

East Poldens Conservation Volunteers



This small, friendly group works with the Reserves Manager on a variety of practical habitat management tasks at nature reserves in South Somerset. You will meet like-minded people and learn new skills while working in the beautiful Polden Hills. There will be a short introduction to the reserve and the work at the start of each task.

We aim to meet at 10.20am and finish at 3.30pm but all help, for however long, is welcome. There can be up to half a mile walk from car parking to work site. No experience is required and tools are provided.

YOU WILL NEED: Packed lunch, sturdy footwear, work gloves, waterproofs and hardy outdoors clothes. Tea and biscuits provided! An up-to-date anti-Tetanus injection is strongly advised for most outdoor activities.

For more information and to book please contact Mark Green at mark.green@somersetwildlife.org or call 01823 461870 or 07734 878128.



Autumn & Winter Task List September 2019 – February 2020:

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Sun 22 September</i>	Great Breach Wood	Raking cut material from woodland glades ²	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 24 September</i>	Dundon Beacon	Cutting & raking cut material from woodland ride and glade	School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325
<i>Wed 25 September</i>	Turn Hill	Cutting and raking off limestone grassland ³	Roadside adjacent gate to National Trust Turn Hill, High Ham. ST413315
<i>Tue 8 October</i>	Green Down	Cutting scrub on limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289
<i>Tue 29 October</i>			
<i>Tue 5 November</i>	New Hill	Cutting scrub on limestone grassland	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310
<i>Tue 19 November</i>	Tannager	Cutting scrub on limestone grassland	Fountain Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 3 December</i>			
<i>Tue 17 December</i>	Green Down	Cutting scrub on limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289
<i>Tue 7 January</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing a hazel coupe	Fountain Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 21 January</i>		Coppicing the edge of a glade	
<i>Tue 4 February</i>	Gilling Down	Cutting scrub on limestone grassland	Fountain Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 11 February</i>			

¹Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps

²Joint task with Sedgemoor Conservation Volunteers

³Joint task with the National Trust