

The Gordano Conservation Group

No need to book.

Please bring:

- **Old clothes, waterproof coat & trousers**
- **Sturdy footwear (steel toe capped boots or walking boots and/or wellies).**
- **A drink.**
- **Medication if required and please inform the group leader of any relevant medical conditions.**

Work parties meet at the reserve at 10am and finish between 12.30 and 1pm.

We provide all necessary tools and personal protective equipment (PPE).

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

**For further details please contact Sarah Kennedy on 07853 248476 or 01275 817565
If she is unavailable contact the reserves team on 01179177270**

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Gordano Conservation Group Task Programme



2020



GCG Volunteers

Sundays (meeting 10am)

January 5th, PRIORS WOOD (*Grid ref ST 493 738*)

Felling small trees to thin a former larch nursery and add structural diversity to the woodland ride. Meet at the grass verge opposite the entrance to the Children's Hospice (*BS48 1PE*). **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE HOSPICE CAR PARK.** To reach the parking area, turn off the B3128 at the Down's School entrance. Follow the drive for about 1 mile then turn left at the sign for the Children's Hospice (Charlton Farm).

January 26th, WESTON MOOR (Old Weston Moor) (*GR 4444 743*)

Today we'll be visiting old Weston Moor to carry out some reed clearance around the ponds and bird hide. Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124.

February 23rd, WESTON BIG WOOD (*GR 451 741*)

We'll carry on with the rotational management of the bays on the central ride to benefit the flora and Fauna of the woods.

March 29th, CLAPTON MOOR (*GR 461 733*)

Reserve management in the hay meadows. Meet in the car park at the entrance to the reserve (*GR461 733*) on Clevedon Lane about 1 mile west of the village of Clapton-In-Gordano.

April 26th, PRIORS WOOD (*GR 493 738*)

General reserve management required for the bluebell season at this stunning woodland. For directions see January 6th 2018.

May 31st, MIDDLE HILL COMMON (*GR 444 751 approx.*)

Maintaining the permissive bridleway and pedestrian access on this limestone grassland. Park on the roadside on Valley Road beyond the bend southwest of the Police HQ and past Blackberry Lane. To reach this location come up Valley Road from the B3124. Turn left at the roundabout outside Police HQ then continue for about 400m and past Blackberry lane on the left hand side on the bend. We will meet on Blackberry Lane.

June 28th, TICKENHAM HILL (*GR 445 724*)

Bracken control to support the species diversity and Dexter grazing and help restore this species rich grassland. There is limited parking at the reserve (*GR443 723*) on the right hand side of Cadbury Camp Lane West. To reach this parking come up Hill Lane (which is on the north side of the B3128, almost at the western end of the Tickenham boundary) for about 1km. Hill Lane changes to Cadbury Camp Lane West part way up the hill and is a private lane with restricted access). Take care as the lane is narrow with sharp bends and speed bumps.

July 26th, WESTON BIG WOOD (*GR 451 741*)

Ragwort pulling in in the meadow.

Meet in the large lay-by on Valley Road just below the quarry. Valley Road is off the B3124 and leads to the Police HQ.

August – NO TASK- SUMMER BREAK

September 27th, CLAPTON MOOR (*GR 461 733*)

We will be using scythes to clear the Clapton Circuit. Meet in the car park at the entrance to the reserve on Clevedon Lane about 1 mile west of the village of Clapton-In-Gordano.

October 27th, WALTON COMMON (*GR 423 735*)

Scrub control on this lowland calcareous SSSI grassland. Meet on the road verge of the coast road, Walton Street, beside the Clevedon Golf Course above Walton-in-Gordano.

November 24th, TICKENHAM HILL (*GR 445 724*)

Limestone grassland is an important habitat in our region so we're bashing back scrub to restore the grassland and reduce the scrub areas. Please see 25th for directions.

December- NO TASK- CHRISTMAS BREAK

January 2019 3rd and 31st, Priors Wood and Weston Big Wood, respectively.

Task details to follow in 2020/2021 programme.

For further details please contact Sarah Kennedy on 01275 817565 or 07853 248476 or Keith Giles on 01275 852627. If they are unavailable contact the reserves team on 0117 917 7277