



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

9 April 2024

Garth Meadows

The task was to lift the crown of hawthorn trees in the meadow. Trimmings and other cut material (blackthorn) were burnt on a bonfire. We put in additional fence posts along the south edge to strengthen the fence in preparation for cattle being introduced.

The weather was overcast and very windy it was surprisingly chilly initially. We had a very good turnout of 26 volunteers, and were pleased to welcome a new volunteer.



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16 April 2024

Bucklers Forest Fire Pond

The task was to remove tree guards and regenerating pine seedlings from an area away from the fire tower. The aim was to recycle as many stakes,, tree guards and plant ties as possible.

The BFC ranger pointed out a woodlark singing, and asked us to avoid possible nests.

The weather was quite pleasant until it rained, but we only had a small amount of rain. 22 volunteers attended, and we were happy to welcome a new volunteer.



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Coming up next

23 April 2024

Whitegrove Copse

Task: ditch clearing and wet area creation

30 April 2024

Horseshoe Lake

Task: Himalayan balsam pulling and willow fencing

What's on

Wildlife in Ascot

Conservation work

Saturday 11 May 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)

"Understanding alien species through citizen science"

by **Dr Helen Roy**

UK centre for Ecology and Hydrology

Monday 20 May 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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