

# 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.

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## Spring and Summer Task List, March – July 2020:

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet <sup>1</sup> (10.20am)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Great Breach Wood</b>	Removing tree guards from trees planted in the 1990s	Fountain Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>New Hill</b>	Removing a section of redundant fencing and replacing a dilapidated livestock pen	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>New Hill and Tannager</b>	Repairs to fences	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Dundon Beacon</b>	Repairs to fences	School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Dundon Beacon</b>	Replacing dilapidated steps	School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Aller and Beer Woods</b>	Replacing dilapidated steps	Roadside adjacent gate to National Trust Turn Hill, High Ham. ST413315
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Green Down</b>	Large Blue walk. Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble.	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Prospect Fields</b>	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble	Bowdens Crest Holiday Park, Langport, TA10 0DD. ST413289
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Tannager</b>	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble	Fountain Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Gilling Down</b>	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble	

<sup>1</sup>Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps

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