



## Thetford Conservation Group

September to October 2019

**Sessions run from 10am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 3.30pm on site unless otherwise stated.** Join us for either – or both! Mobile number to contact us on the day: 07553 388 551

Date	Site	Activity	Site Meeting Point at 10am AND/OR 1pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept (and Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Bury Road Allotments</b>	Restoring overgrown allotment plots so that more people can grow their own food.	Parking area on Mill Lane next to The Ouse Avenue, IP24 3DB.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept (and Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>London Road Allotments</b>	Losing the plot? Bringing abandoned allotments back into use.	Thetford Cemetery car park, London Road, IP24 3HZ. WC at cemetery.
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept (and Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Mundford Road Allotments</b>	Allot of work still to do...clearing scrub from overgrown plots.	Station Lane near junction with A1066 Mundford Road, IP24 1ND. WC at train station (open to 2pm).
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept (and Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Mundford Road Allotments</b>	Let's go cropping – restoring abandoned allotment plots and celebrating with a BBQ!	Station Lane near junction with A1066 Mundford Road, IP24 1ND. WC at train station (open to 2pm).

Please note: This **September** we are blitzing the allotments, aiming to bring all the abandoned plots back into use, and in addition to the regular Thursday tasks there will also be **tasks every Tuesday** (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> September) **at the same times at the same places as on the Thursdays of the same week.**

**Please turn over for wildlife conservation work on different sites next month...**

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Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<b>Nun's Bridges</b>	Plane sailing – cutting and raking up to promote wildflowers between the plane trees.	Nun's Bridges car park, Nun's Bridges Road, IP24 2PU. Nearest WCs: Cage Lane or Castle Park.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Ford Meadow</b>	Hedging our bets – cutting and raking up along the riverside paths, and clearing weeds from the hedge at Lady Gentle Meadow.	Nun's Bridges car park, Nun's Bridges Road, IP24 2PU. Nearest WCs: Cage Lane or Castle Park.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Maine Street Woods</b>	Holly go lightly – cutting back holly to make a path around the woods.	Maine Street at the junction with Stuart Drive, IP24 3GA: just off A134 Brandon Road, right behind the Premier Inn / Warrener pub.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Thetford Cemetery</b>	One man went to mow – and hopefully some more men and women too! Maintaining the wildflower meadow.	Thetford Cemetery car park, London Road, IP24 3HZ. WC.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Thetford Cemetery</b>	A rake's progress – maintaining the habitat for wildflowers and installing birdboxes.	Thetford Cemetery car park, London Road, IP24 3HZ. WC.

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

You must be over 18 to take part.

## BOOKING

You don't usually have to book, but 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.

## MEETING POINTS

If you would like a map, or directions to the site, please contact us.

## WE PROVIDE

All tools, protective equipment and tea/coffee. We have a tea-break about halfway through each session (morning and afternoon) and lunch-break is from 12.30pm to 1pm if you are staying for the whole day. Please bring your own food for breaks and lunchtime if you wish. If a site has toilets this is indicated on the programme by 'WC' in the 'Site Meeting Point' column.

## 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.

## TETANUS

Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.

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