



Discover, Explore, Take Action in Gaywood Valley Living Landscape!

Winter into Spring 2020

Meeting point is, River Lane car park, at 12th King's Lynn Scout Group, 29 Beulah Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4DN at 9.30am. (This is off Wootton Road, near "Surf 55")

Please see next page for more details about how to join in.

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Date	Site	Activity	Details
6 th January	Sugar Fen	Prickly situation again?	Back to Sugar Fen, completing the gorse clearance and opening up the heathland for wildlife, particularly reptiles. Leader: Neville
13 th January	Roydon Common	Snakes, heath or mire?	A session on Roydon Common. Actual site to be arranged, but may be near the snake pit area. Leader: Ash/Warden
20 th January	Hudson Fen	Glading along the Fen!	A visit back to Hudson Fen; hopefully we will move along and work on opening up the glades, removing gorse and brambles. Leader: Michael
27 th January	Dersingham Bog	Pining for the Birch!	On the beautiful Dersingham Common, helping the team remove birch and pine again; always a lovely place to be on a fine day! Leader: Warden
3 rd February	Roydon Common	Ash's surprise!	Could be another burning question! Further assistance on NWT Roydon Common Leader: Ash/Warden
10 th February	Hudson Fen	Restore the grassland	Cut, rake, cart! A continuation of opening up grassland for wildlife on this important wildlife environment. Leader: Michael
17 th February	Castle Rising	Strip the willow or coppice the hazel?	A request from Lord Howard to do some trimming up at onion corner. Looks like coppicing hazel and protecting the coppice from muntjac! Leader: John
24 th February	Roydon Common	TBA	Another session on the Common to be determined nearer the time. Leader: Ash/ Warden
2 nd March	Reffley Community Area	Hedges and shrubs to cut back & watercourses cleared.	Another assist to our friends at Reffley association to help maintain the area at its best for both wildlife and the community.
9 th March	Lynnsport Meadow	How will the garden grow?	Just beyond the Sanctuary, helping to tidy the new meadow area and plant numerous plug plants to provide a late floral show. Leader: John

16 th March	Salter's Sanctuary	Spring may have sprung – or not!	On our key project ensuring paths are clear for the spring, litter removed and final trimming up and weed removal before the weather improves. Leader: Tom
23 rd March	Middleton Mount	Up the hill and down again!	A visit to tidy the Archeological site and check the steps. Leader: tba
30 th March	Lynnsport Meadow	Out in the sunshine today?! Maybe!	A further task with the BCKLWN on the new meadow. Leader: John

Gaywood Valley Conservation Group Activities in 2019

- ◆ Sessions meet at 9.30am for strict 10.00am start on site and last until around 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive later or leave earlier please let the leader know. **(07944 953397)**
- ◆ **You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part**, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- ◆ You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but you may find it helpful to contact us before coming on a project for the first time.
- ◆ If we are visiting another site away from the meeting point, **we will car share if it is too far to walk. If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point, please let us know**, we can provide directions if needed.
- ◆ We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- ◆ If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- ◆ Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task.
- ◆ Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.
- ◆ On some locations we work, Sheep Ticks may be present, *to limit contact, long trousers and sleeves should be worn*. To find out more visit:
www.nhs.org.uk
 - ◆ Mobile number to contact us on the day: **07944 953397**
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