



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

Winter/Spring 2019

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
7 th Jan.	Salters Sanctuary	Woody work!	Woodchips to be laid, pollard into the glades to improve and thicken the habitat. No doubt litter picking and maintaining pathways. Leader: Tom
14 th Jan.	Sugar Fen	Getting scrubby here!	.Continue to clear scrub, suckers, etc that are encroaching in valuable grassland habitat. Leader: Mike/Keith
21 st Jan.	Roydon Common	Big place, Big clearance for us!	To assist the wardens to clear areas, possibly burn & keep warm! Leader: John/Warden
28 th Jan.	Sugar Fen	Could be boggy here!	Again helping clear and open up areas for valuable mire and grassland for wildlife and plants. Leader: Michael
4 th Feb.	Salters Sanctuary	Back to our key project.	.Continue to improve glades ready for the spring wildlife. Continue keeping paths clear. Guess what – Litter Pick!! Leader: Tom
11 th Feb.	Dersingham Bog	Sprucing up the place again!	Assisting the Natural England warden and volunteers keep down the tree seedlings, mainly spruce that will take over in time. Leader: John/Warden
18 th Feb.	Hudson Fen	Gorse we are going back there!	Ensure gorse is not encroaching on the glades and clearing logs the contractor has felled. Leader: Mike/Keith
25 th Feb.	Reffley Comm. Area	Pleased to be back with the Community!	Assisting the Reffley Association maintain the community area and Spring Wood. Some water courses to clear & maintain. Leader: Sue L
4 th March	Salters Sanctuary	?Last chance!	Last chance to cut too much back with birds hopefully due to start nesting. Path maintenance, Pitter Licking! Leader: Tom
11 th March	Middleton Mount	John & Phil went up the hill.....	Back to the Mount to tidy the area and ensure the steps are safe. Great views and always a popular visit! Leader: John

18 th March	BCKLWN Heritage River))) Clear Up, Tidy Up!	Two sessions with the Heritage River Project just behind Salters sanctuary. Tidying up woodland areas.
25 th March	BCKLWN Heritage River) Neat and clean!))	Possible planting. This is going to be a great area, already with an orchard planted, enhanced by our work at Salters Sanctuary. Leader: John/ BCKLWN

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

