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GET INVOLVED

Guildford Borough Council Countryside Team lead volunteer work parties at the mills. Take a look at the notice board or for the latest dates and tasks, visit: www.guildford.gov.uk/parksplaygroundsandgreenspaces

Why not make Chilworth a picnic stop on a longer walk? The site is connected to the Downs Link long distance walking route to the east, or head towards Guildford town via the Chantries to the West. The area is covered by OS Explorer Map 145.

For more information please visit the Tillingbourne Tales website and facebook page to see how you can contribute to preserving the heritage of the Tillingbourne Valley, or visit Sherre Museum to see the new Tillingbourne gallery.

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How gunpowder was made

1870: All powder mill closed.
1885: Sulphur works closed.
1890: Press House closed.
1915: Middle Works closed.
1920: East India Company establish gunpowder mills in an entirely manmade landscape, an important part of our industrial heritage.

The wet woodland is fantastic for small beasties that need to spend at least part of their lives in water. The most obvious are the stunning dragonflies and damselflies.

On a warm summers evening remember to look up and see Pipistrelle, Natterers or Brown Long-Eared bats feeding on midges up above your head.

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Access for all abilities but paths can get a little muddy when wet.