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Is Giant's Grave too overgrown? The top photograph shows the pond as it appeared one hundred years ago. Next time you are there take a look at the five conifers (which are out of sight in the colour photograph). If they were removed would the hollow become more attractive to more wildlife and less attractive to alcoholics and their litter? Would the removal of these conifers be a good idea?



An ugly corner beside the new Tins cycle bridge. Also, an obstacle under the concrete Territorial Army bridge appears to trap litter and organic material which floats from right to left. It has been pointed out that the latter makes the water surface look solid enough to walk on, being therefore potentially dangerous. Thanks are due to anonymous volunteers who remove the litter. Perhaps the organic material should be removed as well?!

By the way, to whom does the land belong, from here down to Sainsbury, between the TA fence and the mid-line of the Brook?



The lakes, the trespassers, and the rubbish. The photograph shows a typical example of bridge building using all manner of items scavenged or stolen from the vicinity of the Dawes Lane allotments. A member of the public removed all this rubbish and challenged one of the perpetrators. For his pains he was threatened with violence. The police were informed but they showed little interest. More rubbish now clogs the stream at the same point.

In Dawes Lane itself, two stalwart Cherry Hinton lady members, with a combined age of 160, carried out a thorough litter pick during March. They notice that the recently-installed litter bins are not being greatly used.

The Friends' next 'official' litter pick is on 6 November and the AGM is to be held on 1 June 2011.

