

Magnificent Meadows Conservation Volunteers

Work party programme

The group meets at 10.30am on the **first Thursday of the month** (unless otherwise stated)

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet
1 Oct 2026	Yoxter	Scrub clearance of gorse on Yoxter to prevent it from dominating the sward.	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
5 Nov 2026	Cheddar Wood	Scrub clearance to improve connectivity of grassland habitat across the Mendip scarp	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
3 Dec 2026	Middledown	Burning brash in the bottom hay field. This is to enable us to install a new stock fence in the spring.	Park in the lay-by (for "Totty Pot") at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
7 Jan 2027	Draycott Sleights	Scrub clearance on species rich limestone outcrops on the top sleight	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
4 Feb 2027	Rose Wood	Coppicing to improve the structure and ground flora along the lower woodland ride	Park at Kings Wood car park - ST 421 561
4 Mar 2027	Draycott Sleights	Hawthorn popping & bramble clearing for maintenance of species rich grassland	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible

Existing SWT volunteers: No booking currently necessary - we'll return to booking systems if new restrictions dictate

New volunteers: Please contact SWT's Volunteer Coordinator for details of how to get involved at volunteering@somersetwildlife.org or **01823 652416**