



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

20 September 2022

Larks Hill

At the eastern edge of Larks Hill we cleared and burned the scrub on the embankment from the path to the ditch. This was done so that the hedge can be laid later in the season. Most of the material cleared was bramble and sloe, which is quite difficult to deal with, and very thorny.

The weather was partly sunny and warm (especially near the bonfire). There was some high cloud. We had a very good turnout of 23 volunteers.



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27 September 2022

Westmorland Park

We pruned epicormic growth from the avenue of lime trees. We created a dead hedge, about knee high, alongside the path to protect areas with bluebells in the Spring. We also coppiced some hazels and cut down some holly to use as hedging materials.

19 volunteers attended. The weather was cooler than of late, there was a chilly wind but sunny intervals.



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Coming up next

4 October 2022

South Hill Park

Task: tba

11 October 2022

Bucklers Forest

Task: finish off bee banks

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Saturday 8 October 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 for more info.

Nightingale Triangle

Saturday 8 October 2022 10:00 – 14:00

Work party in the Triangle, street parking in Firlands.

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

Monday 17 October 2022

start 19:30

DISCOVERING THE PURPLE EMPEROR

"This beautiful butterfly is on the increase! Matthew Oates, specialist adviser for the National Trust and Butterfly Conservation, and author of *His Imperial Majesty, a Natural History of the Purple Emperor*, explains why and how we are getting better at looking for and protecting it."

Recital Room, South Hill Park, Ringmead, Bracknell RG12 7PA

Entrance £3 at the door for non-members, £1 for members

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