



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

18 June 2024

Bucklers Forest

The task was bracken bruising, using sticks and feet to flatten bracken. Apparently this sets the plant back more than if it was cut off. We worked systematically through a number of compartments, starting with #4. We thought that areas where we had done bruising last year (18 July 2023) certainly seemed smaller, which suggests the technique does work.

The weather was warm. 21 volunteers attended.



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25 June 2024

Frost Folly

We carried out fencing work prior to cattle coming into the field.. Most of the group cleared vegetation away from the fence line and others helped the ranger with repairs.

The weather was clear and hot. 22 volunteers attended.



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Horseshoe Lake

The task was pulling Himalayan balsam around the car park area. There was plenty of balsam to pull.

The weather was overcast. 21 volunteers attended.



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Coming up next

9 July 2024

Task: ragwort pulling

Peacock Meadows South

16 July 2024

Task: tbd and AGM

Heritage park

What's on

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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