



A programme of Conservation Volunteering to improve local green spaces. Join in whenever suits you.

Norfolk Environmental Action Team

from 14th May 2025

Join us whenever you can, we do not require any regular commitment to

attend. FREE Minibus leaves at 10am from the Corner of Queens Road & Brazen Gate, by the traffic lights and glass canopy next to the big Sainsbury's near Norwich bus station [what3words: single.affair.robe]. If you would like a lift from near UEA, please ask. **Booking is NOT usually needed** - just turn up any day, but to be sure of a place on the minibus for days marked **BM** below, contact mark.webster@tcv.org.uk / 07740 899 691. See end of this document for more info, including details about who can attend (most people). Sessions run from arrival on site (depends on traffic and travel distance) to 3.00pm on site. If you do not need to get the minibus back, **you can leave whenever you need to** (just let the leader know). Minibus returns to central Norwich by 4.00pm. **Mobile number to contact us on the day: 07740 899 691.**

Wed 14 th	Queen's Hills Community Park	I did it My Way(marker). Installing waymarker posts in the correct way to show people new green routes.	By small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Arriving ~ 10.25am.
Thurs 15 th	Flordon Common	Alder Young Dudes? Carry the news that all are welcome to remove alder saplings from this SSSI fen with rare wildflowers.	Opposite gate marked "Harvey House", Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] Arriving approx 10.30am
Fri 16 th	Rosary Cemetery	Post-ing on social media? Putting in new posts for the self-guided heritage trail informing	Rosary Cemetery Chapel (take the driveway next to the one for the Canary Social Club), Rosary Road, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, NR1

		visitors about significant graves.	4DA. [what3words: dogs.help.lists] WCs at pub/café/station.
Mon 19 th	Jolly trip 4 BM (8 SPACES)	The fourth of our treats for our volunteers: we're going to the Africa Alive zoo, zoo, zoo, and you can come too, too, too...	Booking essential, if not enough spaces priority goes to longest-serving volunteers. Please contact Mark Webster 07740 899 691 mark.webster@tcv.org.uk if you wish to join us on site. L WC
Tues 20 th	Queen's Hills Community Park	I Want It That Way(marker). Installing signs so people can find their way from the Backstreets to the green fields beyond.	By small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Arriving ~ 10.25am.
Wed 21 st	Hellesdon old Station	It's the most wonderful time of the year! Invasive Himlayan Balsam thinks so, and so we had better stop it growing.	Hellesdon abandoned train station, on Marriotts Way path, just west of Hellesdon Road, Norwich, nearest postcode NR5 8XN, OS grid ref TG 197 100 [what3words: plans.larger.bars]
Thurs 22 nd	Queen's Hills Community Park PT	The rain in Costessey falls mainly on the plain...where we will build a rainwater harvesting system to allow watering of the orchard trees.	By small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Arriving ~ 10.25am.
Fri 23 rd	Wensum Riverside (Norwich)	It's like xmas has come early! An early present for you all, a very merry	By the garages at the end of Sycamore Crescent (Sycamore Crescent is reached from Maple

		experience of pulling up invasive Himalayan Balsam.	Drive, off Waterworks Road near the junction with Dereham Road) NR2 4HD [what3words:passes.thus.retire]
Mon 26 th	* NO TASK *	Bank Holiday, NO TASK today.	*** BANK HOLIDAY - NO TASK TODAY ***
Tues 27 th	Barmer Churchyard	High on a Hill stood a Lonely Churchyard. One of our favourite sites, a peaceful spot with a round-tower church. Cutting back the nettles etc.	All Saints Church, take unhedged field track off the B1454 Fakenham Road north-west of Syderstone, between Barmer Hall Caravan site and Burham Road. Nearest postcode PE31 8SP. OS grid reference TF 808 336. [what3words: flamenco.lime.shudders] Arriving at approx 10.55am. PT
Wed 28 th	Jolly trip 4 BM (8 SPACES)	The last of our treats for our volunteers this year: starting at Lynford Aboretum, a bit of a mystery tour.	Booking essential, if not enough spaces priority goes to longest-serving volunteers. Please contact Mark Webster 07740 899 691 mark.webster@tcv.org.uk if you wish to join us on site. L WC
Thurs 29 th	Blue Boar Lane	We Were Never Being Boar-ing. Always an interesting task, cutting back vegetation to keep the channel clear.	Junction of Hall Wood Lane (off A11551 Wroxham Road) and Jobie Wood Close, Sprowston, NR7 8UL. [what3words: lake.erase.link] Arriving approx 10.20am. L (Costa café) and WC at nearby large Tesco. PT
Fri 30 th	Poringland Woods NEW SITE	We Were Never Being Poring(land). An exciting new site, with path clearing to do, and perhaps a bit of balsam too?	Poringland Woods car park, B1332 Norwich Road (near Caistor Lane junction), Poringland / Framingham Earl, Norwich, NR14 7QP. (OS grid Ref TG 260 035) [what3words: mount.inspected.transmit] PT WC at pub (5 mins walk) / community centre (via minibus at lunch).

PT means petrol-powered tools likely to be in use for at least some of the day: extra ear defenders are available for you if you want them. All other tasks are expected to be done with hand tools so should generally be quite quiet.

***** FREE bus travel for ALL days this month - tickets refunded for all volunteers for any bus journeys to and from either of our meeting points on the day *****

BOOKING There is usually enough space for everyone on the minibus if we are working in or near Norwich, but for some longer trips the minibus might get full, if you wish you can email or text Mark (details below) to be sure of a place on the bus – this is especially advised on days marked **BM** above. If you would find it helpful to ask us anything before coming on a project for the first time, please do contact us - see below. Otherwise, if you are over 18 and don't have any unspent convictions for serious crimes, you can just turn up and join in. **If you are 16 or 17** you will need a parent or guardian to sign our permission form before you can get started - please contact us if you need one. **If you have unspent convictions** for sexual or violent offences, you will not be able to volunteer with TCV (please contact us for a confidential chat if you need to check if this applies to you).

MEETING POINTS If you would like a map, or directions to the site, please contact us. FREE Minibus transport is available from outside stated pick-up points only, returning to the same place at the end of the session. We do our best to keep to time, but due to traffic etc, timings are approximate.

WE PROVIDE All tools and protective equipment are provided, please bring your own refreshments (drinks and a packed lunch) for the day, unless a task is marked **L** above, when lunch is provided from a nearby shop or takeaway. If a site has toilets available nearby this is indicated on the programme by '**WC**' in the 'Site Meeting Point' column (if this toilet is more than 5 minutes walk away we will go there by minibus at lunchtime).

PLEASE WEAR Old work clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, please bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We provide work gloves and everything else necessary for the task. You are advised to check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.

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