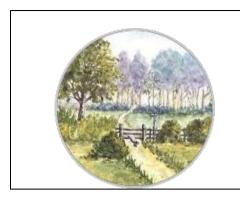
# Newsletter



Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

Newsletter No. 204

5 December 2024

# What we've been doing

# 12 November 2024

# **South Hill Park**

The task was to clear bramble, holly and bracken from an area starting at William Gladstone's holm oak, forming a triangle bounded by paths and a bat sculpture fashioned from a dead tree. Cleared material was put into bags.

The weather was sunny and cold. 24 volunteers attended.



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## 19 November 2024

The task was to clear holly and laurel and to burn cleared material on a bonfire.

The weather was cloudy with showers, and it came on to snow later, but this did not settle. 22 volunteers attended



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## 26 November 2024

# **Englemere Pond**

The task was to clear scrub from an area to the right of the main path to the pond. Cleared material was burnt on a bonfire.

We had a very good turnout of 26 volunteers The weather was dry and mild with some sunny periods.



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### 3 December 2024

### **Westmorland Park**

The task was to clear brambles down to the pond and open up the canopy at the rear of the pond. The aim was to join 3 ponds together.

The weather was bright and sunny but cold, below 10°C We had a good turnout of 23 volunteers.



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# **Coming up next**

#### 10 December 2024

Task: chestnut fencing.

#### 17 December 2024

**Farley Copse** 

Peacock Meadows

Task: coppicing; holly and bramble clearance

#### 19:30 Christmas meal at Peacock Farm

## What's on

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT)

Sustainable Christmas trees - from your local nature reserves

Saturday 7 December 11.00 to 15.00

**Edgbarrow Woods Car Park** 

Wildmoor Heath, Sandhurst Road, Crowthorne near RG45 7PP

The Scots pine trees are sourced from local heathland and nature reserves by the Wildlife Trust. These sustainably-grown Christmas trees are freshly cut the weekend of the sale and drop-resistant. Felling the trees helps with the heathland management and restoration.

Holly, pine cones and willow stars will also be on sale.

Come on down to Edgbarrow Woods Car Park, Wildmoor Heath on Saturday 7 December for your Christmas tree and other goodies.

All proceeds go to the Wildlife Trust – Berks, Bucks & Oxon (BBOWT).

# For further info: Contact Martin Newman, Wildlife Trust volunteer, on 0118 987 6597

Email <u>xmastree@martin-newman.co.uk</u> or <u>https://www.bbowt.org.uk/events</u>

> BBOWT A4 Christmas Trees post

Wildlife in Ascot

#### Wildlife Quiz

Monday 24 February 2025

19:00 for 20:00 start

At The Stag, 63 High Street, Ascot, Berks SL5 7HP

Teams of up to 4, register interest by e-mail to Wildlife in Ascot "<u>ascot.wildlife@gmail.com</u>"

Contact Bracknell Conservation Volunteers On-site mobile phone: 07986 707 448 Programme enquiries telephone Trevor Scott on 01344 628 602 or email: eddiescott999@yahoo.co.uk

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