



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

Norfolk Environmental Action Team

July 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.**

Date	Site	Activity	Site Meeting Point (if coming straight to the worksite rather than coming on our minibus) at 10.15am unless otherwise stated
Tues 1 st	Flordon Common	These alders are far too common! Removing invasive seedlings from the highly valuable wetland habitat.	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
Wed 2 nd	Redenhall Churchyard	We all went to mow, went to mow a churchyard. Cutting and raking to maintain the grassland.	Junction of High Road and Church Close, Redenhall, IP20 9QS. (OS Grid Ref TM 264 844) [what3words: straw.expansion.fame] Arriving approx 10.45am. PT WC at the church
Thurs 3 rd	Mousehold Heath	The Mousehold That Roared. No need to visit The Duchy of Grand Fenwick, we can tackle	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words:

		invasive bracken in Norwich.	sobs.deeply.charm] PT WC next to Zak's
Fri 4 th	Rouen Road	Will it be wildflowers, will it be weeds, we'll have to wait and see. Que sera sera, we can only hope our seedlings are coping with the heat and growing.	Rouen Road at junction with Argyle Street, central Norwich, NR1 1QS. [what3words: union.builds.detail] WC and L at café (5 mins walk).
Mon 7 th	Salle (Farm Woodland)	Salle, Salle, Pride Of Our Valley...controlling invasive balsam before it infects the rest of the Wensum.	Outside the church (St Peter & St Paul), The Street, Salle, near Reepham, NR10 4SD. (OS grid ref TG 109 248) [what3words: solution.gathers.contemplate] Arriving at approx 10.35am.
Tues 8 th	Redenhall Churchyard	Is it Mow-vember already? No, but it's time to give the meadow here a close shave.	Junction of High Road and Church Close, Redenhall, IP20 9QS. (OS Grid Ref TM 264 844) [what3words: straw.expansion.fame] Arriving approx 10.45am. PT WC at the church
Wed 9 th	Redenhall Churchyard	Let's Mow-sey on down to Redenhall – in order to look after the grassland habitat.	Junction of High Road and Church Close, Redenhall, IP20 9QS. (OS Grid Ref TM 264 844) [what3words: straw.expansion.fame] Arriving approx 10.45am. PT WC at the church
Thurs 10 th	Mousehold Heath	The Mousehold On The Moon. Working in daylight to remove invasive bracken from the heath.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm] PT WC next to Zak's

Fri 11 th	Mulbarton Meadows	We Care A Lot about the trees planted here, giving them a weeding and mulching to see them through the summer.	Co-op shop car park, Cuckooofield Lane (near junction with Birchfield Lane), Mulbarton, NR14 8BA.[what3words: playful.victory.trombone] Arriving approx 10.25am. PT
Mon 14 th	Horsford Horsebeck Way	At your (Horse)beck and call. Returning to our paths, planted hedge and the banksides.	Horsebeck Way (by the junction with Becksides), Horsford, NR10 3SY (OS grid ref: TG 189 159). [what3words: spellings.thirsty.meaty] Arriving approx 10.25am. PT WC at village hall.
Tues 15 th	Redenhall Churchyard	A visit to Mow's Tavern. Sorry Homer, not the pub but cutting and raking up the wildflower habitats.	Junction of High Road and Church Close, Redenhall, IP20 9QS. (OS Grid Ref TM 264 844) [what3words: straw.expansion.fame] Arriving approx 10.45am. PT WC at the church L at café
Wed 16 th	Mousehold Heath	The Mouse(hold)Trap. Our longest-running show, but no mystery as to what we keep coming back to this lovely heathland.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm] PT WC next to Zak's
Thurs 17 th	Lenwade Riverside	They think it's Wal over...have we removed all of the Himalayan Balsam from the Walcis Farm area yet?	Outside Kelly's Bakery / Butchers / Fish and Chip shop, A1067 Fakenham Road, Lenwade / Great Witchingham, NR9 5AE. [what3words: flight.bonfires.ignoring] Arriving at approx 10.30am.
Fri 18 th	Wensum Riverside (Norwich)	Are you Sycamore Balsam pulling? Of course not, protecting the lovely River Wensum makes it all worth while!	By the garages at the end of Sycamore Crescent (Sycamore Crescent is reached from Maple Drive, off Waterworks Road near the junction with Dereham Road) NR2 4HD

