

SWT EAST MENDIP CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS
Winter 2025/26 Task programme



Harridge Woods & other East Mendip SWT Reserves

Please note the change of date for the January task

Sunday 5th October – Raking up after ride cutting in Harridge West. A second attempt after our September task was a wash out!

Sunday 2nd November – Footpath clearance in LimeKiln Wood. Helping to keep the public footpath open from the encroaching brambles

Sunday 7th December – Clearing woody debris and scrub from the tufa stream

Sunday 11th January – Cockles Fields (park at Harridge West) removing windblown trees and planting up a short section of hedge.

Sunday 1st February – Tree planting in the remaining windblown area (if windblown trees are removed by the contractor-tbc)

Sunday 1st March – Lime Kiln Fields (Harridge West) Clearing blackthorn from the grazed meadow and removing any trees that have fallen.

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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