



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

23 January 2018

Tinkers Copse

Leader: Richard Elsbury

Ranger: Luke Dawson

The group cleared an area to the left of Tinkers Copse and created a dead hedge from all the coppiced material.

We were very pleased to welcome two new volunteers. Thirteen volunteers were present. The weather was unrelievedly dreary.

Previous visits

Although we have made several visits to Temple Copse over the last year or so, the last time we visited Tinkers Copse was on 10 December 2013, when we coppiced hazel and stacked the wood for chipping.

Tinkers Copse

This is one of the Three Copses in Binfield Parish. The others are Temple Copse and Jock's Copse. These are classified as Local Nature Reserves (LNR) and Local Wildlife Sites (LWS). The woodland is mainly oak and hazel. Hazel is coppiced sustainably as part of the woodland management.

See: <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parks-and-countryside/parks-visit/three-copses>

Coming up next

30 January 2018

Popes Meadow

Hedgelaying.

Nightingale Crescent Triangle project

The first task session to start work on this project was held on Saturday 20 January. Several BCV volunteers and a good number of volunteers from Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS) and local residents attended on a wet and miserable day. About 30 volunteers attended in total. A large amount of holly was cleared and left to be collected for chipping.

Further events so far planned for this project are:

Residents and volunteers tasks (all invited):

Saturday 17 February 2018 10:00 – 15:00

Saturday 17 March 2018 10:00 – 15:00

BCV Tuesday tasks (check on website for confirmation):

Tuesday 6 February 2018 09:30 – 15:00

Tuesday 20 February 2018 09:30 – 15:00

What's on

Berkshire Conservation Volunteers

Conservation task: coppicing

Tinkers Copse

Sunday 28 January 2018 meet at 10:15 at the site

Jealotts Hill Community Landshare

Walk and Wassail

Wellers Lane, Warfield RG42 6BQ

Sunday 28 January 2018 walk at 12:30, wassail at 14:30

See poster for details:



JHCL_wassail poster
2018 pdf.pdf

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)

Evening talk: Mammal Recording - How Citizen Science is Informing Conservation

BBOWT Education Centre, Woolley Firs, Cherry Garden Lane, Maidenhead SL6 3LJ

Thursday 22 February 2018 19:30 – 10:00

See poster for details:



Mammal recording,
22 Feb 2018.pdf

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