



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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24 August 2019

What we've been doing

13 August 2019

Lily Hill Park

One group helped to fit a new roof to the equipment port by the Lodge, since the old one had proved to be not fit for purpose. Other volunteers removed bramble, nettles, bracken and holly from around the specimen Rhododendrons in Starch Copse. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire. It was difficult to keep the bonfire going with the large amount of green material being cleared from the site.

Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) was found near the small stream which drains Starch Copse, and this was removed as far as possible.

There were 17 volunteers present. The weather was dry with sunny intervals.



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20 August 2019

Newt Reserve

The site was changed from Frost Folly at short notice.

We cleared reed (*Phragmites australis*) from two areas of the pond close to the gate. The cut reed was bagged for disposal.

Other volunteers cut saplings and cleared bramble from around the pond to improve visibility and access.

The material cleared was used to build a dead hedge up the steps leading towards Goughs Lane.

The weather was overcast, about 2/8 cloud cover, but warm. 16 volunteers attended.



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Coming up next

27 August 2019

Cabbage Hill

Bracken clearing in Long Copse

Meet at Jock's Lane car park. There is usually sufficient parking here:

<http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=488376&Y=169095&Z=106>

3 September 2019

Lily Hill Park

Task tba. Meet in the North car park off Lily Hill Road:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=488766&Y=169407&Z=110>

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Poind dipping and freshwater survey at Blackmoor Pond, access from Bowyer Walk or Sutherland Chase, North Ascot SL5 8QS

Wednesday 28 August 2019

16:30 – 17:30

See below for details:

<https://sites.google.com/site/wildlifeinascot/events>

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

Evening talk on **Bracknell Biodiversity/Help a Hog**
with Marlies Boydell, Bracknell Forest Biodiversity Officer

Monday September 16 2019

start 19:30

South Hill Park

For details see:

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

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