



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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9 June 2022

## What we've been doing

**31 May 2022**

**Larks Hill**

- 1) We made a fire to burn prunings and some hay (dried grass).
- 2) We cut round the base of fruit trees, cutting from the edge first and working into the centre.
- 3) We scythed long growth under the trees, using the Austrian scythes supplied by the ranger. Scythe blades were sharpened as necessary using whetstones.

The weather was dry at first, becoming wet later. 14 volunteers attended.



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**7 June 2022**

## **Lily Hill Park**

We continued with clearing vegetation from the Old Foresters pub site. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire. Other volunteers continued clearance work in the trees behind the pub site.

From 11:00 to 12:00 we held our AGM.

The weather was cloudy with sunny spells, quite warm at times. We had a very good turnout of 24 people.



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## **Coming up next**

**14 June 2022**

**Frost Folly**

Task: ragwort pulling

**21 June 2022**

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Task: ragwort pulling

## What's on

### ***Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)***

#### ***Learn your bumblebees and hoverflies***

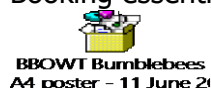
An introductory course to identify bumblebees and hoverflies, led by Trevor Smith and Linda Fenwick

**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](mailto: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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