



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

17 May 2022

Nine Mile Ride (Madingley)

We created ponds in damp areas to either side of the path. We cleared vegetation and a fallen tree to get access, and then excavated a stepped pond. The work was very muddy, and one volunteer fell in the mud. Part of the group continued cutting back rhododendron and piling the cut material. A few volunteers spent some time investigating the poor drainage across the path, but no successful solution was found.

The weather was very pleasantly warm with some broken cloud. 13 volunteers attended.



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24 May 2022

Cabbage Hill

The task was ragwort pulling. There was some confusion at first about recognising ragwort rosettes. There are two species of ragwort commonly found in meadows: common ragwort and hoary ragwort. Both were present on this site, and after some discussion we worked to remove both species.

16 volunteers attended. The weather was cloudy with occasional showers.

In case you're wondering about the picture below, I don't know either.



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Coming up next

31 May 2022

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The task currently listed for Piggy Wood is likely to be changed

7 June 2022

Lily Hill Park

AGM and task to be confirmed.

What's on

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)

Learn your bumblebees and hoverflies

An introductory course to identify bumblebees and hoverflies, led by Trevor Smith and Linda Fenwick

Saturday 11 June 2022

10:30 – 15:30

Woolley Firs, Maidenhead

Booking essential, £15 per person. <https://www.bbowt.org.uk/events>



Wildlife in Ascot

Conservation work at Allens Field

Saturday 11 June 2022

09:30 – 12:30

Meet in the car park off Liddell Way off Bouldish Farm Rd South Ascot SL5 9UZ
Dress for painting! and gardening work. Contact ascot.wildlife@gmail.com for more info.

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

'Birds of prey in flight'

In the grounds of South Hill Park with **Berkshire Birds of Prey.**

Monday 20 June 2022

start 19:30

Meet at the front of the South Hill Park Mansion by the entrance to Wilde Theatre for registration

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