



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

Lockdown 2

Lockdown # 2 has now ended. There has been some debate in the group about whether we were entitled to work as volunteers, but there should now be no doubt that we are free to work on BCV tasks. We still have to observe social distancing rules.

24 November 2020

Garth Meadows

We cut bramble, hawthorn and blackthorn and burnt cleared material on a bonfire.

10 volunteers attended, the weather was fair, with sunny intervals.



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1 December 2020

Farley Wood Centre

We planted a double hedge and cleared leaves from the tennis court. 8 x 4 sheets were removed from the tennis court and put in a trailer for disposal. A hedge on the outside of the tennis court was removed. Group members planted a double row of trees at 7 per metre, adopting a "production line" approach, digging slots and planting trees in the slots. Tree guards and mulch were added. After tea break, an area near the entrance and height barrier was planted up by team #2.

An "ad hoc" quiz was enjoyed by volunteers, with questions about mountains.

13 volunteers attended. Weather was sunny with a cold start.



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BBOWT Christmas Tree Sale

If Covid conditions allow, the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT) are hoping to run a sale of Christmas trees at Wildmoor Heath, see poster:



A4 Poster - Wildlife
Trusts Christmas Tree

Nightingale triangle work party

A work session will be held at Nightingale Triangle on Saturday 5 December, start at 10:00m, finish at 12:00. Street parking in Firlands. Please bring your own refreshments.

Please contact Gill Cheetham if you wish to attend, so that she can allocate you to groups of appropriate size:

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BCV website

Our webmaster has updated our website, with the aim of making it easier to view on small screens such as smart phones. Have a look:

<http://bracknellcv.org.uk/>

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