**Newport Forest** Saturday May 6 2006 2:30 - 6:50 pm

weather: prec. 0mm; clear; N 20kmh; LM 12C; FCF 14C

purpose: maintenance & watering
participants: Kee, Will, Latif

We scraped and groomed the FCT (S side) from one bridge to the other, then watered the newly planted trees in the LM. We visited the river, finding the clay beach almost out of the water. At the far end the smell of decaying flesh led us to an adult raccoon that was already half-decayed lying against the base of the bluff. It may have washed down the river and came to rest in that position - one of those things we'll never know.