

Practical conservation work parties



Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust

Practical conservation volunteers spend their time helping us on our nature reserves. It is an active role, great for keeping fit and a great way to socialise.

Our roving group meets twice a week and helps to manage sites all over the county. Alternatively, you can stick to one reserve and see it change through the seasons.

For any of our practical conservation groups you need to wear: fieldwork/gardening clothes, sturdy boots or wellingtons and gardening gloves. Waterproofs are also recommended.



Conkers at Pipers, credit Dave Hull

Diary of Roving group tasks - Autumn

Date	Reserve	Task	Leader
Tues 1 st October	Fosters Green Meadows	Scrub control	Eleanor
Thurs 3 rd October	Hill Court Farm	Reed cutting	David
Tues 8 th October	Fosters Green Meadows	Scrub clearance	Eleanor
Thurs 10 th October	Fosters Green	Fencing	Eleanor
Tues 15 th October	Knapp and Papermill	Fencing	Dominique
Thurs 17 th October	Pound Green Common	Scrub clearance	Helen/Andy
Tues 22 nd October	Mill Meadow	Mowing	David
Thurs 24 th October	The Knapp and Papermill	Coppicing	Dominique
Tues 29 th October	Spinneyfields	Mowing	Helen/Andy
Thurs 31 st October	TBC	TBC	Eleanor
Tues 5 th November	Windmill Hill	Scrub clearance	David
Thurs 7 th November	Spinneyfields	Mowing	Helen/Andy
Tues 12 th November	The Devil's Spittleful	Scrub clearance	Helen/Andy
Thurs 14 th November	Trench Wood	TBC	Dominique
Tues 19 th November	Tiddesley Wood	Coppicing	David
Thurs 21 nd November	Pound Green Common	Scrub clearance	Helen/Andy
Tues 26 th November	Trench Wood	Pond clearance	Dominique
Thurs 28 th November	Grafton Wood	Scrub clearance	Eleanor
Tues 3 rd December	TBC	TBC	Dominique
Thurs 5 th December	Hill Court Farm	Hedge laying	David
Tues 10 th December	Lion Wood	Cutting holly	Eleanor
Thurs 12 th December	Volunteer walk and BBQ	Farm walk and food onsite	ALL
Tues 17 th December	Ipsley Alders Marsh	Scrub clearance	Eleanor
Thurs 19 th December	Button Oak Meadow	Scrub clearance	Andy
Tues 24 th December	<p><i>No work parties over the festive period. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year</i></p>		
Thurs 26 th December			
Tues 31 st December			

Work parties on nature reserves

Reserve work parties are a great way to look after wildlife local to you. We have nature reserves across the county and many of them have a work party to help us maintain them.

Tasks often include coppicing, pond clearance, scrub control, fencing and invasive species removal.

The groups are friendly, sociable and a great way of keeping fit.

Please get in touch at volunteer@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org

WEEKEND	RESERVE	CONTACT	LOCATION (nearest village/town)	TIME OF YEAR
3 rd Saturday of the month	The Devil's Spittleful 10-2	Helen Dorey 01905 754919 helend@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Bewdley DY12 1PU	All year round
Last Saturday of the month	Hill Court Farm 10.30-3	Sara Burton 07932 084016 wildmoonsara@gmail.com	Longdon GL20 6BD	All year round
1 st Sunday of the month	Hollybed Farm Meadows 10am	Andrew Forecast 01684 891810/07964 991887 aforecast@yahoo.com	Castlemorton WR13 6BY	All year round
1 st Sunday of the month	Ipsley Alders Marsh 10am	Margot Bish 01527 60004 margotbish@outlook.com	Redditch B98 0PS	All year round
1 st Sunday of the month	Monkwood 10am	Dom Cragg 01905 754919 dom@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Sinton Green WR2 6NX	Sept-Apr
2 nd Sunday of the month	South Birmingham reserves	John Buckley 01905 773245/01214396811 sue.vanh@talktalk.net	Various	Sept-Apr
3 rd Sunday of the month	Blackhouse Wood 10am	Tony Simpson 07580 571057 tonysimpson.1945@hotmail.co.uk	Suckley WR6 5DW	Sept-Apr
3 rd Sunday of the month	Chaddesley Woods 10am	Mervyn Needham 01562 777461 mervynandrose@btconnect.com	Woodcote Green DY10 4NX	Sept-Apr
4 th Sunday of the month	Trench Wood	Dom Cragg 01905 754919 dom@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Himbleton WR9 7LW	Sept-Apr
Last Sunday of the month	Piper's Hill 10am	Chris Jewson 07854 013997 chrisjewson@sky.com	Pipers Hill B60 4AT	All year round
Last Sunday of the month	Wilden Marsh 10-3	Mike Griffiths 07836 748588 mikeatwildenmarsh@hotmail.co.uk	Kidderminster DY13 9JT DY10 1YA	All year round

WEEKDAY	RESERVE	CONTACT	LOCATION (nearest village/town)	TIME OF YEAR
1 st Monday	Penorchard Meadows 10am	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Halesowen B62 0NG	All year round
2 nd Monday	Broadway Gravel Pit 10am	Steve Hill sentinel.leedons@gmail.com	Broadway WR12 7NT	All year round
1 st Tuesday	Windmill Hill 10am	Jane Mason 01386 442187 njmason@talktalk.net	Littleton WR11 8QS	All year round
2 nd Tuesday	Wilden Marsh 10-3	Mike Griffiths 07836 748588 mikeatwildenmarsh@hotmail.co.uk	Kidderminster DY13 9JT DY10 1YA	All year round
Every Tuesday	Roving (various)	Helen Dorey 01905 754919 helend@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Lower Smite WR3 8SZ	All year round
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Every Wednesday	Feckenham	Jon Everard 07476 211450 everardsimpson@hotmail.com	Feckenham B96 6JL	Sept-Apr
2 nd Wednesday	Southern reserves group	Steve Tetlow 07486 451727 tigga246@gmail.com	Various	Sept-Apr
Every Wednesday	Grafton Wood 10am	John Tilt 07957 711031 john.tilt2@btopenworld.com	Grafton Flyford WR7 4LG	Sept-Apr
Last Wednesday	Tiddesley Wood	David Molloy 01905 754919 davidm@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Pershore WR8 9AX	All year round
Every Thursday	Chaddesley Wood	Mervyn Needham 01562 777461 mervynandrose@btconnect.com	Woodcote Green DY10 4NX	Sept-Apr
Every Thursday	The Knapp and Papermill	Brian Illes 01684 575336 illes5349@btinternet.com	Alfrick WR6 5HR	Sept-Apr
Every Thursday	Trench Wood and Droitwich Woods	Dom Cragg 01905 754919 dom@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Himbleton WR9 7LW	All year round
Every Thursday	Roving (various)	Helen Dorey 01905 754919 helend@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Lower Smite WR3 8SZ	All year round
3 rd Thursday	Monkwood 10am	Dom Cragg 01905 754919 dom@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Sinton Green WR2 6NX	Sept-Apr