			[what3words:passes.thus.retire] WC in Sloughbottom Park (5 mins walk).
Mon 21 st	Mousehold Heath	A game of cat and Mousehold. Wherever the invasive bracken tries to hide, we will hunt it down and pounce on it!	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm] PT WC next to Zak's
Tues 22 nd	Mulbarton Meadows	Delivering care packages. Giving the new trees little bundles of love in the form of woodchips to mulch around them.	Co-op shop car park, Cuckoofield Lane (near junction with Birchfield Lane), Mulbarton, NR14 8BA.[what3words: playful.victory.trombone] Arriving approx 10.25am. PT
Wed 23 rd	Lyng Riverside	Toil-Lyng in the heat? Take time off from your cares to tackle invasive balsam along the lovely River Wensum (but bring a sun hat and water as well).	Car park by Sparham Pools nature reserve (marked only by footpath fingerpost), Lyng Road, near Lyng Village, NR9 5QY (OS grid ref TG 073 179). [what3 words: hood.relegate.renewals] Arriving at approx 10.30am.
Thurs 24 th	Horsford Horsebeck Way	Beck-street's back, alright! Every-Body, Rock Your Bodies over to Horsford to help maintain the waterside walk and habitats.	Horsebeck Way (by the junction with Beckside), Horsford, NR10 3SY (OS grid ref: TG 189 159). [what3words: spellings.thirsty.meaty] Arriving approx 10.25am. PT WC at village hall.
Fri 25 th	Dunston Common	Dun, Dun, Deeper and Dun..The Status Quo here is not good enough, we need to tackle the invasive plants.	Dunston Common car park, Stoke Road, Dunston, Stoke Holy Cross, just south of Norwich, NR14 8PF. (OS grid ref TG 227 025) [what3words: rationing.plunger.petulant] PT

Mon 28 th	Longham Claypits	It's a Long(ham) way to Tipperary, It's a Longham Way to go...well not that far actually, just to tranquil mid-Norfolk to clear the pathways and tackle balsam.	Longham Village Hall car park, Chapel Road, Longham, NR19 2RN. (OS Grid Ref TF 942 160) [what3words: chapels.litigate.send] Arriving at approx 10.40am. PT
Tues 29 th	Salle (Farm Woodland)	Hey Salle Anne, What's Your Game Now, Can Anybody pull up Balsam? Yes, there's no Hollies in the way...	Outside the church (St Peter & St Paul), The Street, Salle, near Reepham, NR10 4SD. (OS grid ref TG 109 248) [what3words: solution.gathers.contemplate] Arriving at approx 10.35am.
Wed 30 th	East Hills Costessey	East is East (Hills) and West of Norwich is where it is. We will definitely find the crocodile this time...	Play area car park, Grove Avenue (between Farmland Road and Oak Close), Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0HZ. [what3words: reader.kind.diner] PT WC at Town Council offices (10 mins walk)
Thurs 31 st	Smockmill Common	If you're naughty you'll get a Smock. But surely this is a reward for good behaviour, exploring this idyllic riverside?	Smockmill Common small car park, Cargate Lane, Saxlingham Thorpe, Newton Flotman, NR15 1TU. (OS grid ref: TM 218 980) [what3words: jump.intruding.adopters] Arriving ~ 10.25am. PT

**** 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. **PT** means petrol-powered tools likely to be in use for at least some of the day: there is usually plenty of space so you can keep well away from them, but 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.

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