

## **Heritage Progress Report.**

**November 2016.**

1. **Volunteer Group**

Coleorton Wood.

The group has started to trim the ride edges and has completed about 50% of those that require strimming. We have started on shrub clearing and coppicing as required by the management plan. We have also done some tidying up of a large fallen tree in the Post Office Field. Marion Farrell from the National Forest has also spent a work session with the group at Coleorton Wood.

New Lount Reserve.

We had a special work session at New Lount with staff members of the AAMCE School of Loughborough University clearing two of the “colliery features” that will be part of Newbold Heritage Group’s Industrial Heritage Trail. The remainder of the sessions have been strimming some of the ride edges and clearing the bottom open glade.

Good progress is also being made by the Workshop Group with the manufacture of the Sand Martin Bank.

2. **Lount Pottery Boards.**- There is no change with this matter

3. **Newbold Heritage Group.**

This Biffa Award funded project is progressing well with three of the seven boards prepared. Two of the areas at New Lount Reserve have been cleared.

**John Macdonald (November 2016)**