



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

28 March 2023

Westmorland Park

The tasks were in Hayley Green Woods:

1. We cleared a ditch up to the culvert
2. Fallen trees across the stream were removed and the banks tidied up
3. We built several dams along the streams.

There was some light rain in the morning, but it cleared by lunchtime. 16 volunteers attended.



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South Hill Park

We repaired the path above the amphitheatre. First job was to remove some of the old edging, and shore up the path with half-round stakes. All weed growth at the sides of the path was removed.

Some volunteers moved on to the terrace in front of the house, where borders were cleared of weeds. Thistles were removed from the last of the yew walk bed. All plants around the play area were removed, as many as possible were recovered.

In the session after lunch we removed epicormic growth from lime trees near the pet cemetery and near the lake next to the dragonfly sculpture. Cleared material was stacked neatly for future removal.

The weather was sunny, with no breeze. We had a very good turnout of 25 volunteers.



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Coming up next

11 April 2023

Snaprails Park

Task: weeding in the shrubbery and along the cycle track, plus replacing a short section of fence that has deteriorated

18 April 2023

Big Wood

Task: remove tree guards

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Sunday 16 April 2023

06:00 – about 08:00

Dawn chorus walk in Mill Ride Golf Club, led by David Calcutt

Dress warmly with stout shoes. No dogs please.

Please email us at ascot.wildlife@gmail.com to book your place.

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

Evening talk: "Jewels on the wing: the secret life of the dragonfly"

Nick Percival – British Dragonfly Society

Monday 17 April 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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