**Autumn Programme 2019**

**Taunton Midweek Conservation Volunteers**

Taunton Midweek Conservation Volunteers is a group of likeminded adults who meet to carry out practical nature conservation work within a twelve mile radius of Taunton. The group is an associate member of the Trust of Conservation Volunteers (TCV) and has personal and public liability insurance.

Please contact the leader before the work day, as the programme may change due to weather conditions etc. When possible, the Contact/tools person will carry a mobile phone to be the emergency contact on the day and in the event of an incident on site.

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| **Date** | **Organisation** | **Task** | **Contact/Tools** |
| **12\09\19**  **AGM** | **W Som & T**  **Council** | **Ash Common** - clearing paths, clearing ditch and cutting back willow. Meet main car park ST 155288. AGM at lunchtime. | **Danielle**  **07828769647** |
| **26\09\19** | **SWT** | **Langford Common** – cutting bracken for the violets and frittillaries. Meet ST 107226 | **Linda**  **01823 662232** |
| **10\10\19** | **RSPB** | **Dewlands Farm** - Task to be advised. Meet ST 381264 | **Andy**  **07933241702** |
| **24\10\19** | **SWT** | **Aisholt Wood** – coppicing boundary hedge. Meet in the church car park ST 194357 | **Wendy**  **07880564800** |
| **07\11\19** | **Otterhead Estate** | **Otterhead Estate** – continue clearance of site ready for planting. Meet car park ST 224142 | **Terry**  **01278 733636** |
| **21\11\19** | **Otterhead Estate** | **Otterhead Estate** - continue clearance of site ready for planting. Meet car park ST 224142 | **Jan**  **01823 270018** |
| **05\12\19** | **RSPB** | **Greylakes** – task and meet to be advised. | **Michael**  **01823 274827** |
| **19\12\19**  **Start 9:30am** | **Nether Stowey Green Spaces** | **Nether Stowey Rec** - clearing bramble from the Mount. Meet ST 196393. Finish at 1pm for Christmas lunch. Details to be agreed at AGM | **Margaret**  **01823 337570** |

The group meets at 10am and volunteers should take a pack lunch, drink and waterproofs and wear suitable footwear and (old) clothing. (TCV recommend wearing safety toe boots). Hard hats are recommended for large tree work (some are provided). Also, volunteers are advised to bring gloves- a small number are available if this is not possible.

All volunteers are required to abide by the groups code of conduct:

1. Volunteers must carry out their tasks with care and consideration for the safety of their colleagues, the public and themselves, primarily by following the Safety Guidelines given to them on joining.
2. All volunteers must respect the instructions of the site manager if present or the leader of the day.

Have a look at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TauntonConservationVolunteers/> to see photos and reports of recent tasks.