



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**27 April 2021**

**South Hill Park**

Group 1 worked on path edging near the Wellingtonia, continuing on from work done on 30 March. An edging plank was cut into sections to fit round a curved edge. A further piece of edging was fitted at a site uphill from the Wellingtonia.

Group 2 removed brambles from an area planted with specimen trees, near the Wellingtonia.

Group 3 cleared scrub and weeds from the yew walk near the back of the mansion.

13 volunteers attended. The weather was overcast but warm, and little wind.



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**4 May 2021**

## **Englemere Pond**

There was a good turnout of 19 volunteers. It was relatively easy to maintain social distancing on this widely-spread site.

The weather was distinctly chilly, with a short spell of rain. There was some sunshine.

In the morning, the task was clearing birch and other trees from the swathe of land where heather needs space to grow. After lunch we rebuilt the remains of a former dead hedge by the pond, to discourage dog and pedestrian access. Material for the hedge was cut from a patch of birch trees alongside the path.



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## **Coming up next**

**11 May 2021**

**Popes Meadow**

Tasks: ramp construction; mulching oak trees, furniture wood treatment.

**18 May 2021**

**Garth Pond**

Tasks: Himalayan balsam pulling

## What's on

### ***Bracknell Forest Natural History Society***

Work party at **Nightingale Triangle**

**Saturday 8 May 2021**

**From 10:00**

Street parking in Firlands.

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