



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

5 December 2023

Lily Hill Park

We carried out various jobs around the North (main) car park – cutting back rhododendron and bramble, clearing mud and leaves from the edges of the car park and dispersing piles of leaves.

The weather was overcast and damp but not cold. 20 volunteers attended.



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Westmorland Park

The task was to coppice larger stools so that coppiced material could be used as fence posts at Frost Folly to protect the trees, i.e. make guards. The area to be coppiced was parallel to the river (which is either the Cut or the Bullbrook).

There was some rain about 10:30, which passed over by about 11:00, but then came on more heavily at about lunchtime. 18 volunteers attended.

A winter thrush (?fieldfare) was active in a tree near our camp site.



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Coming up next

19 December 2023

Wildmoor Heath

Task: scrub clearance

Christmas meal at Peacock Farm

19:00 for 19:30

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Saturday 10 February 2024

09:30 - 12:30

Conservation work at Allens Field - we will be planting a few saplings – if you have any native trees or hedging plants looking for a home do bring them along. We will also be creating some wood piles.

Meet in the car park - off Liddell Way, South Ascot SL5 9UZ here:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/seRhoQSrTEsyqWw2A>

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