by Dorset Wildlife Trust.

We really would welcome some new members to join us so if you are willing to contribute a morning do please get in touch by leaving a message and contact address at the Association email address: [bayviewcaravanownersassociation@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bayviewcaravanownersassociation@yahoo.co.uk).

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