

Practical Conservation Days

December 2018 - February 2019



Joining Instructions:

- To book your place, please text the event leader at least the day before with your name.
- Arrive promptly – it is often difficult to find the work area.
- Wear suitable outdoor clothing (old trousers, long sleeve top) and stout footwear or wellies.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Those aged 16 – 18 must have formal consent (form at surreywildlifetrust.org/volunteering)
- Take plenty to drink and a packed lunch.
- Insurance cover is provided by Surrey Wildlife Trust.
- No dogs allowed unless permission is given by the leader.

Contact details

To be added to the weekly update email (county-wide) or to register as a volunteer, contact the SWT Volunteering Team:

Online: surreywildlifetrust.org/volunteering

Email: volunteers@surreywt.org.uk

Call: 01483 795464

Information correct at time of publication. Conservation days might change due to unforeseen circumstances. For amendments and additional entries, visit surreywildlifetrust.org/whatson.

Conservation day information:

Listed postcodes are an approximate location only. Many reserves are isolated and some have limited or no parking.

Weekday conservation days run from 10am – 3pm approx.

For most days, volunteers must make their own way to site.

On Wednesdays, volunteers in the East of Surrey, meet at the Bothy car park (**NORBURY PARK** – RH5 6DN, TQ 170 540) at 9.15am for a lift by minibus or make their own way to site for 10am (entries shaded if transport available).

Weekend conservation days run from 10am – 3pm (or 4pm if stated). Volunteers need to make their own way to site.

DECEMBER

2	SUN	OCKHAM COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Boldermere car park. Grid ref: TQ 078 586. Nearest postcode: KT11 1NR
3	MON	ELSTEAD COMMON – Pine clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Moat car park. Grid ref: SU 898 414. Nearest postcode: GU8 6LW
		PRIEST HILL – Scrub clearance. Stuart Fleming, 07799 894154. Site entrance off A240. Grid ref: TQ 227 609. Nearest postcode: KT17 3BZ
4	TUES	WHITMOOR COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Jolly Farmer car park, on Burdeshott Road. Grid ref: SU 987 542. Nearest postcode: GU3 3RN
5	WED	BAROSSA (Dry Training Area) – Scots pine scrub clearance on lowland heathland. Ben Habgood, 07891 850882. Military barrier at the end of Kings Ride. Grid ref: SU 876 622. Nearest postcode: GU15 4JE
		NORBURY PARK – Coppicing to improve the light levels and diversity of the woodland. James Johnson, 07968 832501. The Bothy car park at 9.45am. Grid ref: TQ 170 540. Nearest postcode: RH5 6DN
6	THURS	OCKHAM COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Boldermere car park. Grid ref: TQ 078 586. Nearest postcode: KT11 1NR

9	SUN	DAWCOMBE – Scrub clearance and re-coppicing veteran Hazels. 10am – 4pm. Simon Humphreys, 07505 287220. Pebble Close – in car park for Aslotel House. Grid ref: TQ 212 530. Nearest postcode: KT20 7PA
10	MON	ELSTEAD COMMON – Pine clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Moat car park. Grid ref: SU 898 414. Nearest postcode: GU8 6LW
11	TUES	THUNDRY MEADOWS – Clearing Holly to improve light levels and diversity in the woodland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. Puttenham Top car park for collection by minibus. Grid ref: SU 919 461. Nearest postcode: GU3 1BE
12	WED	BAROSSA (Dry Training Area) – Scots pine scrub clearance on lowland heathland. Leader TBC. Military barrier at the end of Kings Ride. Grid ref: SU 876 622. Nearest postcode: GU15 4JE
		QUARRY HANGERS – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the calcareous grassland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. Lay-by on Springbottom Lane. Grid ref: TQ 318 535. Nearest postcode: RH1 4QZ
13	THURS	BROOKWOOD LYE – Invasive clearance in the woodland to reduce competition with native species. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Gorsewood Road. Grid ref: SU 968 575. Nearest postcode: GU21 8XG

