



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

9 October 2018

Nightingale Triangle

We continued cutting back undergrowth, mainly rhododendron, and burned the cleared material on a bonfire. A sub-group went to Jennetts Park to help load material cut last week on to the trailer for disposal.

The weather was sunny and warm for the time of year. We had another very good turnout of 22 volunteers.

16 October 2018

Lark's Hill

We cleared back invasive brambles and other growth from a hedge close to Watersplash Lane. At least 2 wild service trees (*Sorbus torminalis*) were present in the hedge. Two bonfires were lit to burn material which had been cleared previously. Some scrub, mainly blackthorn, was cleared and stacked for disposal in the field where cattle are feeding. Cow and calves were very curious and hindered clearance work somewhat.

The weather was cloudy and chilly initially, becoming sunny and quite warm later. We had another very good turnout of 22 volunteers.

Coming up next

23 October 2018

Popes Meadow

Pond clearance, likely to involve wading in the pond. Park in St Mark's Road, Binfield:

<http://streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=484437&Y=169922&A=Y&Z=110>

30 October 2018

Allsmoor Pond

Woodland management. Street parking in Lydbury:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=488705&y=168693&z=110&sv=488705,168693&st=4>

BCV constitution

The Bracknell Conservation Volunteers constitution was last amended in 2003. Some minor amendments are needed. The draft amended constitution has been circulated to members of BCV, and we hope to discuss this at the task at Pope's Meadow on 23 October.

Hedgehog survey

If you sight hedgehogs, you can report your sighting to the University of Exeter hedgehog survey at:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/exeterhedgehog/>

What's on

Bracknell Forest Council Parks and Countryside

Fungal foray at Lily Hill Park

Monday 22 October **14:00-15:30**

Meet at North car park, off Lily Hill Road.

Booking required, cost £2, ☎ 01344 354441

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

Nightingale Triangle events into 2019, see:

<http://www.bfnathistsoc.org.uk/NightingaleTriangleSept2018.pdf>

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