

## Wild Work Day FAQs

### What is a Wild Work Day?

A Wild Work Day (WWD) is a volunteering day for corporate groups. WWDs 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?

WWDs work best with a group size of 10-15. This allows staff to supervise effectively and keep visitors safe, whilst being a big enough group to get a lot done in a day. We can accommodate larger groups by special request, although it's likely we'll break into smaller groups for practical activities and come back together at break times.

### What does it cost?

Full day at £75 per head (min group size 10, max 15)

Half day at £50 per head (min group size 10, max 15)

Larger groups (up to 30) available by special request, £85 per head

These must be requested well in advance as we'll need to plan for additional staff

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://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.

### **Deposit and Balance Payment**

A 50% deposit is required at time of booking to secure date and book staff.

We'll invoice for the balance after the WWD has taken place, so we can adjust for any changes in attendance numbers at this point. Please note that we will always **invoice for a minimum group size of 10 persons**.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If you wish to cancel your booking, please let us know with as much notice as possible. You should email [growwilder@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:growwilder@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk)

- If cancelled with notice greater than 28 days – deposit is refundable, and your session will be cancelled
- If cancelled with notice between 28 and 14 days – deposit is not refundable, your but session may be transferred where practicable subject to AWT discretion
- If cancelled with notice less than 14 days – deposit is forfeit and your session will be cancelled

### **What should we do for lunch?**

We don't currently have capacity to provide lunch for WWD sessions taking place at Grow Wilder. We recommend you bring your own lunch, but if you would like to have a catered lunch delivered, please ask us for recommendations.

### **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)