



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**12 March 2024**

**Church Hill Park**

The primary task was dam building, to slow the stream down, but this was not undertaken because of rain and general muddy conditions. The stream was very full and flowing quite fast. A very large pile of rubbish, including some challenging items such as a bicycle and scooter, was collected and taken away by the ranger, and selected trees were cut down.

The weather was very wet, with almost continuous rain, but it did improve late morning.

We had a fairly low turnout of 12 volunteers.



## 19 March 2024

## Nine Mile Ride (Madingley)

The task was to plant trees by the boundary of houses along Nine Mile Ride either side of a large wood. Trees were hazel, guelder rose, crab apple and hawthorn. A variety of mixed trees were planted along the Ramblers Route.

The weather was overcast and warm with a slight drizzle. 22 volunteers attended.



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## Coming up next

**26 March 2024**

**Cabbage Hill**

Task: continuing the dead hedge

**2 April 2024**

**South Hill Park**

Task: planting and weeding, and EGM

## What's on

### *Friends of Nightingale Triangle*

#### **Work party at the Triangle**

**Saturday 6 April 2024**

**start 10:00**

Street parking in Firlands.

### *Wildlife in Ascot*

#### **Conservation work**

**Saturday 13 April 2024**

**09:30 - 12:30**

Conservation work at Allens Field – work to be decided. Please bring gardening gloves and wear sturdy boots/shoes.

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

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/seRhoQsrTEsyqWw2A>

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

#### **"Black-Backed Jackals - unlocking the Secrets of their Success"**

by **Jack Merrifield**.

**Monday 15 April 2024**

**start 19:30**

**Recital Room, South Hill Park: £1 for members, £3 for visitors, pay on door, doors open about 19:15**

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