

Wildlife Action Groups information

No need to book (unless specified on the task list).

All you need is:

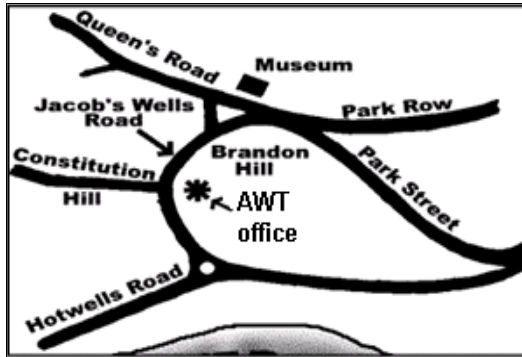
- A packed lunch
- Old clothes and waterproofs
- Footwear (steel toe capped boots/ walking boots and/or wellies)

Both groups meet in the Trust's office courtyard at 9.45am and leave in the minibus at 10am. We provide transport to the site, all necessary tools, training, and even tea, coffee and biscuits.

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Meet at Avon Wildlife Trust's office courtyard at 32 Jacobs Wells Road, Bristol, BS8 1DR (opposite Constitution Hill, a few houses down the road from the Hope and Anchor Pub).

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Visit our website for information on reserves, events, current campaigns, membership and other volunteering opportunities.

www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

It is advisable to have an up to date Tetanus jab before joining our work

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Wildlife Action Group Task Programme



January - March 2010



Avon Wildlife Trust

WAG Volunteers

Wednesdays (Depart 10am)

January

6th - Brown's Folly (ST 794 660)

Happy New Year! Slashers at the ready as we clear the grassland area of encroaching scrub trees and brambles.

13th - Folly Farm



Help us with the final sections of work to complete the landscape restoration project at this well loved reserve. Hedgelaying and scrub removal. Wellingtons advisable.

20th - Lower Woods

Learn the art of coppicing and enjoy the woodland at this wonderful nature reserve.

27th - Dolebury Warren



Come join us and help to clear scrub trees from the heathland and burn the brush with a fire.

February

3rd - Netcott's Meadow



Help to extend the meadow at Netcott's Meadow by pushing back encroaching brambles, and enabling the local farmer to cut more of the meadow in late summer with his tractor. Wellingtons needed.

10th - Stockwood Open Space

Scrub removal and opening up a pathway at this wildlife rich nature reserve.

17th - Folly Farm



Ditch and bank hedgerows are a common sight in North Somerset. Come join us in restoring those found at Folly Farm. Can be wet, bring wellingtons.

24th - Blake's Pools



A lot of work has been carried out by contractors to open up the Pools. Help us with the push at removing the invading scrub. Wellingtons advisable.

March

3rd - Weston Moor

Sapling trees such as birch and alder are growing up in the reedbeds. Help us to remove them so we can get cattle into graze the meadow and suppress the re-growth. Wet in places, bring wellingtons.

10th - Folly Farm



The last winter work day at Folly Farm removing scrub and brambles so we can lay the hedge and restore the hedgerows. Muddy, wellingtons useful.

17th - Burlledge Hill



With access much improved due to the installation of the aggregate footpath, help us to open up the views & improve the habitat by removing scrub trees from the grassland.

24th - Stockwood Open Space

Final push at opening up the pathway and improving access at the Open Space.

31st - Dolebury Warren



The heathland area is an important habitat for insects. Help it to thrive by clearing some of the encroaching scrub.

Sundays (Depart 10am)

January

3rd - No task - Christmas Holiday

10th - Walton Common (ST 425 736)

Happy New Year! Our first Sunday task is scrub removal to halt the loss of the fantastic grassland, which is awash with flowers in spring & summer.

17th - Dolebury Warren



Help us to clear scrub which has grown up within the heathland whilst enjoying the wonderful views from the Mendip Hills.

24th - Brown's Folly

Pioneer saplings need to be removed from this valuable and rare grassland. Come join us and help to conserve this important area.

31st - Folly Farm



Hedgelaying and scrub removal are today's task to complete the landscape project the Trust has been undertaking for the last 5 years.

February

7th - Netcott's Meadow



The pond is being choked by brambles and access limited by brambles and scrub trees. Help us to open up this small yet flourishing reserve. Wellingtons necessary.

14th - Hellenge Hill

Brambles patches have begun to grow up in some of the wildflower rich areas across the site. Help us to control the scrub.

21st - Stockwood Open Space

A pathway has been engulfed by scrub. Help us to cut it back and open it up at this well loved urban fringe reserve.

28th - Folly Farm



Hedgerows are a great habitat for wildlife helping to link up woodlands and offering microhabitats for a number of species. Help us to restore ones at Folly Farm. Ground can be wet - Wellingtons sensible.

March

7th - Burlledge Hill



Scrub clearance to improve the views and expand the areas of grassland for wildlife. Wellingtons are prudent.

14th - Blake's Pools

The Pools and hedgerows are a great habitat for birds. Help us to open up the pools by removing some of the encroaching scrub from the hedgerows. Wellingtons could be needed.

21st - Weston Moor

Removing sapling trees from the reedbeds is today's task at the oldest part of weston moor. Wellingtons advisable.

28th - Dolebury Warren -



Help us to restore the heathland by removing scrub trees and bramble, whilst enjoying the fire and good company.

Please note: The Trust can supply transport for up to 15 people per task