

BCV Newsletter Covering August 2026

Hello everyone..... I'm hoping to carry on the mantle of Gilles , in putting this newsletter together, though please don't expect his journalistic expertise... also I don't yet have all the "all singing" graphics and logos.... Here are some of the highlights of our previous few tasks in August , and hopefully you will find it semi interesting, or with a sense of deja vu.....

Tuesday 4th August :- Cabbage Hill

Jobs to be done :- Final Ragwort sweep , before grass-cutting and Baling.....Also cleared a big pile of Fly tipped ,wood rubble.... Ranger in attendance was Andy.....

Approx 25 attended, Weather was fine.....



Tuesday 11th August :- Peacock Meadows South.....

Jobs to be done :- Ragwort clearance , prior to the grass being cut and baled

Approx 20 attended....

Weather still very hot and dry.....

Ranger on hand was Joe + a number of others to drive the tractor etc.....

Ragwort was well collected , with sterling tractor driving by Oscar ; and only real notable occurrence

was Michelle
finding the
body of a
dead mole....
!!!



Michelle after finding mole...

Tues 18th August :- Savernake Park

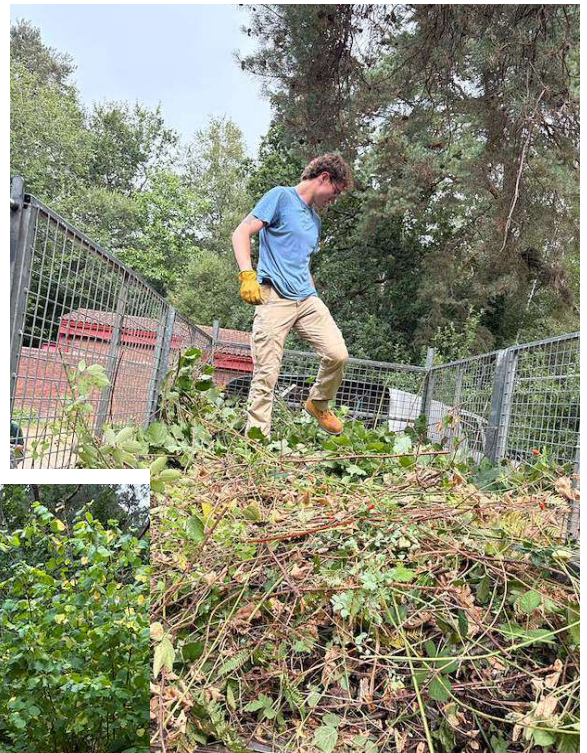
Jobs to be done:- Vegetation clearance , and clearing up bracken and bramble etc.....

25 attended, and repaired to Woodcutters Pub for de-brief...

Weather fine , and promised rain never arrived, though it was very humid.....

Ranger on duty, Jimi(not Hendrix).....

It turned out a quite difficult task , as the area was quite taken over by the unwanted plants. Things looked better though, when we solved all worldly issues at the Woodcutters pub , nearby ...



All hands to the pump at Savernake Park !!

Tuesday 25th August :- Lilyhill Park

Jobs to be done :- Mainly vegetation clearance again , in specific areas...Special attention was drawn to the likelihood of coming across Japanese Knotweed; and this would have to be separated and disposed. Approx 21 attended, and repaired to Royal Oak for de-brief afterwards..Ranger on duty John.....



Paul, Gilles and David putting the world to rights..



An Example of the dreaded Japanese Hogweed

Tasks in September:-

- 1st Sept :- Shepherd Meadows
- 8th Sept :- Peacock Meadows
- 15th Sept :- Ceasars Camp
- 22nd Sept :- Lilyhill Park