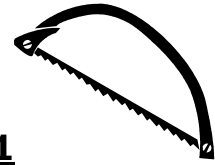




Avon Wildlife Trust



(GCG) - Gordano Conservation Group 2010/11 **Leader: Keith Giles 01275 852627**

The Gordano Conservation Group is a practical work group who help Avon Wildlife Trust to manage its nature reserves in the Gordano Valley (between Portbury and Clevedon).

The reserves the group help to manage include Prior's Wood, Tickenham Hill, Walton Common, Weston Moor and more. The group meet the last Sunday each month at a programmed nature reserves to carryout work such as rhododendron clearance, scrub clearance, drystone walling, ragwort pulling, and more.

Work party programme 2011 / 2012

December - No work party

Sunday 2nd January

PRIOR'S WOOD. Rhododendron clearance to regenerate the woodland.

We have a new meeting place for work on the rhododendrons. Meet in the car parking area (Grid ref ST 493 738) opposite the entrance to the Children's Hospice. DO NOT USE THE HOSPICE CAR PARK. To reach Parking area, turn off the B3128 at the Down's School entrance. Follow the drive for 1 mile, then turn left at the sign for the Children's Hospice.

Sunday 30th January

WESTON MOOR. Scrub removal from the lower part of the original Weston Moor Reserve. Meet just inside the gate (Grid ref ST 519 754) of the reserve. Turn off the B3124 in Weston-in-Gordano down Weston Drove. Turn right through metal gate then along the rough track to reach the parking place.

Sunday 27th February

PORTBURY WHARF. Clearing invading scrub from grassy areas at the Trusts newest reserve. Meet in the layby off of Wharf Lane, Sheepway (Grid ref ST 486 765).

Sunday 27th March

WALTON COMMON. Removal of alien tree sapplings from the grassland.

Meet (Grid ref ST 423 735) on the road verge of the coast road, Walton Street, beside the Clevedon Golf Course above Walton-in-Gordano.

Sunday 17th April

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Sunday 22nd May

TICKENHAM HILL. Drystone walling.

We will rebuild a section of the old boundary wall. This will provide an improved habitat for a range of animals, bird and insect species and improve the boundary. Meet at the reserve (Grid ref ST 442 724). For directions phone Keith.

Sunday 27th June

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Sunday 31st July.

WESTON MOOR. Ragwort pulling or other reserve management tasks.

Meet down the small lane beside the church (Grid Ref ST 443 742) in Weston-in-Gordano.

August - NO WORK -- HOLIDAYS

Sunday 26th September

WESTON MOOR. Reserve management.

Meet down the small lane beside the church (Grid Ref ST 443 742) in Weston-in-Gordano.

Sunday 30th October

WESTON BIG WOOD. Ride management.

Meet at the Valley Road entrance to the reserve (Grid ref ST 452 749). Parking is on the verge opposite the entrance.

Sunday 27th November

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