



Rayleigh in Bloom Lower Wyburns Wood project

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FitzWimarc Senior school pupils were given the challenge by Rayleigh Town Council to design and make an interpretation board of the Lower Wyburns Woodland. This would help people to recognise and explore the hidden wonders of the woods. A grant was applied for through the Community Initiative Fund to purchase a casing for the board and last Thursday at the woodland site, the board was officially unveiled by Cllr Eddie Dray, Chairman of Rayleigh Town Council and pupils of The FitzWimarc School who were involved in making it.

Cllr E Dray said "The girls have worked hard to make a very attractive board for our Woodland and we thank Essex County Council for providing the funding for this and the nearby picnic benches. Rayleigh Town Council took over management of this Woodland from the Woodland Trust 5 years ago and we have since tried to improve it and make it a pleasant area for the public to visit. "