



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

02 May 2017

Lily Hill Park

Leader: Graham Coe

BFC ranger: John Morris

The group continued the work of digging in logs along the edge of the wildflower meadow. Some volunteers pulled out brambles.

The weather was sunny and warm. Eight volunteers attended.

Because of various illnesses and accidents within the group, the Annual General Meeting was postponed.

Previous visits

We have made several visits to Lily Hill Park this year: 7 March, 28 March and 18 April. On all these occasions the task was removing holly and other unwanted plants from around the specimen rhododendrons in Starch Copse. These rhododendrons are now coming into flower, and are well worth a visit.

We last did the meadow edging task at Lily Hill Park on 11 August 2015.

Lily Hill Park

Lily Hill Park covers 56 acres. The site offers a wide range of habitats for wildlife including wildflower meadows, ornamental woodland and ancient woodland. The collection of specimen *Rhododendron* varieties is of historical importance, and has been largely untouched since 1922.

Lily Hill Park is an important wildlife corridor with links to neighbouring woodlands at Scott's Hill and Clinton's Hill.

See <http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/lily-hill-park-leaflet.pdf>

Coming up next

9 May 2017

Wentworth Way Woods

Boardwalk removal and raised path creation.

What's on

Newt reserve, Warfield (near Flemish Place)

Newt counting with Warfield Environment Group

Friday 12 May 2017 set bottle traps 20:00

Saturday 13 May 2017 count and release trapped newts 09:00

For further information please email warfieldenvironmentgroup@hotmail.com or contact Adrian on 07985 004758.

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

Cat movement study

the University of Reading are recruiting cat owners in Bracknell for a study of cat movements. Your cat will be fitted with a GPS tracker. All participants will get a detailed map of where their cat has been.

Contact Dr. Tara Pirie at:

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