

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 Kennedy on 07853 248476.

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

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Gordano Valley Conservation Group Task Programme



2026

Last Sunday of the month - 10am

January 25th, WESTON MOOR (ORCHARDS) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: *tempting.mural.running*)

For the first session of 2026 we will be carrying out some pruning in the orchards at Weston Moor, 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 Portishead to Clevedon road.

February 22nd, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165 72244, W3W: *talkative.barstool.window*)

We will be working on this hilltop reserve to carry out scrub management to reduce its encroachment across the upper grassland.

There is a car park at (GR443 723) on the right hand side of Cadbury Camp Lane West. Turn up Hill Lane (which is on the north side of the B3128, almost at the western end of the Tickenham village boundary, there is a telephone box at the junction) for about 1km. Hill Lane changes to Cadbury Camp Lane West part way up the hill and is a private lane with restricted access, access to the reserved is permitted. Take care as the lane is narrow with sharp bends and speed bumps.

March 29th, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165 72244, W3W: *talkative.barstool.window*)

Continuing with vegetation management at Tickenham Hill to maintain the limestone grassland. For directions see February.

April 26th – Reserve and task TBC**May 31st, TICKENHAM HILL** (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165 72244, W3W: *talkative.barstool.window*)

Cutting back and clearing along the Public Rights of Way to maintain access for visitors. For directions see February.

June 28th, PRIORS WOOD (BS48 1PE, Grid ref: ST 49077 74082, W3W: *define.grudging.lyricist*)

We'll be carrying out some bracken control on the slopes of this ancient woodland, to encourage diversity of ground flora.

Meet in the gated car park adjacent to 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 Downs School entrance. Follow Charlton Drive for about 1 mile then turn left at the sign for the Children's Hospice (Charlton Farm).

July 26th, WALTON COMMON (BS21 7AP. Grid Ref: ST 423 735, W3W: *special.posed.blunders*)

Bracken control on this hill-top reserve to help maintain the calcareous grassland.

Parking in Walton Street Lay-by, next to the golf course.

August 23rd, MOOREND SPOUT (BS48 2NN, Grid Ref: ST 46752 71289 W3W: *face.skills.spoken*)

Continuing our annual support for our friends at the Nailsea Environment and Wildlife Trust (NEWT), we will be helping with management of their reserve as required.

Meet at the top of the track on Pound Lane, Nailsea:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dQJYW4MbxqohETNU8>. There should be ample parking along the road in front of the schools as it is the school holidays.

September 27th, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134 73319, W3W: *solve.called.rates*)

Various tasks across this reserve to maintain access and control scrub.

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.

October 25th, 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 the flower-rich glades and ride.

Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124 Portishead to Clevedon Road. There will be a shortish walk through the Weston Moor orchards to Taggart's Wood.

November 29th, WALTON COMMON (BS21 7AP. Grid Ref: ST 423 735, W3W: *special.posed.blunders*)

Finishing the year with another visit to this grassland reserve to assist the Dexters with some scrub control.

Parking in Walton Street Lay-by, next to the golf course.

December - NO TASK- CHRISTMAS BREAK**First session of 2027 - January 31st**

Task details to follow in 2027 programme.