



# Newsletter

## Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**28 February 2023**

**Popes Meadow**

The main task was spreading wood chip around the base of mature oak trees. We also cleared around the base of mature oaks by the car park which had become overgrown with ivy and bramble. Wood chip was barrowed some distance from piles in the wood to the trees and because the trees were surrounded by metal guards we had to form teams and lift each barrow over before emptying - quite hard work!

The weather was overcast and cold. 24 volunteers attended.



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**7 March 2023**

**Lily Hill Park**

We worked on an area behind the summer house, close to the orchard, where we worked on our last trip to Lily Hill on 7 February. The tasks were as follows:

1. Clear holly, rhododendron and bramble from the slope behind the summer house.
2. Burn cleared material on bonfire

18 volunteers attended. The weather was cloudy and cold, with a few spots of sleety rain.



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## Coming up next

**14 March 2023**

Task: remove tree guards

**Bucklers Forest**

**21 March 2023**

Task: hawthorn cut and burn

**Garth Meadows**

## What's on

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

**Saturday 11 March 2023**

**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](mailto:ascot.wildlife@gmail.com) for more info.

**Wednesday 22 March 2023**

**12:30 - 15:00**

#### **Ascot Heath primary school wildlife garden maintenance work**

Please come and help to ensure the children can access and learn in this garden. Dress for gardening with gloves. Meet at the school reception.

**Thursday 23 March 2023**

**9:30 - 12:30**

#### **Carnation Hall pollinator flower bed planting session**

Please join us and help in this first stage of planting. The ground has already been prepared. We will be planting polinator friendly plants in this new bed that was previously just grass. Dress for gardening with gloves. Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, Winkfield Row, RG42 7PA

### ***Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)***

***Evening talk: "Beavers in London – restoring a native species"***

**Rob Needham - Restoration Coordinator for the Beaver Trust**

Monday 20 March 2023      doors open 19:15 for 19:30 start  
Recital Room, South Hill Park

***BFNHS members £1, visitors £3 (pay at door)***

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