

East Poldens Conservation Volunteers



This 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 meet at 10.20am and finish at 3.45pm 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, but please bring your own mug! An up-to-date anti-Tetanus injection is strongly advised for most outdoor activities.

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Mid-June - July 2025 Task List

	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 10th June</i>	Green Down	Our annual walk to look for Large Blues followed by replacing fences or maintaining the footpath	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 17th June</i>	West Coker Fen	Pulling/cutting Himalayan Balsam in wet woodland (wellington boots recommended)	Entrance to track/public footpath off road between East Chinnock and Odcombe. ST502137 ///deny.scrambles.clinic
<i>Tue 24th June</i>	Prospect Fields*	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble	Cocklemoor Car Park, Parrett Close, Langport, TA10 9PG ///hydrant.sundial.lied
<i>Tue 1st July</i>	New Hill	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble.	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 8th July</i>	No task due to staff meeting		
<i>Tue 15th July</i>	Tannager/Gilling Down*	Pulling/cutting ragwort, thistle and bramble.	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 22nd July</i>	Green Down	Replacing a section of fencing and/or repairing footpath	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 29th July</i>	No task due to staff holidays		

¹Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps, or clicking on the three words will open what3words.com

* Work area on this date is on a steep slope