

Wildlife Action Group information

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

Please bring:

- A packed lunch
- Old clothes, waterproof coat & trousers/sun hat
- Sturdy footwear (steel toe capped boots or walking boots and/or wellies)
- Any necessary medication.

The group meets 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, personal protective equipment (PPE), training, and hot drinks, squash 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).

Please note that the our Wildlife Action Groups have become very popular, and due to health & safety and logistics we have to limit the maximum number to 20 people. Therefore at present we are asking all potential volunteers to contact us before joining. See the Volunteer page on our web-site for updates on volunteering opportunities.

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

For further details please contact volunteer@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

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

www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

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Wildlife Action Group Task Programme



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October – December 2019

WAG Volunteers

Wednesdays (Depart 10am)

October

- 2nd **Dolebury Warren**
We've been working to improve this stunning site with the help of our weekly volunteer group. We'll be clearing scrub and burning off the arisings.
- 9th **Tickenham Hill (ST 445 724)**
Limestone grassland is an important habitat in our region so we're assisting the cattle with vegetation clearance on the slopes overlooking Tickenham Moor.
- 16th **Purn Hill**
We're hoping to restart grazing at this site to encourage the grassland wildflowers to flourish and to provide a nectar source for insects. We'll be scything and clearing as much of the site as possible before winter.
- 23rd **Folly Farm**
We will be clearing scrub regrowth where contractors cleared last year to consolidate their work.
- 30th **Kings Wood**
The start of our winter coppicing work at this large woodland where the management we've undertaken over the last few years has opened up the woodland and encouraged regeneration of the hazel stools which are important for the Dormice that inhabit the woodland. We'll be undertaking more coppicing and storing the wood for charcoal burning.

November

- 6th **Goblin Combe**
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- 13th **Middle Hill Common (ST446 746)**
A rare chance to visit this small but stunning reserve in the Gordano Valley where we'll be clearing areas of grassland and pushing back the woodland edge.
- 20th **Folly Farm**
We will be raking up the arisings cut by our flail and clearing more scrub.
- 27th **Priors Wood (ST492742)**
We'll be tackling the final pocket of Rhododendron in the woods down by Bullock's Bottom.

December

- 4th **Weston Big Wood (ST 455 750)**
Today we'll carry on with the rotational management of the bays on the central ride to benefit the flora and fauna of the woods.
- 11th **Christmas Excursion hohoho ☺**
Please make sure to reserve your place on the Christmas sign in sheet.
- 18th **Lower Woods**
One of our occasional visits to this extensive woodland reserve where we'll be working to coppice and clear up woodland felled as part of ongoing woodland management work

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