

Somerset Wildlife Trust West Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers
Task List 36 – 2nd September 2026 – 24th February 2027

Date	Reserve	Task – All start at 10.30 am.	Meet
2 nd September	Middledown	Tree popping and clearance of bramble scrub to protect species rich grassland areas	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
16 th September	Draycott Sleights	Tree popping and clearance of hawthorn regen and bramble, to prevent loss of species rich grassland slopes	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
30 th September	Ubley Warren	Rotational clearance of vegetation from limestone rakes, freeing up rock faces for rare plants	Roadside at the Charterhouse end of Velvet Bottom ST 503 555
14 th October	Cheddar Wood	Ride management, raking up cut material from the main woodland ride	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
28 th October	Bubwith Acres	Burning brash from scrub clearing areas in Northern part of the reserve.	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
11 th November	Kings Castle Wood	Cutting back bramble growth from footpaths on the reserve	Parking in roadside verge on B3139 W3W /// pods.supply.jets
25 th November	Yoxter	Scrub clearing of gorse and bramble from the grassland	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
9 th December	Yoxter	Christmas bonfire and scrub clearance	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
23 rd December	-	Happy Christmas everyone!	-
6 th January	Cheddar Wood	Coppicing along the main woodland ride	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
20 th January	GB Gruffy	Laying / coppicing and planting up a section of hedge on the reserve boundary	Park in lay-by at reserve entrance at ST 476 564 or in Lotts reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleigh drive) if necessary
3 rd February	Bubwith Acres	Burning brash from scrub clearing areas in Northern part of the reserve	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
17 th February	Lotts Grassland	Burning up brash cleared out of the hedge during hedge laying	Park in lay-by at reserve entrance at ST 476 564 or in Lotts reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleigh drive) if necessary

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** Parking limited; car share if possible