



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**1 May 2018**

**Lily Hill Park**

**Leader:** John Morris

**Ranger:** Jon Munday

We worked on extending the wildflower meadow log edging in the Eastern Meadow. This now makes up what may be one of the longest stag beetle loggeries anywhere:



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For the first section of edging, rangers had left logs *in situ* ready for use. Once we had finished the first section, another large load of logs was trailed in, and later more again. Other members of the group cleared brambles under some beech trees; the brambles proved remarkably difficult to pull out.

We had a very good turn out of 18 volunteers, and were very pleased to welcome another new recruit.

The weather was sunny and fairly warm; temperature was 13°C at about the time we stopped work.

### ***Previous visits***

We last visited Lily Hill Park on 7 November 2017. We built a bridge near the Running Horse car park, and cleared rhododendron and holly from another area in LHP.

Our last visit to Lily Hill Park for wildflower meadow edging was on 1 August 2017, a windy and overcast day.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM for Bracknell Conservation Volunteers will be held on-site at Garth Meadows on **8 May 2018**. If anybody has any items to raise at the AGM, please tell me or Richard Elsbury. I will be circulating the draft agenda shortly.

## **Coming up next**

**8 May 2018**

**Garth Meadows**

Fencing work and other tasks. Meet at Lark's Hill car park, see map:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=487188&Y=170752&A=Y&Z=106&ax=487156&ay=170801>

The closest postcode is **RG42 2QD**. The car park is off Harvest Ride, near the Quelm Park roundabout.

Grid ref: SU 87052 70812.

## **Friends of Bracknell Forest**

It has been proposed to set up a group, to be called Friends of Bracknell Forest or the Bracknell Forest Green Spaces Forum.

The aim is to coordinate activities spread between various different wildlife groups and volunteers. See presentation below:



Friends  
presentation.pptx

## What's on

### ***Warfield Environment Group***

Bat safari at Westmorland Park (booking essential)

20:15 – 20:00

Saturday 19 May 2018

For more details and contact details see poster:



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### ***Bracknell Forest Natural History Society***

Evening talk on "**Sarracenias and Pitcher Plants**" by James Rosindell (plus BFNHS AGM).

South Hill Park Recital Room

Monday 21 May 2018            19:30 (£3 fee for visitors/£1 for BFNHS members)

For more details and contact details see:

<http://www.bfnathistsoc.org.uk/meetings.html>

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