



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

9 November 2021

Hayley Green Wood

We cleared brambles from a site by a path into the wood, where we had worked on a previous task (6 July 2021). Wherever possible the brambles were grubbed up with roots, rather than being cut back. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire.

The weather was dry and overcast, quite warm for the time of year.

15 volunteers attended.



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16 November 2021

Wildmoor Heath

We continued from the previous task at this site (28 September 2021), clearing vegetation either side of a path to create a fire break. There was a mixture of gorse, broom and silver birch to clear. Cut material was burnt on a bonfire, where we also burnt a pile of material left from last time.

The weather was sunny at first, overcast later, and became quite chilly in the afternoon.

Fifteen volunteers attended.

Coming up next

23 November 2021

Task: scrub clearance

Caesars Camp

30 November 2021

Task: tba

Lily Hill Park

Plastic tree guards

Plastic tree guards as used at present are not biodegradable. The Woodland Trust plans to phase out the use of plastic guards from the end of 2021, and has been trialling various biodegradable alternatives at Avoncliff Wood near Bath.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/research-and-evidence/plastic-tree-guards/>

What's on

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

Working party at Nightingale Triangle

Saturday 4 December 2021

10:00 – 14:45

Street parking in Firlands.

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)

Christmas tree sale at Wildmoor Heath

Saturday 4 December 2021

11:00 – 15:00



A4 Poster - Wildlife
Trusts Christmas Tree

Wildlife in Ascot

Working party around Blackmoor Pond

Saturday 27 November 2021

10:00 – 12:00

Meet at Blackmoor Pond, Sutherland Chase SL5 8QS

Dress for gardening work with gloves and tough shoes and bring a rake or fork if you have one.

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