

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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January – February 2026 Task List

	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 6th January</i>	Dundon Beacon*	Coppicing a block of hazel in the ancient woodland	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes
<i>Tue 13th January</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing a block of hazel	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
<i>Tue 20th January</i>	Babcary Meadows	Laying a section of hedge	Babcary Sports Field, North Street, Babcary, TA11 7EB. ST564287 ///choice.swatted.unearthly
<i>Tue 27th January</i>	Green Down*	Coppicing or clearing scrub on limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 3rd February</i>	Great Breach Wood	Cutting woodland ride edges	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
<i>Tue 10th February</i>	New Hill*	Raking and burning up cut bramble off calcareous grassland	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 17th February</i>	Tannager*	Cutting, raking and burning up bramble off calcareous grassland	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 24th February</i>	Fivehead Arable Fields	Coppicing or clearing scrub on limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile

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