



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

13 April 2021

Evenlode Way/Snaprails

As usual, we formed ourselves into sub-groups of not more than 6 volunteers. Group 1 worked at Snaprails Park, clearing brambles and holly from a bank adjacent to the stream. The BFC ranger commented that our previous work in clearing vegetation at Snaprails had allowed daffodils to flower, which pleased local residents. We also uncovered anemones.

Two other groups worked at Evenlode Way, weeding and mulching underneath a hawthorn hedge. It was disappointing that there had been quite a lot of regrowth under the hedge since we had cleared this area at our task last year (15 September 2020).

13 volunteers attended. The weather was sunny with a breeze, almost perfect weather for working. There had been a sudden snowstorm on the morning of 12 April, so we were lucky to miss that.



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20 April 2021

Whitegrove Copse

We last visited this site on 16 January 2018. It was a bitterly cold day. We cut material for dead hedging and built a dead hedge alongside one of the main paths into the Copse.

The task today was to build a dead hedge to block off access to the woodland and to prevent damage to bluebells. We worked in subgroups of 6 on separate lengths of the hedge. There were several large piles of cut material near our site, and we took material from these piles to build the hedge. It was not always easy to find suitable material, but we managed in the end, and produced 76 paces of hedging.

Several residents today expressed appreciation of our work. There were a large number of dog walkers in the Copse.

17 volunteers attended. The weather was warm and sunny. A holly blue butterfly was seen on a bluebell flower. Spring flowers were out: lesser celandine, wood anemone, primroses and some bluebells.



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Coming up next

27 April 2021

South Hill Park

Tasks: replacing path edging, bramble removal, weeding

4 May 2021

Englemere Pond

Tasks: heathland clearance/dead hedging/willow hurdle making

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