

# Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook: Occasional Titbits, No. 29, Nov. 2012

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**Litter Pick 4 November** The photograph shows some (most) of the stalwarts who gathered and proceeded in the pouring rain. It has to be said that the event was shorter than usual, and less thorough, yet there was much *esprit de corps*, plentiful bonding, and generous feelings of self-righteousness. Despite the weather, almost 20 people took part. What is more, six large sacks of rubbish were filled, though with no specifically interesting items – though the large number of Red Bull cans led one participant to comment that the main effect of this beverage must be to give you the energy to buy another can and chuck it into the stream once empty. Afterwards sugar levels were regained from naughty nibbles supplied by Sainsbury's, for which we are very



grateful. Ironically, the greatest density of litter is still in the part of the brook adjacent to Sainsbury's, particularly near the gate leading into the delivery lorry area. FCHB has in the past written to Sainsbury's about this and fully intends to take this issue up with them again.

**New fencing around the Lakes:** Those following developments with Cam Lakes will be interested to learn that FCHB members have noticed that new fencing has been erected around the lakes, in some places wire mesh and in other parts wooden bars. The main access point for trespassers has also been closed by repairing the vandalised fence.

