

Somerset Wildlife Trust West Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers
Task List 34 – 3rd September 2025 – 18th February 2026

Date	Reserve	Task – All start at 10.30 am.	Meet
3 rd 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
17 th September	Bubwith Acres	Tree popping and clearance of bramble scrub to protect species rich grassland areas	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
1 st 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
15 th October	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
29 th October	Bubwith Acres	Scrub clearance 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
12 th November	Middledown	Scrub management for the restoration and maintenance of areas of species rich grassland on the reserve	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
26 th November	Cheddar Wood	Woodland edge management on the boundary of the grassland compartments	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
10 th December	Draycott Sleights	Traditional Christmas scrub clearance task and bonfire	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
24 th December	-	Happy Christmas everyone!	-
7 th January	Cheddar Wood	Coppicing along the main woodland ride	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
21 st January	Cockles Fields	Removing scrub to stop encroachment of the species rich meadows and reduce animal burrows in the ancient monument	Park at Harridge woods main entrance in Nettlebridge ST 648 484. What3words evaporate.pillows.scarves
4 th February	Yoxter	Hedge laying on Yoxter range	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
18 th February	Lotts 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 Lotts reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleight drive) if necessary

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**** Parking limited; car share if possible**