



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

14 May 2019

Westmorland Park

The task today was building bird nestboxes. One group concentrated on small boxes, some with holes for the entrance, and some with open fronts.

The other group concentrated on building tawny owl boxes, which are much larger and more complicated.

Some very good teamwork was done, and we set up a successful assembly line for boxes.



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We piled completed boxes in the Rangers' garage, and had a good number to show for our work.

We had a very pleasant site to work, on the paving outside the Westmorland Park Pavilion. We even had the unusual luxury of toilets a short walk away.

14 volunteers attended. The weather was sunny and quite windy, very pleasant weather for working.

21 May 2019

Church Hill Park

We worked by the stream where it runs under Babbage Way, close to Hollerith Rise. One task was to remove most of the branches from a large willow which had fallen close to the path. The cut material was piled further away from the path.



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A large amount of holly was cleared from the side of the stream and loaded into a trailer for removal.

A wild rose which was growing over the pavement was cut back and other growth was cleared from the hedges by the road.

A large amount of litter was collected and bagged for disposal.

20 volunteers attended. The weather was warm and sunny.

Coming up next

28 May 2019

Lily Hill Park

Constructing an equipment port. Meet in the main (north) car park, off Lily Hill Road:

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=488766&Y=169407&A=Y&Z=110>

4 June 2019

Lily Hill Park

Task tbc. Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held *alfresco* at a suitable time.

Meet in the main car park, as on 28 May

Annual General Meeting

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of BCV will be on Tuesday 4 June, at Lily Hill Park. A draft agenda has been circulated to the group, so please think about any items you would like to have discussed.

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Pond dipping at Blackmoor Pond

Wednesday 29 May 2019

15:30 – 16:30

Meet beside the pond, access from Bowyer Walk or Sutherland Chase in North Ascot, SL5 8QS

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