

### KAILYARD DIARY REPORTS – 2022

NAME	MONTH	COMMENTS	WORK REQUIRED	DONE
Chris Foster	1/1/21	<b>Jobs for the New Year:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Renew bracken weed suppressant.</b></li> <li>• <b>Prune Autumn raspberries</b></li> </ul> <b>March.</b>	✓  ✓  ✓
	<b>Jan 2022</b>	<b>Due to Storm Arwen FLS closed public access to Bennachie due to fallen trees.</b> <b>Access was restored shortly for about 10 days but then Storms Malik and Corrie towards the end of January caused further problems and access was closed again!</b>		
Colin Miller	9/1/22	Happy to continue with my January slot. I will do the bracken-mulching when access is restored (even if not January!).		
	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>FLS permission has now been restored for access to Bennachie and the Kailyard, so normal rota duties have now commenced.</b>		
Chris Foster		With the re-opening of the Kailyard, Barry and I made a visit to check it over. Barry stabilised the back fence which had a broken post, While I did some weeding. We also pruned the Autumn raspberries which was 2 months overdue! Generally, the bushes were looking good and healthy. The leaves and blossoms were just starting to appear with quite a number of insects buzzing around them. The rhubarb was throwing up shoots. Several leaves were slightly chewed up, possibly slugs, although did not see any evidence.		

Colin Miller	6/5/22	<p>Coincidentally, I was cutting bracken for the Kailyard at the time you sent this report. Mulching now completed.</p> <p>Rhubarb looking good; currants in flower, and being attended by a peacock butterfly (see photos); green shoots and leaves appearing from ground at autumn raspberries. Very warm there today</p>		
Andrew Wainwright	8/5/22	<p>All looking very well except I thought the Rhubarb looked a bit off colour. Leaves all have yellow patches on them (looks white in the photos) and not growing very rigorously. Stems look good though.</p>		
Gary Middleton	29/5/22	<p>I made it up today, it was in good shape and very little to do. All I did was get rid of some of the older dying Rhubarb, cut back some of the leaves which had been eaten away. Tidied some of the fencing and removed some old pieces which had fallen away. I also removed some dead vegetation from around the spring, which was dry by the way. All else looked fine didn't see any insects so fingers crossed.</p>		