



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**1 February 2022**

**Lily Hill Park (Starch Copse)**

We last worked at this site on 4 January 2022. We continued on from the last task, using the same bonfire site, and burning some piles of holly left over from before. We cleared an area bounded by the path at one side, and the road to the other side,

We had a very good turnout of 25 volunteers, and we were very glad to welcome a new volunteer. The weather was sunny and windy, and warm for the time of year.



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## 8 February 2022

## Farley Copse

This was quite a change from our recent tasks. We cleared silt and leaves and duckweed from a sizeable pond, clearing channels to create a series of ponds and cutting a ditch upstream to channel water into the top pond. We also worked on clearing vegetation from the fence adjoining Tippits Mead.

19 volunteers attended. The weather was warm and overcast.



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## Coming up next

**15 February 2022**

**Larks Hill**

Task: orchard prune and burn

**22 February 2022**

**Whitegrove Copse**

Task: bramble pulling

## What's on

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

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

**Saturday 12 February 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.

### ***Warfield Environment Group***

#### **Orchard maintenance at Edmunds Green**

**Saturday 19 February 2022**

**10:30 – 13:00**

**See poster for details**



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

#### **"A life on the wing"**

Evening talk by Barbara Polonara from House Martin Conservation UK

**Monday 21 February 2022**

**start 19:30**

**Recital Room, South Hill Park: £1 for members, £3 for visitors, pay on door**

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