

## Wild Work Day FAQs

### What is a Wild Work Day?

A wild work day (WWD) is a volunteering day for corporate groups. WWD's provide the opportunity to get your team together for an active volunteering day out on one of our nature reserves.

### What tasks are involved?

The tasks will be varied and dependent on site and seasonal demands, but may include;

- Land management: Bramble clearing, pathway maintenance, hedgerow care, meadow maintenance, scything.
- Food growing (at our [Grow Wilder](#) site): Transplanting & harvesting crops, weeding of beds, composting making & turning.

### When do they run?

Dates are available throughout the year.

### What does a typical day look like?

The below is an example of an WWD at Grow Wilder:

10:00	Start arriving from 10:00, come in and gather under the canvas
10:15	Welcome to site, introduction to tasks and H&S induction
11:30	Break for refreshments (please bring your own snacks if required)
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Tour of site
15:30	Finish tasks and reflection
16:00	End of day

### What do you provide?

We provide all tools (except gloves for hygiene reasons) and training. A staff member will be leading the group throughout the day.

### How many people can you accommodate per day?

This depends on the site; we can accommodate up to 20 comfortably on most sites but do require prior approval for groups over 12.

### What does it cost?

Full day: £50 per person (+VAT) with a minimum charge £500 per day.

Business members receive a 20% discount for full day bookings. For more information about becoming a business member please visit: [avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/business-member](https://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/business-member)

### What does the cost cover?

The cost covers the admin to organise the day, staff time on the day, tools required to maintain our reserves and operational costs for the organisation.

*Did you know it costs around £196,000 per year to maintain our existing reserves?*

**How and when do you take payment?**

Payment is via invoice which is sent 2 weeks prior to the day and need to be paid within 28 days of receipt. Cheques are also accepted.

**What is your cancellation policy?**

If it is necessary for you to cancel your booking, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. Cancellation is effective from the date your letter/email is received at our offices and may be subject to cancellation charges as follows:

- If cancellation is made less than 21 days before the booked session, whether deliberately or by default, the balance of fees must be paid in full, a condition that is accepted when the booking is confirmed. This is due to potential loss of income for contractors, Avon Wildlife Trust staff or purchased resources for the day.
- This charge may be avoided if no costs have been incurred to date and if a new date within 1 week of the original date can be agreed upon.

In the interests of Health and Safety, it may, on occasions, be unavoidable to cancel or modify programmes of activities/studies due to adverse weather conditions or unforeseen unavailability of staff. Avon Wildlife Trust staff will endeavour to offer a suitable alternative.

**What should we do for lunch?**

At the moment, we do not have capacity to provide lunch for volunteers. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or contact a catering company. These caterers have been recommended and confirmed they are able to travel to Grow Wilder:

- [Two Trees Catering](#)
- [Wilde Kitchen](#)
- [Kate's Kitchen](#)

**We do not have a budget for volunteering, are there any free opportunities?**

Currently we do not offer any free volunteering opportunities for groups however we do have individual volunteering opportunities available. For more information please visit:

[avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/volunteer](https://avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/volunteer)