



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**18 July 2017**

**Jennetts Hill**

**Leader: Richard Elsbury**  
**Ranger: Marie-Anne Phillips**

Nine volunteers attended. We were very glad to welcome a new volunteer, and very much hope she will return for another helping of conservation work. Some of the group removed willow from a drain and removed tree guards. Work was done on building a footbridge near the copper beech. Unfortunately the team had to spend a very long time clearing obstructions where 4 piles were to go. The obstructions included iron bars and corrugated sheets. Consequently, the bridge was not finished even by 17:00. Three volunteers returned on Friday to finish the bridge:



## Coming up next

**25 July 2017**

**Englemere Pond**

Heathland management

## Nominate an ancient tree of the year

The Woodland Trust is organising the Tree of the Year competition for 2017. Nominations are open to any living tree in the UK with a story to tell and any individual, group or organisation can enter a tree until midnight on Sunday 30 July.

See:

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/tree-of-the-year/>

*Thanks to Richard Elsbury for passing this on*

## What's On

### ***Bracknell Forest Parks and Countryside***

International Bat Night at Big Wood

*[Discover the world of bats on a stroll around the woodland edge at dusk. Celebrate International Bat Night with a chance to see Britain's biggest bat, the Noctule.]*

Saturday 26 August 2017

20:00 – 22:00

Meet at Jennett's Park car park, off Swift Fields

All Parks and Countryside events up to October 2017 are listed at:

[https://files.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/sites/bracknell/parks-events-prog-may-to-october-2017.pdf?RJXhd3XeE25xnfV90fDVp8n\\_TOnfT03S](https://files.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/sites/bracknell/parks-events-prog-may-to-october-2017.pdf?RJXhd3XeE25xnfV90fDVp8n_TOnfT03S)

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