

Who?

Join a group of enthusiastic volunteers working with the Wildlife Trust to conserve and protect wildlife in Bedfordshire.

Why?

As a registered charity, volunteers are a vital resource for us, helping us carry out much-needed work. Also, you can get fit, meet new people and help conserve wildlife all in the same day!

When?

Every Tuesday, meeting at 9.00 a.m. at the Visitor Centre, Priory Country Park, Bedford, (or on site at 10.00 a.m. - see details overleaf), returning to Priory by 5.00 p.m.

Where?

We will be working on a range of nature reserves across Bedfordshire, including woodlands, wetlands, grasslands and other sites of interest.

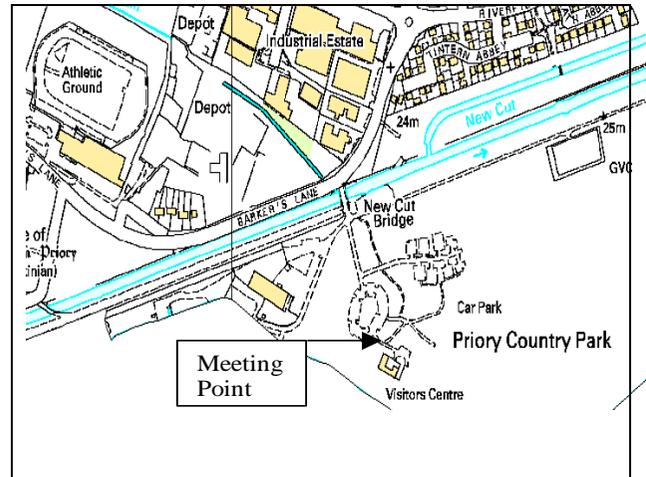
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Registered Charity No. 1000412

No previous experience needed!!

We will give you all the training and instruction you will need. Tools and gloves are provided, along with drinks and even a biscuit, or two! All you have to do is come along with outdoor clothing and stout footwear (or wellies) and waterproofs. Remember to bring a packed lunch.



So how do I get involved?

Contact: The Wildlife Trust, Priory Country Park, Barkers Lane, Bedford MK41 9DJ.

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Midweek Wildlife Team Bedford January - March 2019



Protecting Wildlife Close to Home

JANUARY 2019

1st NO TASK TODAY!

Happy New Year to you all!

8th OLD WARDEN TUNNEL

Scrub and grassland management in the former railway cutting. Meet at the layby on the Cardington/Old Warden road, where the Greensand Ridge Path crosses the road.

15th TOTTERNHOE KNOLLS

Scrub management on the slopes of the 'Little Hills'. Meet at the 'stables' entrance on Castle Hill Road, Totternhoe.

22nd BLOW'S DOWNS

Scrub and bramble management. Meet at the Skimpot roundabout entrance, off Hatters Way.

29th FELMERSHAM GRAVEL PITS

Further scrub management. Meet in the reserve car park on the road between Felmersham and Sharnbrook.

FEBRUARY 2019

5th COTTAGE BOTTOM FIELD

Scrub management on the former cultivation terraces. Meet at the junction of Jardine Way and Southwood Road, Dunstable.

12th TOTTERNHOE QUARRY

Scrub management in the former chalk quarry. Meet at the end of Knolls View, Totternhoe.

19th RAVENSBURGH BANK

Regrowth and grass cutting and raking, along with more traditional scrub management, on the slopes of the former hill fort. Meet at the entrance to Barton Hill Farm, on the road between Streatley and Lilley.

26th SUNCOTE PIT

Scrub management to link and extend grassy glades. Meet at the end of Frenchs Avenue, Dunstable.

MARCH 2019

5th ROKUM HOLE

Grass cutting and raking on the flower-rich hillside. Meet at the entrance to Barton Hill Farm, on the road between Streatley and Lilley.

12th SEWELL CUTTING

Scrub, grass and cotoneaster management. Meet at the end of Frenchs Avenue, Dunstable.

19th FLITWICK MOOR

Rush cutting and raking. Meet at the nature reserve car park, off Maulden Road, Flitwick.

26th FLITWICK MOOR

Rush cutting and raking. Meet at Ruxox Farm, off Maulden Road, Flitwick.

PLEASE NOTE:

Under certain circumstances, it is possible that the venue for any of the above tasks can change at short notice.

Please check with the task leader before setting off.