

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.

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

Roving group tasks: July - September 2024

Date	Reserve	Task	Leader
Tuesday 2nd July	NT Croft Castle	Rovers walk	TH
Thursday 4th	Baynhall Meadow	Thistle pulling	ER
Tuesday 9th	Chaddesley Woods	Thistle pulling	TW
Thursday 11th	Dropping Well Farm	Ragwort control	AH
Tuesday 16th	Humpy Meadows	Thistles / deschampsia control	ER
Thursday 18th	Dropping Well Farm	Ragwort control	AH
Tuesday 23rd	The Knapp & Papermill	Balsam / bracken control	DC
Thursday 25th	Hill Court Farm	Ragwort	TH
Tuesday 30th	Chaddesley Woods	Thistle control	TW
Thursday 1st August	Droitwich Community Woods	Meadow cutting	TW
Tuesday 6th	Dropping Well Farm/ The Devil's Spittleful	TBC	AH
Thursday 8th	Green Farm	Tree guards	DC
Tuesday 13th	Drake Street	Hay cutting	TH
Thursday 15th	The Knapp & Papermill	Balsam / bracken control	DC
Tuesday 20th	The Knapp & Papermill	Orchard hay cutting	DC
Thursday 22nd	Brotheridge Green	Hay cutting	TH
Tuesday 27th	Droitwich Community Woods	Hay cutting	TW
Thursday 29th	Eades Meadow	Hay cutting	ER
Tuesday 3rd September	Dropping Well Farm/ The Devil's Spittleful	TBC	AH
Thursday 5th	Tunnel Hill	Hay cutting	TH
Tuesday 10th	Grafton Wood	Scrub management	ER
Thursday 12th	The Knapp & Papermill	Papermill hay cutting	DC
Tuesday 17th	Mill Meadow	Hay cutting	TH
Thursday 19th	Dropping Well / The Devil's Spittleful	TBC	AH
Tuesday 24th	Naunton Court Fields	Cutting field margins	TW
Thursday 26th	Badgers Hill	Hay cutting	ER



Photo by Wendy Carter

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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 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)	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 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
2nd Monday	Gwen Finch 10am	Tomos Holloway 01905 754919 tomos@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Birlingham WR10 3DJ	Sept-Apr
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 Woods	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
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3rd Thursday	Monkwood 10am	Phil Adams 07725 622342 pdadamsrainbow@gmail.com	Sinton Green WR2 6NX	Sept-Apr
4th Friday	The Devil's Spittleful 10.30am-3pm	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Bewdley DY12 1PU	All year