



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

14 February 2023

Bill Hill

We cleared holly, rhododendron and laurel in a corner of the wood. We successfully cleared a large area allowing light through and encouraging understory growth. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire.

What appeared to be a badger sett with several entrances was found on part of the site, this was reported to BFC rangers, who were not aware of it before.

We had a foggy start, but it gradually cleared. 19 volunteers attended.



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21 February 2023

Wentworth Way

Tasks were as follows:

1. Put woodchip on parts of the path into the woods
2. Cut down laurel
3. Clear along the fence line where houses back onto the site
4. Burn cleared material on a bonfire

Part of the site we were working on appeared to be a former rubbish tip, to judge from the amount of pieces of china and glass present.

22 volunteers attended. The weather was overcast but dry, although there was some light drizzle when we met in the car park.



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A very attractive fungus ,the scarlet elf cup, was seen by one of our volunteers:



Coming up next

28 February 2023

Task: coppicing and holly clearance

Popes Meadow

7 March 2023

Task: tba

South Hill Park

What's on

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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