Conservation Volunteering

Throughout the year, the Wildlife Trust BCN runs volunteer work parties which are of a physical nature but can be tailored to suit volunteers of all ages and abilities. For information of work parties in other counties or on other days of the week, please go to www.wildlifebcn.org/work-parties.

Most sites are away from towns, so bring a packed lunch and something to drink. You will also need to bring stout shoes, boots or wellies and should wear old clothes that may get dirty and worn. The Trust supplies all tools, training and supervision.

New volunteers are asked to contact the Trust to arrange an informal chat with one of our Reserves Officers prior to starting.

Transport arrangements

Come and meet us at Lings Local Nature Reserve to be ready to leave at 9.25am on Wednesdays and 9am on Thursdays; the Trust office is sign-posted from Lings Way. We normally get back to Lings at around 4.00pm.

Alternatively you can meet us on site, but please telephone beforehand to confirm that you are coming and that the task is still going ahead at that location.

See our website, **www.wildlifebcn.org** for directions to our sites and more information about the Trust.

PROTECTING THE COUNTRYSIDE

The Wildlife Trust for Northamptonshire is part of the Wildlife Trusts partnership, and is the only voluntary organisation in Northamptonshire wholly concerned with all aspects of the protection of wildlife in town and countryside. The Trust manages over 45 reserves in Northamptonshire, all of which need work to maintain and increase their value as important sites for wildlife and people.

We need volunteers to help with this management of our reserves. In return for your help, we will teach you traditional countryside management skills, such as fencing and coppicing. This gives you the opportunity to visit some of the best sites for wildlife in the county, while you are helping to improve your local environment. The Trust also runs Wildlife Training Workshops, which can be free for long-term, regular volunteers.

For more information about the work that we carry out, or about the Trust, please contact us by calling **(01604) 405285** or by writing to:

Lings House, Billing Lings, Northampton, NN3 8BE.



Practical Conservation Days



Enjoy a day out volunteering with the Wildlife Trust in Northamptonshire

April to June 2018

April

Wednesday 4th Woodford Halse Carrying out repairs to fencing and steps.

Thursday 5th Woodford Halse Continuing yesterday's task.

Wednesday 11th Barnes/Becks Meadow Fencing repair work on this wetland reserve.

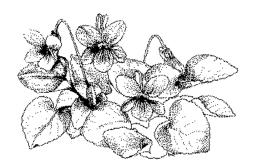
Thursday 12th Barnes/Becks Meadow Continuing with yesterday's fencing.

Wednesday 18th Old Sulehay Clearing clematis and birch from Stonepit.

Thursday 19th Old SulehayContinuing with yesterday's work.

Wednesday 25th Lilbourne Meadows Fencing on our newest reserve.

Thursday 26th Lilbourne Meadows Continuing yesterday's fencing.



May

Wednesday 2nd Old Sulehay

Fencing repair work on this limestone grassland reserve.

Thursday 3rd Old Sulehay
Continuing with yesterday's fencing work.

Wednesday 9th Abington Meadows
Fencing on this urban wetland reserve.

Thursday 10th Summer Leys Fencing on this wetland reserve.

Wednesday 16th Barford Wood and Meadow

Fencing repair work on the parkland area.

Thursday 17th Stortons PitsFencing repairs on this wetland reserve.

Wednesday 23rd Titchmarsh
Fencing repairs around the reserve.

Thursday 24th TitchmarshContinuing with yesterday's task.

Wednesday 30th Kingsthorpe Meadows Fencing work around the meadows.

Thursday 31st Lings WoodMaintenance around the woodland reserve.

June

Wednesday 6th High Wood

Removing bracken and bramble on this acidic grassland reserve.

Thursday 7th High WoodContinuing vesterday's task.

Wednesday 13th Ramsden Corner Bracken clearance on this grassland reserve.

Thursday 14th Ramsden Corner Continuing yesterday's task.

Wednesday 20th Old Sulehay Ragwort clearance at this limestone grassland.

Thursday 21st Old SulehayContinuing with yesterday's task.

Wednesday 27th Collyweston Quarries
Bramble and small scrub clearance on this
limestone grassland.

Thursday 28th Collyweston Quarries Continuing with yesterday's task.

Please ring the Trust on (01604) 405285 before coming out as task details may be subject to change.