



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**6 September 2022**

**South Hill Park**

We cleared brambles at South wood, on the right hand side of the path going up the hill, fairly close to the amphitheatre where we have worked previously. Cleared material was collected and piled at the edge of the lawn for later collection by the rangers. Rangers thanked us for the work we had done.

The weather was muggy and mostly dry up to 11:00, with some rain thereafter. We missed the heavy rain which came on later in the afternoon, 14 volunteers attended. We were very glad to welcome a visitor from the BFC volunteer organisation Involve, who wanted to get a hands-on insight to see how BCV works.



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**13 September 2022**

**Warfield FP7**

The first task was to remove the old boardwalk, which came up fairly easily. We then installed the new boardwalk along a section of FP7 from the gate leading onto Malt Hill to the next gate along the path. Other volunteers cleared encroaching vegetation along the path, this was thick blackthorn and bramble, which made the job hard.

We were lucky with the weather: there was some light rain, but we avoided the heavy rain which had been forecast by the BBC.

15 volunteers attended, including one new volunteer.  
Several members of the group were bitten by red ants.



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## Coming up next

**20 September 2022**

**Larks Hill**

Task: hawthorn clearance and fire

**27 September 2022**

**Westmorland Park**

Task: lime pruning and dead hedging.

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