

Foreword

It was a great achievement to be able to hold our first Open Day in 3 years because of COVID, and it turned out to be a huge success. Close to a record number of visitors enjoyed guided walks, pond dipping, birds of prey and many other stalls in lovely warm sunshine. The event was officially opened by children's author, Maya Leonard, who is part way through writing a series of 4 books about a keen birdwatcher called 'Twitch,' all set in the fictional 'Aves Wood' which is, Cromwell Bottom Nature Reserve. A substantial crowd were captivated as Maya read an extract from her first book. A huge thank you and 'well done' to all CBWG volunteers who contributed to a memorable event.







Kevin Ryan and his Bird of Prey display







Shibden Valley Falconry



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Have a look at the YouTube channel for **M.G.Leonard**, the children's author who based her book Twitch at Cromwell Bottom.







Other bits and pieces ...

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Peter Lau, YWT (just a clip or two)





Community Police Team











https://slowtheflow.net/

Slow The Flow is a charity working to advance the education of the public in Natural Flood Management, Sustainable Drainage Systems and other renewable methods of managing the environment.



Robin Dalton and partner Dana at the Pond



Calderdale Badgers Protection Group

www.calderdalebadgergroup.org.uk/





The Police were demonstating how they protect the public, and what they do to help protect birds of prey. (Unless they were there to pick up the criminals in Twitch!!).



First Aid Tent - Allan, Tony (fortunately no customers!).



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what everyone had been waiting for — THE RAFFLE! organised by Barry, Trustee, CBWG



Barry



First prize winner (and third!!)



Robin, prize winner and Margaret giving the prizes.

