



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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14 June 2024

What we've been doing

28 May 2024

Cabbage Hill

The task was ragwort pulling in the field next to the woodland.

The weather was overcast with drizzle and showers. 14 volunteers attended.



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4 June 2024

South Hill Park

The first task was to plant up the Italian Garden in L-shaped sections with antirrhinums (snapdragons) and in O-shaped sections with Rudbeckia. Planting was done to obtain 28 per square metre in a pattern of even and odd rows. Plants were watered in with plenty of water in dry areas.

In the afternoon we completed the area planting with 175 plants in the O-shaped sections and 400 plants in each L-shaped section so about 350 + 2000 plants in total. We watered in and tidied up. Continental Landscapes will do the rest of the beds.

The weather was cloudy with no wind, dry in the morning. 14 volunteers attended.



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11 June 2024

Larks Hill

The tasks were:

1. Prune plum trees in the community orchard
2. Use cut material to repair a dead hedge
3. Cut back apple trees where they encroach on the paths
4. Pull ragwort

The weather was mostly sunny, with some rain later. 15 volunteers attended.

Coming up next

18 June 2024

Task: bracken bruising

Bucklers Forest

25 June 2024

Task: tree and boundary fencing in readiness for cattle

Frost Folly

What's on

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society (BFNHS)

Orchids and climate change

**Jacopo Calevo
Kew Gardens**

Monday 17 June 2024 start 19:30

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

Jealotts Hill Community Landshare

Grand Re-opening

Saturday 29 June 2024 12:00 – 15:00

See poster for details



Reopening poster
final.pdf

Wildlife in Ascot

Conservation work

Saturday 13 July 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>

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