



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**4 January 2022**

**Lily Hill Park (Starch Copse)**

At a site close to the footbridge from Running Horse car park, we cleared brambles and other invasive plants from around the specimen rhododendrons. Canopy lifting was done on some holly trees. All cleared material was burnt on site.

We had a turnout of 19 volunteers, very good for the first task this year. The weather was wet and cold to start with, but dried up about 11:00. As we were sitting having lunch, a snow flurry appeared, although it soon passed.



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## 11 January 2022

## Wildmoor Heath

We continued work on the firebreak, cutting gorse either side of the path. Two fire sites were set up to burn the material left from last time as well as freshly cut material from today.

The weather was overcast and damp, about lunchtime we had some quite penetrating rain, although it did not last long. We had a good turnout of 18 volunteers, and were very glad to welcome 2 new volunteers.



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## Coming up next

**18 January 2022**

Task: coppicing

**Wykery Copse**

**25 January 2022**

Task: scrub clearance

**Nightingale Triangle**

## What's on

### ***Wildlife in Ascot***

#### **Conservation work at Allens Field**

**Saturday 15 January 2022**

**09:30 – 12:30**

Meet in the car park off Liddell Way off Bouldish Farm Rd South Ascot SL5 9UZ  
Volunteers organised by Groundwork South. Dress for gardening work.  
Contact [ascot.wildlife@gmail.com](mailto:ascot.wildlife@gmail.com) for more info.

### ***Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)***

#### **Evening talk "The Life of the Badger" by John Fennell of Binfield Badger Group**

**Monday 17 January 2022**

**19:30 – 21:30**

Recital Room, South Hill Park, BFNHS members £1, non-members £3 (cash at door)

### ***Jealotts Hill Community Landshare (JHCL)***

#### **Walk and wassail**

**Saturday 29 January 2022**

**12:00 – 15:00**

See poster for details:



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