



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

6 June 2017

Garth Meadows/Garth Pond/Piggy Wood

Leader: Graham Coe

BFC ranger: Alison Levy

Our first task was pulling Himalayan balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*) by Garth Pond and along the Cut. Some volunteers cut back vegetation encroaching on paths. After lunch we moved to Piggy Wood and cut vegetation to fill in a dead hedge.

The weather was very wet until about lunchtime, and then dried up. Ten volunteers attended.

Previous visits

We last visited Garth Pond on 28 June 2016. We removed Himalayan balsam, removed tree guards and raked up brush and grass and took this to the car park.

Garth Meadows/Garth Pond

Garth Meadows is an area of neutral grassland next to the Cut river. This area is owned and managed by Bracknell forest Council.

Garth Meadows forms part of the Cut Countryside Corridor, linking Tinkers Copse and Jocks Copse with Piggy Wood and Larks Hill:

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/cut-countryside-corridor-map.pdf>

Coming up next

13 June 2017

Popes meadow

Parrot feather (*Myriophyllum*) removal and other tasks.

What's on

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

Bracknell Parks and Countryside Events

Bracknell Forest Parks and Countryside events up to October 2017 are at:

<http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/pc-events-prog-may-to-oct-2017.pdf>

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