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.

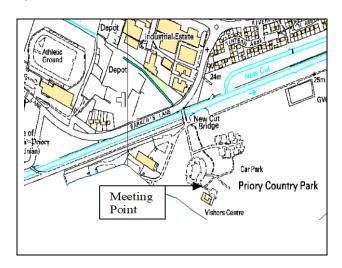
Where?

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

www.wildlifebcn.org E mail: bedfordshire@wildlifebcn.org 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.

Telephone 01234 364213, or Andy Fleckney: 07850 887271 Richard Knock: 07872 418279



Midweek Wildlife Team Bedford January - March 2020



Protecting Wildlife Close to Home

JANUARY 2020

7th FELMERSHAM GRAVEL PITS

Scrubmanagement. Meet in the nature reserve car park on the road between Felmersham and Sharnbrook.

14th TOTTERNHOE KNOLLS

Scrub management on the slopes of the 'Little Hills'. Meet at the 'stables' entrance on Castle Hill Road, Totternhoe but park in Knolls View.

21st OLD WARDEN TUNNEL

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

28th PEGSDON HILLS

Scrub/bramble management. Meet at the reserve entrance on the B655.

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.

FEBRUARY 2020

4th BLOW'S DOWNS

Scrub management in the chalk pit. Meet at the Skimpot roundabout entrance at the end of Hatters Way.

11th TOTTERNHOE QUARRY

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

18th 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.

25th SUNCOTE PIT

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

MARCH 2020

3rd ROKUM HOLE

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

10th TOTTERNHOE QUARRY

Scrub and bramble management. Meet at the end of Knolls View, Totternhoe.

17th FLITWICK MOOR

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

24th FLITWICK MOOR

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

31st SEWELL CUTTING

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