



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

8 November 2022

Temple Copse

We coppiced hazel and removed holly from 2 compartments of the wood, in accordance with a rotation plan. We also protected the coppiced stools with cages constructed from offcuts.

The weather was warm. There was some sun.

We had another very good turnout of 22 volunteers.



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15 November 2022

Larks Hill

About 10 volunteers turned up in relentless heavy rain. After some discussion a consensus was reached that it was best to cancel the task. The BFC ranger was quite happy to postpone the task to perhaps January next year. As far as I know, this is the first time that a BCV task has been cancelled due to rain.

Coming up next

22 November 2022

Task: bramble pulling

Whitegrove Copse

29 November 2022

Task: scrub control

Wildmoor Heath

What's on

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

Monday 21 November 2022 start 19:30

BFNHS talk 'Chalk Streams, Eels and Citizen Science' by Mia Ridler at South Hill Park Arts Centre, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7PA. Meetings end at about 9:30 pm (Doors open from 7:15pm)

Visitors are always welcome and there is no need to book. Entrance fee for members £1; visitors £3; under 16 free (annual membership £12) See <http://bfnathistsoc.org.uk/meetings.html> for more information.

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)

'Green' Christmas trees - from your local nature reserves

Saturday 3 December 2022 11.00 to 15.00

Edgbarrow Woods Car Park, Wildmoor Heath, Sandhurst Road, Crowthorne near RG45 7PP

BBOWT is having its annual Christmas tree event. The Scots pine trees are sourced from local heathland by the Wildlife Trust. The 'green' Christmas trees are sustainably grown, freshly cut the weekend of the sale and drop-resistant. Felling the trees helps with the heathland management and restoration. Christmas gift items, cards, calendars, holly and pine cones will also be on sale.

Wildlife in Ascot

Saturday 10 December 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.

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