

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-May – mid-June 2026 Task List

	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 19th May</i>	Green Down	Installing new gate post and repairing the fences and paths	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 26th May</i>	Dundon Beacon*	Repairing the footpath through the ancient woodland and finishing off fence repairs	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes
<i>Tue 2nd June</i>	Green Down	Replacing a section of fence along the top of the reserve	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 9th June</i>	Green Down	Our annual walk to look for Large Blues followed by replacing a section of fence along the top of the reserve	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 16th 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

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