

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.

For more information please contact Mark Green at mark.green@somersetwildlife.org or call 07734 878128

March 2026 Task List

	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 3rd March</i>	Babcary Meadows	Burn up brash from hedgelaying	Babcary Sports Field, North Street, Babcary, TA11 7EB. ST564287 ///choice.swatted.unearthly
<i>Tue 10th March</i>	Green Down*	Rake and burn up cut scrub on calcareous grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 17th March</i>	No task due to tree safety inspection training for reserves staff		
<i>Tue 24th March</i>	Dundon Beacon*	Rake and burn up cut bramble on hill fort ramparts	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes
<i>Tue 31st March</i>	New Hill and Tannager*	Rake and burn up cut scrub on calcareous grassland	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal

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