## Working Parties 28<sup>th</sup> March & 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March we held our first working party. Eleven of us spent the morning clearing the scrub – mainly holly – from an area along the footpaths at the end of Chapel Lane. We used only hand tools. It was hard work but very satisfying to see the wide swathe of open ground and two narrow, muddy paths opened out to several times their original widths. Of course, the morning demonstrated to us just how much remains to be done.

The second working party was on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We had hoped to start putting up the new notice boards but they had not arrived in time so we continued clearing holly on paths leading from Chapel Land onto footpath and bridleway H12/BW84. This time there were nine of us (it was raining) We then moved onto a very wet part of this bridleway to clear some holly and let light and air in which should help to dry out the wet patches.

For details of the next working party please see our website.



A daunting task



Before and after – what a difference



