



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**30 July 2024**

**Cabbage Hill**

The task was removing ragwort from the fields to the left of the car park, as far as the edge of the housing estate.

The weather was sunny and hot and there was little shade. Some volunteers left early because of the heat. We put up the gazebo to give shade, but it proved to be very hot under the nylon roof.

18 volunteers attended, and we were very pleased to welcome a new volunteer on work experience.

We were pleased to receive positive feedback from the ranger:

Hello,

Thank you so much for your efforts. Yes that definitely exceeded my expectations!

Many thanks,  
Oscar



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## **6 August 2024**

## **Wick Hill Woods**

None of our volunteers could remember a task at this site before, so we think this was our first visit here.

The tasks were:

1. Dig out the existing pond to deepen and widen it
2. Insert pond liner
3. Make a dead hedge around the pond area. We managed to complete this task and the ranger was very pleased with the result.

We had some quite heavy rain early on, clearing up later.

A good turnout of 24 volunteers attended. We were very pleased to welcome another new volunteer on work experience.

## **Coming up next**

**13 August 2024**

**Bucklers Forest**

Task: install allotment plots at the Community Garden

**20 August 2024**

**Heritage Parks**

Task: tbd

## What's on

### ***Wildlife in Ascot***

#### **Conservation work**

**Saturday 10 August 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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