



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**31 January 2023**

**Wildmoor Heath**

We cleared vegetation along both sides of the path, pulling out mostly gorse, birch and pine. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire.

It was cold and frosty initially, but it later became a beautiful Spring day, and was even quite warm. 21 volunteers attended.

**7 February 2023**

**Lily Hill Park**

We removed an old gate post and rehung the gate on new posts. Removing the old posts proved to be much more difficult than expected, and required some lateral thinking to find a solution. An information board about the orchard was installed. We also cleared brambles and holly from an area close to the orchard, and in particular cleared ivy and encroaching vegetation around a large oak tree. . Volunteers and the BFC ranger were very pleased with the amount of clearing done in this area.

23 volunteers attended. The weather was cold but bright and sunny.



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## Coming up next

### **14 February 2023**

Task: rhododendron and holly clearance

### **Bill Hill**

### **21 February 2023**

Task: wood chip path and laurel clearance

### **Wentworth Way**

## What's on

### ***St Mary's Bell Ringers Quiz Night***

**Saturday 11 February 2023**

**Start 19:00**

Brownlow Hall, Newell Green, Warfield, RG42

£10 per head (cash only) which includes a top of the range ploughmans!

Ideally it's for teams of four but anyone who cannot make four is still welcome as there are always teams who are short requiring extra brains!

There will be five rounds; three GK and trivia; one audio round and one visual round.

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

***Wildlife in Ascot Quiz Monday 27 February 2023 Starts 19:30***

'The Wildlife in Ascot Quiz is back ! at The Stag in Ascot

Organise a team of 3 to 5 or come along and join a team on the night. This is a free social event with a wildlife themed quiz in the Stag Pub in Ascot High Street. Get yourselves settled with a drink for quizzing to start at 7:30 pm.

The pub serves good food.'

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