



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

Winter/Spring 2018

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.

PE30 3EQ

Date	Site	Activity	Details
Jan. 1 st	Bank Holiday		
Jan 8 th *	The Walks Island	Marooned until it is tidy!	.Finish off our task on the Island in the Walks, ensuring the island is not overgrown, but managed for wildlife & invertebrates. Leader: John
Jan 15 th *	Dersingham Bog	Brush, gorse, birch & scrub-up!	.Adding voluntary work to this extensive and important wildlife area. Helping to clear overgrowth of various scrub to open for wildlife. Leader: Fiona, NE warden
Jan 22nd	Sugar Fen	Is the gorse up to scratch!	.A new venue to clear areas for wildlife, especially reptiles & rare plants, under the supervision of a local ecologist. Leader: Michael
Jan 29th	Roydon Common	We may be blazing into this task!	.Another visit to Roydon Common to help the wardens open up neglected area for wildlife in sensitive areas. Leader: Nico, Asst. Warden
Feb. 5 th *	Salters Sanctuary	Happy Birthday John, in the Antipodes!!!	.Continue our work in Salters Sanctuary; still some areas to open up to let the light in; maintain the paths; litter pick. Leader: Tom
Feb 12th	Sugar Fen	Back to scratch!	.Continue our work to improve areas for wildlife on this lovely Fen, under an ecologist supervision. Leader: Michael
Feb 19th	Sugar Fen	Will we have ponies for company today?	.Finish our conservation of wildlife under supervision. Leader: Keith
Feb 26th	Reffley community area	Hedging our bets again!	.Assisting Reffley Association to maintain their recreational/wildlife areas. Clearing the scrub & branches from the drain and in the wood, finish the hedge trimming & keep the little stream patent. Leader: Tom
March 5th	Hudson Fen	Is the grass growing yet?	.Continue our plan of creating more grassland area and ensuring the Fen is viable fenland. Leader: Michael
March 12th	Roydon Community	Plenty to maintain	Back to ensuring the area is maintained for wildlife, walkers & horse riders. Leader: Sue

	Area		
March 19 th +	Salter's Sanctuary	All clear?	With the start of the growing season, making sure all meadow areas and paths are clear for people and wildlife. Spring tidy! Leader: John
March 26 th	Middleton Mount	Up the hill in our footsteps!	.Ensure the steps on the mount are clear, repair for safety and clear excess scrub on the Mount. General tidying of the settlement area. Leader: John

Gaywood Valley Conservation Group Activities in 2018

- ◆ 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**
 - ◆ E-mail: Gvcg2015@gmail.com Website: <http://gaywoodconservation.btck.co.uk>

