



# Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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## What we've been doing

**25 April 2017**

**Tarmans Copse (Jennett's Park)**

**Leader: Jon Munday**

**BFC ranger: Marie-Anne Phillips**

We removed tree guards from trees planted at the edge of the copse by Blackcap Lane. The material removed was trailed away by the Ranger.

The work was surprisingly tiring. In some cases volunteers had to crawl under branches to remove tree guards. There is still a lot of this job to be done around the edge of Tarmans Copse. Some tree guards are almost inaccessible, hidden beneath dense undergrowth. In some cases tree guards had been put round extremely spiny wild roses; perhaps roses do not need such protection?

Stanley knives (with sharp blades) would be useful for this job; some volunteers had to use secateurs, which were effective but a bit laborious.

Eight volunteers attended. The weather was sunny but chilly.

This is a bluebell wood, at its full glory at the moment.

Orange-tip butterflies were flying around. Two wild service trees (*Sorbus torminalis*) have been planted at the edge of the copse.

### ***Previous visits***

We removed tree guards and cleared vegetation near Falcon Way on 7 June 2016.

### ***Tarmans Copse***

Tarmans copse is said to be ancient woodland, see the following information mostly about the nearby Wykery Copse:

See: [http://www.squiffweb.co.uk/\\_images/cospe%206pp.pdf](http://www.squiffweb.co.uk/_images/cospe%206pp.pdf)

## Coming up next

**2 May 2017**

**Lily Hill Park**

Wildflower meadow edging, and Annual General Meeting. Park in main LHP car park.

## What's on

### ***Lily Hill Park***

Bracknell Forest Veteran Tree Survey (run by Bracknell Forest Natural History Society)

Tree trail and pub lunch

Sunday 30 April 2017            11:30

Meet in Running Horse car park. Ian Marsh will lead a walk around Lily Hill Park to look at a few of its collection of remarkable trees.

### ***Jealott's Hill Community Landshare***

Blossom and bluebells walk (weather permitting)

Sunday 30 April 2017            13:30 – 16:30 (walk from 13:30, other activities from 14:30)

Wellers Lane, nr Penfurzen Lane, Warfield, RG42 6BQ (off A330 Ascot-Maidenhead road)

Booking for walk recommended: e-mail [kate.darrall@bracknellforesthomes.org.uk](mailto:kate.darrall@bracknellforesthomes.org.uk) or tel: 07970 356292

### ***South Hill Park***

Parks Photo: exhibition of interpretations by amateur photographers of "our borough's wonderful trees"

Friday 21 April 2017 – Sunday 11 June 2017

Long Gallery, SHP

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