



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**28 June 2022**

**Peacock Meadows South**

Another day of ragwort pulling. 17 volunteers attended. The weather was cloudy but dry. Butterflies were around, including several marbled whites.



Marbled white butterfly on thistle  
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A caterpillar of the cinnabar moth was seen on a ragwort stem.



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**5 July 2022**

## **Lily Hill Park**

The task was clearing vegetation – bracken, brambles, small holly trees and rhododendron from an area adjacent to the path at Badgers entrance (off Lily Hill Road). We also removed the remains of an old fence. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire. 20 volunteers attended. The weather was warm, with broken cloud.



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## **Coming up next**

**12 July 2022**

**Savernake Park**

Task: railing clearing and painting

**19 July 2022**

**Cabbage Hill**

Task: ragwort pulling

## What's on

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

**Saturday 9 July 2022**

**09:30 – 12:30**

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

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

**Tuesday 12 July 2022 and Tuesday 26 July 2022 from 20:50**

#### **Bat detecting walks in the local area to see where we have bats and learn how to identify them.**

"Walks will finish by 22:30. Everyone welcome, no dogs please. Please email [ascot.wildlife@gmail.com](mailto:ascot.wildlife@gmail.com) if you would like to join us for details and to know if it is cancelled due to poor weather for bats (and us!)"

**Friday 15 July 2022**

**12:30 – 15:00**

"Conservation work in Ascot Heath Infant Wildlife Garden  
Please join us to work to improve this garden for the children. Meet outside the Primary School Reception at the Junior school end. Rhododendron Walk, SL5 8PN. Dress for gardening with gloves. Please email [ascot.wildlife@gmail.com](mailto:ascot.wildlife@gmail.com) if you plan to come so we know to expect you."

### ***Bracknell Forest Natural History Society***

**Sunday 17 July 2022**

**18:00 – 19:30**

#### **Evening Tree Walk in South Hill Park**

led by Gill Cheetham

(Meet in the main South Hill Park car park)

#### ***Contact Bracknell Conservation Volunteers***

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