

A New Corral for Queendown Warren

Tuesday 18 March 2008



Site marked out and digging of 38 post-holes begins – each one metre down through hard chalk!

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The first posts (cut from redundant telegraph poles) are dropped into place and firmly tamped-in.

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Tuesday 1 April



Looking a little Neolithic after post-hole digging continued for another week. Now the planking for the corral rails arrives on site.

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The top rails are levelled and nailed in place, while Assistant Warden "Res" finds something interesting to roll in.

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Rail positions are marked on the posts.

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Corner joints are cut...

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...and assembled.

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Taking shape!

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Tuesday 8 April



More planks are unloaded.

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Fencing complete – delivery of gates delayed.

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Tuesday 13 May



Gates (fitted 29 April) and first customers in situ!

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Shepherds watch their flock.

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The Wiltshire sheep are cordoned into a crowding pen within the corral.

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Inspection and treatment in progress.

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Sheep funnelled into the race wait their turn.

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