

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

Mid-August - September 2026 Task List

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 18 August</i>	White Field	Repairing fences	Wild Lea car parking area, adjacent Brook Farm, Barton Road, Butleigh. ST527327 ///pods.boarded.bill
<i>Tue 25 August</i>	White Field	Cutting and raking off reedbed and orchard	Wild Lea car parking area, adjacent Brook Farm, Barton Road, Butleigh. ST527327 ///pods.boarded.bill
<i>Tue 1 September</i>	No task – Mark and Tom working with Yeovil EUCAN volunteers at West Coker Fen		
<i>Tue 8 September*</i>	Dundon Beacon	Cutting & raking vegetation on woodland ride and glade	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes
<i>Tue 15 September</i>	New Hill	Cutting & raking vegetation on woodland rides and glade	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 22 September</i>	No task – Mark and Tom at SWT staff meeting		
<i>Tue 29 September</i>	Great Breach Wood	Cutting & raking vegetation in woodland glades	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written

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