

# Magnificent Meadows Conservation Volunteers

## Work party programme

The group meets at 10.30am on the **first Thursday of the month** (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet
3 Oct 2019	Chancellors Farm	Removal of scrub from one of the dewponds around the hay meadows to help restore them to their former glory!	Meet at Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST 525 526
7 Nov 2019	Edford Meadows	Scrub removal on the wild flower meadow to stop it encroaching and to create a mosaic of different aged scrub.	Meet roadside at Edford Hill just up from the junction with Edford Green ST 670 490
5 Dec 2019	Draycott Sleights	Tree popping young hawthorn growth on the grassland areas and cutting back regenerating scrub.	Meet at the roadside entrance ST 486 514 (please car share if possible)
<b>9</b> Jan 2020 (Not 2 <sup>nd</sup> !)	Long Wood	Clearing encroaching hawthorn growth from the orchid slope at Long Wood, and coppicing small blocks of scrub and hazel.	Meet at Black Rock gate (Cheddar gorge road) ST 482 545
7 Feb 2020	Yoxter Range	Hedge laying task around the Castle fields, as well as burning the brash from clearing out the hedge.	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST53 0852
5 Mar 2020	Cheddar Wood	Removing cotoneaster and regenerating scrub from restored areas of calcareous grassland.	Meet at Callow Rock office car park at ST 447 560

**Existing SWT volunteers: No need to book – just turn up!**

**New volunteers:**

Please contact SWT's Volunteer Coordinator for details of how to get involved at [volunteering@somersetwildlife.org](mailto:volunteering@somersetwildlife.org) or **01823 652416**