

The *Yellow Land* Project

It has been an exciting New Year so far for the Yellow Land Project. 30 senior residents from the village helped make the 'Down Memory Lane' event a real success – lots of memories shared! (Thanks go to the Greaves Club, Val Key and Anne Murphy for their help). Some of those who came along are now taking part in a recording project with pupils in year 5/6 at the Primary School – vital personal histories of Bishop's Itchington and the quarry over the generations will then become available to everyone in the village (especially school pupils) and help us to appreciate what is on our doorstep.



Senior residents at the 'Down Memory Lane' event.

If you have been down to the Yellow Land recently, you will hopefully have noticed the significant changes taking place. Large areas of scrub have been removed to encourage wildflower grassland to grow in its place. Over the coming months, new paths and entrance improvements will make the site more user-friendly, whilst the onset of spring should see further natural transformation of the site - keep an eye out for the Small Blue at the end of April! Many thanks go to all those hardy souls who have helped with conservation work over the winter!

There are many exciting ways to get involved with what's going on at the Yellow Land. Take a look online at www.bishopsitchington-pc.gov.uk (the events brochure is also available at outlets in the village).



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