East Poldens Conservation Volunteers

Somerset Wildlife Trust

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

November – December 2026 Task List

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am)[1]
Tue 10th November	**Great Breach Wood**	Cutting woodland ride edges	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
Tue 17th November	**Great Breach Wood**	Coppicing a coupe of hazel	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
Tue 24th November	**Tannager***	Coppicing gorse and clearing bramble on calcareous grassland	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
Tue 1st December	**Aller and Beer Woods**	Coppicing a coupe of hazel	Langport MOD training area, Mildmays Road, High Ham. ST415306 //tinkle.forgiving.wings
Tue 8th December	**Green Down***	Coppicing or clearing 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
Tue 15th December			
Tue 22nd December	**Dundon Beacon***	Cutting track and ride edges	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes

[1]Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps, or clicking on the three words will open what3words.com
** Work area is on a steep slope*