

Somerset Wildlife Trust West Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers
Task List 30 – 6th September 2023 – 21st February 2024

Date	Reserve	Task – All start at 10.30 am.	Meet
6 th September	Draycott Sleights	Tree popping and clearance of hawthorn regen and bramble, to prevent loss of species rich grassland slopes	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
20 th September	Yoxter	Removal of old guards from trees in plantation area	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
4 th October	Ubley Warren	Rotational clearance of vegetation from limestone rakes, freeing up rock faces for rare plants	Roadside at the Charterhouse end of Velvet Bottom ST 503 555
18 th October	Yoxter	Scrub clearance along stream at the bottom of Long Meadow	Meet at Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST 525 526
1 st November	Cheddar Wood	Hazel coppicing to promote structural diversity within the wood	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
15 th November	Yoxter	Scrub clearance for restoration of species rich grassland	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
29 th November	Bubwith Acres	Scrub clearance for restoration of species rich grassland	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
13 th December	Bubwith Acres	Traditional Xmas scrub clearance task and bonfire, continuing the group’s work linking areas of species rich grassland	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
27 th December	-	Enjoy a nice relaxing Christmas break!	-
10 th January	Draycott Sleights	Scrub clearance lower sleight	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
24 th January	East Mendip	Task & reserve to be confirmed	To be confirmed
7 th February	Yoxter	Hedge laying on Yoxter range	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
21 st February	Lots Grassland	Burning up brash cleared out of the hedge during hedge laying	Park in lay-by at reserve entrance at ST 476 564 or in Lots reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleight drive) if necessary

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** Parking limited; car share if possible