



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

Norfolk Environmental Action Team

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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. 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. Meanings of WC PT can be found at the end of this document.**

Date	Site	Activity	Site Meeting Point (if coming by car or bike) at 10.15am unless otherwise stated
Mon 5 th	Flordon Common	Down, down, deeper and down – cutting back the bramble and tall rank vegetation.	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] PT Arriving approx 10.30am
Tues 6 th	Queen's Hills Costessey	The missing link. Cutting back bramble to open out the links between open spaces.	By small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between Longwater shops and Queen's Hills housing area, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. [what3words: lows.science.remarking] (OS grid reference TG 153 117) Arriving ~

			10.25am. PT WC at Sainsburys (15 mins walk)
Wed 7 th	Oulton Broad Orchard Walks	So Board of waiting...finally installing the interpretation boards to welcome people to the site.	Near the turning for Nursery Drive on Monckton Avenue (off Normanstone Drive near roundabout with Peto Way), Oulton Broad, NR32 3EG. [what3words: brush.filed.sparks] Arriving at approx 10.55am. PT WC in Normanstone Park (opposite).
Thurs 8 th	Flordon Common	Underground, overground brambling free: cutting back brambles and removing ditch vegetation.	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 9 th	Easton College	East is Easton. Learn the ancient craft of hedge-laying to create a stock-proof and wildlife-rich habitat.	Model Farm, Broom Lane, off Marlingford Road, Easton, Norfolk, NR9 5DT. [what3words: casual.brain.megawatt] (OS grid ref: TG 130 102). Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC on site (in model farm buildings).
Mon 12 th	East Ruston Poors Land	East is Ruston. Saving habitat for Silver-studded Blue butterflies.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [what3words: inflates.square.victory] Arriving approx 10.45am. PT
Tues 13 th	Flordon Common	When Two Tribes go to Flor. All welcome to a peaceful day removing bramble and alder from the marsh.	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 PT

Wed 14 th	Bluebell Woods	I've got the Brushcutter Blues. Clearing bramble to allow for tree planting sand for bluebells to bloom in spring.	Junction of Bluebell Road and North Park Avenue, Eaton Park, Norwich, nearest postcode NR4 7ED. [what3words: best.curiosity.charm] PT WC within the park.
Thurs 15 th	Woodlands Park	If you go down to the Woodlands today...no surprise that we will be cutting back Holly.	Junction of Winchcomb and Wheatley Road (just off A1074 Dereham Road near Sweet Briar roundabout), Norwich, NR2 3UF. [what3words: swing.ledge.fled]
Fri 16 th	Mile Cross Marshes	A Cross the Marshes. Less than a Mile to walk, clearing invasive willow scrub to save the wildflowers.	Far (southern) end of Burnet Road, Sweet Briar Road Industrial Estate, Mile Cross, Norwich, NR3 2BD. [what3words: candle.racing.ranked]
Mon 19 th	Lion Wood	You're Gonna Hear Me Roar. Champions sought for clearing Holly scrub.	Pilling Park community centre car park, Pilling Park Road, Norwich, NR1 4PA. [what3words: second.reform.spits] WC at Town House pub (5 mins walk)
Tues 20 th	Blickling Hall NEW SITE	How the other half lives. At possibly the grandest site we have ever been to, saving nibbled trees by finding them and adding larger protective tubes.	Outside 'welcome' barn, Blickling Hall NT car park, Blickling Road, near Aylsham, Norfolk NR11 6NJ. [what3words: sway.repayment.ladder] (OS grid ref: TG 176 285) Arriving at approx. 10.35am WC at meeting point.
Wed 21 st	Lion Wood	In The Jungle, The Mighty Jungle of Holly. You will probably sleep well after this day's scrub clearance.	Pilling Park community centre car park, Pilling Park Road, Norwich, NR1 4PA. [what3words:

			second.reform.spits] WC at Town House pub (5 mins walk)
Thurs 22 nd	Norwich Gardens Project site 2 NEW SITE	At a secret location, somewhere in England. Another new secret garden, another dead hedge to create, and some trees to plant.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm] WC at Zak's (5 mins walk from site).
Fri 23 rd	Bluebell Woods	Blues and Greens. Planting trees to add green leaves to the bluebell woodland.	Junction of Bluebell Road and North Park Avenue, Eaton Park, Norwich, nearest postcode NR4 7ED. [what3words: best.curiosity.charm] WC within the park.
Mon 26 th	Marlpit Woods	The Green Marl. Planting trees and cutting back bramble to improve biodiversity and public access to their local woods.	Outside the Baseline Centre / Premier Shop / Kebab Shop, Knowland Grove, Marlpit Estate, Norwich, NR5 8YD. [what3words: strict.teeth.tower] PT WC in Future Projects' Baseline Centre Café nearby.
Tues 27 th	Reedham Woodland Walk NEW SITE	Helping the Poor and the Reedy. A wonderful woodland walk's habitats are in a relatively poor state: work is needed to open out sunny glades.	Reedham Village Hall car park, 5 Pottle's Ln, Reedham, Norwich NR13 3HL. [what3words: marathons.stove.landed] (OS grid ref: TG 415 024). Arriving approx 10.40am PT WC opposite Ship Inn (5 mins walk)
Wed 28 th	Easton College	Laying Down In Green Pastures. Hedgelaying is a craft that has been carried out for centuries, with great benefits for wildlife.	Model Farm, Broom Lane, off Marlingford Road, Easton, Norfolk, NR9 5DT. [what3words: casual.brain.megawatt] (OS grid ref: TG 130 102). Arriving at

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Thurs 29 th	Reedham Woodland Walk NEW SITE	Your Country(side) Reeds You. Step forward volunteers to help improve public access to green space and habitats for ferns, insects and birds.	Reedham Village Hall car park, 5 Pottle's Ln, Reedham, Norwich NR13 3HL. [what3words: marathons.stove.landed] (OS grid ref: TG 415 024). Arriving approx 10.40am PT WC opposite Ship Inn (5 mins walk)
Fri 30 th	Lion Wood	I'm Gonna be Iron, like a Lion Wood, In Zion. Steel tools in use for cutting back excessive growth of Holly.	Pilling Park community centre car park, Pilling Park Road, Norwich, NR1 4PA. [what3words: second.reform.spits] WC at Town House pub (5 mins walk)

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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