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**Gift to
Nature**

On the up at Brading Down

Brading Down is one of the Island's most popular sites for recreation, picnicking and wildlife watching, offering stunning panoramic views, a wealth of habitats to explore and opportunities for everyone to enjoy the countryside. When Gift To Nature took on the management of the



Local Nature Reserve in February **Brading Town Council** approached with concerns about the bins in the car park. As our picture shows, they did have a valid point! They were not things of beauty. Anyway we are very pleased to say that **Island Roads** have stepped up to challenge taking away the old ones and providing us some much better ones. **Thank you** Island Roads!



And we have been visiting Brading Down ourselves. Next year we hope to have a bit of a **revamp**. So please tell us what you like, what you don't like, and anything we could do to improve.



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We finally have a map!



Thanks to
Alan Rowe of
Potting Shed Cartoons

Ryde Town Council are a great supporter of Gift To Nature. So we have been really pleased week to support them when they were visited by the judges of **Britain in Bloom**. Ryde is one of 72 finalists from across the UK being judged in the competition being part of the Large Town category. Ryde in Bloom was selected for its outstanding commitment to environmental responsibility, community participation and gardening achievement.



Help needed!

We still need reinforcements for our Award Winning Himalayan Balsam volunteers who are pulling the plant along Wroxall Stream and the Eastern Yar. They are 'out on the pull' on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Are you able to come along?



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Gift to Nature provides opportunities to allow residents and visitors to enjoy the natural environment by creating, enhancing and providing access to sites and activities that deliver benefit to all.

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