

**SWT EAST MENDIP CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS**  
**Winter 2024/25 Task programme**



**Harridge Woods & other East Mendip SWT Reserves**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Footpath clearance and removing deer fencing in Harridge West.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Lime Kiln Fields at Harridge West. Removing creeping thistles from the meadow.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Harridge Wood West. Pulling non-native invasive Himalayan Balsam to remove it from the woodland. In an effort to eradicate it we need to keep on pulling, EMCVs have done such a great job so far!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Harridge West. Pulling any remaining Himalayan Balsam in the two compartments.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Harridge West. Ride and glade work to maintain the biodiversity. The annual clearance of the rides and glades.

**Meet at 10am, work until 1pm approx.** Tea & Coffee provided & biscuits.  
Wear old clothes, walking boots/wellies & work gloves/usually have spares. Waterproofs if wet, but if very wet or strong winds, phone first as may cancel workday if unsafe to work.  
Mobiles not always within reach of signal in woods.

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**Directions to Harridge Woods, Nettlebridge, Oakhill. BA3 5AA**

Unless stated, meet at entrance to Harridge Woods West at ST 648 484, in Nettlebridge, 1 mile from Oakhill, 4 miles from Shepton Mallet. From Oakhill on A367 Bath Road, turn right off main road on left bend between chevrons, as drop downhill into Nettlebridge valley.

From Norton/Radstock, turn left off A367 opp white cottages into Nettlebridge village, drive to top of lane, park on verge to right of gate, or by gateway.

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