



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

4 July 2023

South Hill Park

The tasks were:

1. To repair the amphitheatre
2. To remove weeds from the root protection zone (RPZ) around a deodar tree (*Cedrus deodara*) and an oak.
3. To hold the Extraordinary General Meeting to deal with some unfinished items from the AGM on 13 June 2023

The weather was cloudy with some rain later. 22 volunteers attended.



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Cabbage Hill

The task was ragwort pulling – it took a while to find any, because there was not much ragwort in the first field. We also cleared round a memorial tree and bench.

The weather was warm with sun at times, it was quite breezy so it wasn't too hot.

17 volunteers attended.

There were many butterflies in the fields, we saw: red admiral, painted lady, marbled white, small heath, peacock, comma, gatekeeper, meadow brown and brimstone.

Coming up next

18 July 2023

Bucklers Forest

Task: bracken bruising

25 July 2023

Larks Hill

Task: installing entrance gate posts and signs

Big Butterfly Count

This year the count runs from Friday 14 July 2023 to Sunday 6 August 2023

See:

https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/?utm_source=NHBS+News+%26+Updates&utm_campaign=924327dbf-big_butterfly_count_prep_boo_06_29_2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9dd4930fe0-924327dbf-59410157&mc_cid=924327dbf&mc_eid=5e4b5535fe

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Saturday 22 July 2023

start 10:30

Dragonfly walk with Des Sussex, The Crown Estate Conservation and Biodiversity Manager in the Swinley Brick Pits area. No dogs please.

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

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