

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.



Winter at Upton Warren by Gert Corfield

Diary of Roving group			
Date	Reserve	Task	Leader
Tuesday 7th January	The Devils Spittleful	Scrub clearance	AH
Thursday 9th January	Droitwich Woods	Coppicing	DC
Tuesday 14th January	Tiddesley Wood	Scrub and brash clearance	DM
Thursday 16th January	Baynhall Meadow	Scrub clearance	ER
Tuesday 21st January	Long Meadow	Scrub clearance	ER
Thursday 23rd January	Hardwick Green	Pollarding	DM
Tuesday 28th January	The Knapp and Papermill	Bramble clearing in orchard	DC
Thursday 30th January	Pound Green Common	Scrub clearance	AH
Tuesday 4th February	Monkwood	TBC	DC
Thursday 6th February	Penorchard Meadows	Scrub clearance	AH
Tuesday 11th February	The Devils Spittleful	Scrub clearance	AH
Thursday 13th February	Monkwood	Coppicing	DC
Tuesday 18th February	Hill Court Farm	Hedge-laying	DM
Thursday 20th February	Fosters Green	Scrub clearance	ER
Tuesday 25th February	Grafton Wood	Scrub clearance	ER
Thursday 27th February	Hill Court Farm	Hedge-laying	DM
Tuesday 3rd March	TBC	Coppicing	DC
Thursday 5th March	The Devils Spittleful	Scrub clearance	AH
Tuesday 10th March	Windmill Hill	Scrub clearance	DM
Thursday 12th March	TBC	TBC	DC
Tuesday 17th March	Tiddesley Wood	Deer Fencing	DM
Thursday 19th March	Pound Green Common	Scrub clearance	AH
Tuesday 24th March	Ipsley Alders	Scrub clearance	ER
Thursday 26th March	Penorchard Meadows	Fencing (TBC)	AH
Tuesday 31st March	TBC	TBC	ER

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
1st 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	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