

## **Chairman's Announcement**

### **Caen Hillside Diamond Jubilee Woodland**

Land adjacent to the Caen Hill Flight has been chosen as a Diamond Jubilee Woodland in partnership with the Woodland Trust to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee 60 years as Monarch.

This will secure this site as public open space for the foreseeable future which is a very positive outcome for the residents of Devizes and the surrounding villages. As the woodland matures we will develop other opportunities for recreation and leisure that will include a forest school (outdoor classrooms), natural play areas, picnic areas and hopefully a pond and wetland area. This year 30,000 trees and two wildflower meadows will be planted, funded by the Forestry Commission.

Public planting days will be held throughout January, February and March.