

# Practical conservation work parties



**Worcestershire**  
Wildlife Trust

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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.

You will need to bring lunch and refreshments for yourself. Please bear in mind there are no facilities on our reserves.



# Roving group tasks: April - June 2024

Date	Reserve	Task	Leader
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	Green Farm	Brash burning	DC
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Monkwood	Brash burning	DC
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	Monkwood	Brash burning	DC
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	Piddlebrook Meadows	Fence removal	TW
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	TBC– Southern Reserves	Fencing	TH
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Blackstone Farm Fields / The Devil's Spittleful	Access work	AH
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	Blackstone Farm Fields / The Devil's Spittleful	Access work	AH
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	Green Farm	Fence removal	DC
<b>Tuesday 30th</b>	Humpy Meadow	Thistle pulling	ER
<b>Thursday 2nd May</b>	Blackstone Farm Fields / The Devil's Spittleful	Access work	AH
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	Hardwick Green Meadows	Thistle pulling	TH
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	Black Meadow, Chaddesley Woods	Thistle pulling	TW
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	The Knapp & Papermill	Weed control	DC
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	Sands Meadow	Thistle pulling	ER
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	Black Meadow, Chaddesley Woods	Thistle pulling	TW
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	Long Meadow	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	ER
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	The Knapp & Papermill	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	DC
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	Hollybed Farm Meadows	Thistle pulling	TH
<b>Tuesday 4th June</b>	Black Meadow, Chaddesley Woods	Thistle pulling	TW
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	The Knapp & Papermill	Bracken Management	DC
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	Button Oak	Bracken Management	AH
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	Hill Court Farm	Fencing	TH
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	Piddlebrook Meadows	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	TW
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	Long Meadow	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	ER
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	Humpy Meadow	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	ER
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	Hill Court Farm	Thistles/Docks/Ragwort	TH



## **Leader contacts**

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## 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 on tasks such as coppicing, pond clearance, scrub management, 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](mailto:volunteer@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org) or contact the reserve party leader. Please email the leader before attending for the first time to ensure you get full information.

**Parties marked \*\* are currently full or not meeting. Please contact the leader for more details.**

WEEKEND	RESERVE	CONTACT / LEADER	LOCATION (nearest village/ town)	WHEN
Last Saturday of the month	Hill Court Farm 10.30-3pm	Sara Burton 07932 084016 wildmoonsara@gmail.com	Longdon GL20 6BD	All year
1st Sunday of the month	Hollybed Farm Meadows 10am	Andrew Forecast 01684 891810/07465 409572 aforecast@yahoo.com	Castlemorton WR13 6BY	All year
1st Sunday of the month	Ipsley Alders Marsh 10am	Margot Bish 01527 60004 margotbish@hotmail.com	Redditch B98 0SE	All year
1st Sunday of the month	Monkwood 10am	Phil Adams 07725 622342 pdadamsrainbow@gmail.com	Sinton Green WR2 6NX	Sept-Apr
2nd Sunday of the month	South Birmingham reserves	John Buckley 01905 773245 / 01214396811 sue.vanh@talktalk.net	Various	Sept-Apr
3rd Sunday of the month	Blackhouse Wood 10am	Brian Iles 01684 575336 iles5349@btinternet.com	Suckley WR6 5DW	Sept-Apr
4th Sunday of the month	Trench Wood	Tom Watkins 01905 754919 thomas@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
Last Sunday of the month	Wilden Marsh 10-3	Mike Griffiths 07836 748588 mikeatwildenmarsh@hotmail.co.uk	Kidderminster DY13 9JT DY10 1YA	All year

WEEKDAY	RESERVE	CONTACT / LEADER	LOCATION (nearest village/town)	WHEN
1st Monday	Penorchard Meadows 10am	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Halesowen B62 0NG	All year
1st Monday	Broadway Gravel Pit 10am	Steve Hill sentinel.leadons@gmail.com	Broadway WR12 7NT	All year
3rd Monday	Romsley Manor Farm Meadows	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Romsley Hill B62 0ET	Oct-Apr24
1st Tuesday **	Upton Warren 10am	Eleanor Reast 01905 754919 eleanor@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Wychbold B61 7ER	Sept-Apr
Every Tuesday	Roving (various)	Andy Bucklitch 01905 754919 andy.bucklitch@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Lower Smite WR3 8SZ	All year
Every Tuesday	Lower Smite Farm	Caroline Corsie 01905 754919 caroline@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Lower Smite WR3 8SZ	All year
Every Wednesday **	Feckenham 10am	John Everard 07476 211450 everardsimpson@hotmail.com	Feckenham B96 6JL	Sept-Apr
Every Wednesday	Grafton Wood 10am	John Tilt 07957 711031 john.tilt2@btopenworld.com	Grafton Flyford WR7 4PG	Sept-Apr
1st Wednesday	Windmill Hill	Tomos Holloway 01905 754919 tomos@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	North Littleton WR11 8QS	All year
2nd Wednesday	South West Meadows reserves group	Andrew Forecast 01684 891810 / 07465 409572 aforecast@yahoo.com	Various	Sept-Apr
2nd Wednesday	Northern reserves group	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Various	All year
Last Wednesday	Tiddesley Wood	Tomos Holloway 01905 754919 tomos@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Pershore WR8 9AX	All year
Every Thursday	Chaddesley Wood	Tom Watkins 01905 754919 thomas@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Woodcote Green DY10 4NX	Sept-Apr
Every Thursday	The Knapp and Papermill	Brian Iles 01684 575336 iles5349@btinternet.com	Alfrick WR6 5HR	All year
Every Thursday	Trench Wood and Droitwich Woods	Tom Watkins 01905 754919 thomas@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Himbleton WR9 7LW	All year
Every Thursday	Roving (various)	Andy Bucklitch 01905 754919 andy.bucklitch@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Lower Smite WR3 8SZ	All year
3rd Thursday	Monkwood 10am	Phil Adams 07725 622342 pdadamsrainbow@gmail.com	Sinton Green WR2 6NX	Sept-Apr
4th Friday	Devil's Spittleful 10am-3pm	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Bewdley DY12 1PU	All year