



Avon
Wildlife Trust

Gordano Valley Conservation Group Task Programme



2024

January 7th, WESTON MOOR (ORCHARDS) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*) For the first session of 2024 we will be carrying out some 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 28th, WESTON MOOR (OLD WESTON MOOR) (BS20 8QD, Grid ref: ST 446736, W3W: *coverings.spice.king*) 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 25th, PRIORS WOOD (BS48 1PE, Grid ref: ST 49077 74082, W3W: *define.grudging.lyricist*) This month we will be 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 24th, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134 73319, W3W: *solve.called.rates*) Reserve management as required, in order to maintain 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 28th, 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 19th, Task TBC

June 23rd, 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. 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 28th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*) In order to maintain good access for visitors, we will be clearing 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.

August 18th, WESTON MOOR (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*) Thistle topping on Long Paddock to reduce the prevalence of this vigorous plant. For directions see January 7th.

September 22nd, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134 73319, W3W: *solve.called.rates*) Clearance along the Clapton Circuit to maintain access for visitors. For directions see March.

October 27th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*) Scrub control and hay-cut on this lowland calcareous SSSI grassland to maintain flower-rich glades and ride. For directions see August.

November 24th, 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

First session of 2025 - January 26th.

Task details to follow in 2025 programme.

Please wear/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.

If she is unavailable, contact the reserves team on 0117 9177270.

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