

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 Beeley on 07853 248476 . If she is unavailable contact the reserves team on 0117 9177270

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www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk



Gordano Conservation Group



2023

Sundays (meeting 10am)

January 8th, WESTON MOOR (ORCHARDS) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*)

We will be carrying out some orchard restoration works. We will be tree pruning in the orchards at Weston Moor, in order to get the fruit trees in good condition for the coming year. Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124.

January 29th, WESTON MOOR (OLD WESTON MOOR) (BS20 8QD, Grid ref: ST 446736, W3W: *coverings.spice.king*)

Today we'll be visiting old Weston Moor to carry out some reed clearance around the ponds and bird hide. Turn right off of Weston Drove, through the large metal gate and park along the track.

February 26th, PRIORS WOOD (BS48 1PE, Grid ref: ST 49077 74082, W3W: *define.grudging.lyricist*)

Checking on the saplings and removing tree guards where necessary. 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).

March 26th, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134 73319, W3W: *solve.called.rates*)

Reserve management in the hay meadows. 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.

April 23rd, PRIORS WOOD (BS48 1PE, Grid ref: ST 49077 74082, W3W: *define.grudging.lyricist*)

General reserve management required ahead of the busy bluebell season at this stunning woodland. For directions see February.

May 21st, MIDDLE HILL COMMON (BS20 8LA, Grid ref: ST 444 749, W3W: *counters.woodstove.horn*)

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 25th, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165 72244, W3W: *talkative.barstool.window*)

Bracken control in the lower meadow to 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 30th, WESTON BIG WOOD (BS20 8PG, Grid ref: ST 45130 74700, W3W: *easy.scoop.villa*)

Ragwort pulling in the meadow ahead of the hay-cut. 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 20th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*)

Clearance work along the footpaths that run through this woodland. Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124, and walk through the Weston Moor orchards to Taggart's Wood

September 24th, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134 73319, W3W: *solve.called.rates*)

We will be using scythes/tree poppers to clear the Clapton Circuit. For directions see March.

October 29th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*)

Scrub control on this lowland calcareous SSSI grassland. For directions see August.

November 26th, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165 72244, W3W: *talkative.barstool.window*)

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

**December - NO TASK- CHRISTMAS BREAK
January 2024 7th and 28th, WESTON MOOR.**

Task details to follow in 2024 programme.