16	SUN	CHOBHAM COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Lay-by near corner of Gracious Pond Road. Grid ref: SU 988 639. Nearest postcode: GU24 8HL
		CHITTY'S COMMON – Scrub clearance. Pauline Searle, 01483 825424. Noticeboard at Rydes Hill Road at 10am. Those arriving by car please park at the Keens Lane end of the common and follow the footpath south to the meeting point. Grid ref: SU 978 523. Nearest postcode: GU3 3HL
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19	WED	POORS ALLOTMENT – Silver birch and Scots pine scrub clearance to improve the mosaic of the mature heather habitat. Leader TBC. End of Bracknell Road. Grid ref: SU 889 631. Nearest postcode: GU15 4BE
		NORBURY PARK – Coppicing to improve the light levels and diversity of the woodland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. The Bothy car park at 9.45am. Grid ref: TQ 170 540. Nearest postcode: RH5 6DN
20	THURS	CHOBHAM COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Lay-by near corner of Gracious Pond Road. Grid ref: SU 988 639. Nearest postcode: GU24 8HL
23	SUN	FRASER DOWN – Coppicing to improve diversity within scrub blocks. 10am – 4pm. Simon Humphreys, 07505 287220. Pebble Close – in car park for Aslotel House. Grid ref: TQ 212 530. Nearest postcode: KT20 7PA
28	FRI	DAWCOMBE – Scrub clearance to restore more grassland. 10am – 4pm. Simon Humphreys, 07505 287220. Pebble Close – in car park for Aslotel House. Grid ref: TQ 212 530. Nearest postcode: KT20 7PA

JANUARY

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7	MON	BAGMOOR COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Royal Common entrance on B3001. Grid ref: SU 921 432. Nearest postcode: GU8 6LA
		PRIEST HILL – Scrub clearance. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. Site entrance off A240. Grid ref: TQ 227 609. Nearest postcode: KT17 3BZ
8	TUES	WHITMOOR COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. Jolly Farmer car park, on Burdeshott Road. Grid ref: SU 987 542. Nearest postcode: GU3 3RN

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11	FRI	BROCKHAM LIMWORKS – Scrub clearance (in partnership with Butterfly Conservation). Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Meeting location TBC
13	SUN	DAWCOMBE – Scrub clearance and halo release around Elm trees, 10am – 4pm. Simon Humphreys, 07505 287220. Pebble Close – in car park for Aslotel House. Grid ref: TQ 212 530. Nearest postcode: KT20 7PA
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15	TUES	SHEEPLEAS – Coppicing to improve the light levels and diversity of the woodland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. St Marys Church car park. Grid ref: TQ 088 526. Nearest postcode: KT24 6AP
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17	THURS	PAPERCOURT MARSHES – Clearing Alder to improve the condition of the acid grassland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Tannery Lane. Grid ref: TQ 036 561. Nearest postcode: GU23 6JX
18	FRI	BLINDLEY HEATH – Scrub clearance to improve the condition of the wet heath. 9.30am – 2.30pm. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Bay Pond Education Reserve. Grid ref: TQ 351 517. Nearest postcode: RH9 8LT

20	SUN	CHOBHAM COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Lay-by near corner of Gracious Pond Road. Grid ref: SU 988 639. Nearest postcode: GU24 8HL
		THE MOORS – Willow Coppicing. Simon Elson 01737 242644. Car park off Nutfield Road, between the roundabout to Watercolour and Fordbridge. Grid ref: TQ 295 517. Nearest postcode: RH1 3HH
		NEWDIGATE BRICKWORKS – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the grassland. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Car park on Mulberry Place. Grid ref: TQ 203 425. Nearest postcode: RH5 5DN
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27	SUN	HEADLEY WARREN – Clear scrub to restore chalk grassland. 10am – 4pm. Simon Humphreys, 07505 287220. Pebble Close – in car park for Aslotel House. Grid ref: TQ 212 530. Nearest postcode: KT20 7PA
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		INHOLMS CLAYPIT – Scrub clearance in the orchard and hedge planting. Ross Packman, 07968 832504. Meeting location TBC
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14	THURS	WEST END COMMON – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the heathland. Jon Gardner, 07968 832501. Car park off Shaftesbury Road for minibus to site. Grid ref: SU 948 595. Nearest postcode: GU24 9EP
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		HOWELL HILL – Scrub clearance to improve the diversity of the calcareous grassland and fence checking to enable conservation grazing. Suzie Robson, 07968 832507. Cuddington Way (by Golf Course). Grid ref: TQ 239 616. Nearest postcode: SM2 7JB
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The following regular conservation days also take place (please check with the event leader if there is space beforehand as these groups are often full booked).

NOWER WOOD

Every **Wednesday**, habitat management and maintenance of education reserve. 10am – 3.30pm. Car park on Mill Way, nearest postcode KT22 8QA. Roger Granby, 01372 379509 or email nowerwood@surreywt.org.uk