

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. Once we have you registered on our emergency info and email list, there is no need to book and you can usually just turn up at Lower Smite Farm or meet us on site.

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: October – December 2024

Date	Reserve	Task	Leader
Tuesday 1st Oct	Droitwich Community Woods	Scrub on butterfly meadow	TW
Thursday 3rd	Newbourne Wood	Ride cutting & tree thinning	TW
Tuesday 8th	Brotheridge Green	Cutting scallops & scrub	TH
Thursday 10th	Grafton Wood	Scrub management	ER
Tuesday 15th	Droitwich Community Woods	Thinning & coppicing	TW
Thursday 17th	Eades Meadow	Scrub management	ER
Tuesday 22nd	Blackhouse Wood	Coppicing	DC
Thursday 24th	Hill Court Farm	Willow clearing	TH
Tuesday 29th	The Devil's Spittleful	Scrub management	AH
Thursday 31st	Monkwood	Coppicing	DC
Tuesday 5th Nov	Spinneyfields	Haycutting	AH
Thursday 7th	The Devil's Spittleful	Scrub management	AH
Tuesday 12th	Upton Warren	Scrub management	ER
Thursday 14th	Blackhouse Wood	Coppicing	DC
Tuesday 19th	Beaconwood and The Winsel	Rhododendron management	TW
Thursday 21st	Broadway Gravel Pit	Willow management	TH
Tuesday 26th	The Devil's Spittleful	Scrub management	AH
Thursday 28th	Green Farm	Tree planting	DC
Tuesday 3rd Dec	Green Farm	Tree planting	DC
Thursday 5th	Long Meadow	Scrub /pollarding	ER
Tuesday 10th	Green Farm	Tree planting	DC
Thursday 12th	Queenswood, Leominster	Rover's walk	AB/AT
Tuesday 17th	Tiddesley Wood	Coppicing & scrub cutting	TH
Thursday 19th	The Devil's Spittleful	Scrub management	AH



Photo by Guy Edwardes/2020 VISION

Leader contacts

Office 01905 754919

AB	Andy Bucklitch	andy.bucklitch@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07903 176604
AH	Andy Harris	andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07903 682996
ER	Eleanor Reast	eleanor@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07951 035719
DC	Dom Cragg	dom@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07494 971605
TH	Tomos Holloway	tomos@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07837 825267
TW	Thomas Watkins	thomas@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	07377 909542

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 Wetland Reserve 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 Wyde Moor 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
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	The Devil's Spittleful 10.30am-3pm	Andy Harris 01905 754919 andyh@worcestershireswildlifetrust.org	Bewdley DY12 1PU	All year