



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

13 February 2024

Garth Meadows

The main task was clearing blackthorn back to the line of the intended hedge. A length of fence was repaired. Blackthorn cuttings were harvested to plant in areas where the blackthorn is thin. The ultimate aim is to create a stockproof fence. A dead hedge was created by the side of the footbridge to block access to the river.

The weather was wet (again) with drizzle most of the day and some heavier periods, nevertheless we still had a good turnout of 23 volunteers.



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20 February 2024

Frost Folly

Frost Folly 2 has 3 paddock areas for cattle. The task was to add 3 posts round each standard to guard trees, replace dead standards and plant 5 more and whips along the hedge where there are holes. We also removed spiral tree guards from the roadside part of the site.

The weather was cloudy and warm for the time of year. 21 volunteers attended.



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27 February 2024

Wildmoor Heath

The tasks were;

- 1). To erect 2 sections of post and rail knee rail fencing
- 2). To remove brambles (preferably with roots) from the designated meadow area by the side of the drive into the car park.

21 volunteers attended this task. The weather was overcast with occasional weak sunlight.



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Lily Hill Park

One task was dragging a pile of laurel (previously cut) to the fire site and burning it. The other task was clearing back to expose the edges of hoggin paths and tidying up the paths.

The weather was overcast but mostly dry, we had one brief shower. 22 volunteers attended.



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Coming up next

12 March 2024

Church Hill Park

Task: stream tidy and leaky dam creation

19 March 2024

Wentworth Way

Task: path top up and kneerail replacement

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Conservation work

Saturday 9 March 2024

09:30 - 12:30

Conservation work at Allens Field - we plan some maintenance to the steps which have been affected by the rain and some cutting back of rhododendron and laurel. Please bring gardening gloves and wear sturdy boots/shoes.

Meet in the car park - off Liddell Way, South Ascot SL5 9UZ here:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/seRhoQSrTEsyqWw2A>

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

Community Conservation in Action - an introduction to Ealing Wildlife Group

Dr Sean McCormack

Monday 18 March 2024

start 19:30

Recital Room, South Hill Park: £1 for members, £3 for visitors, pay on door, doors open about 19:15

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