



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

1 August 2017

Lily Hill Park

Leader: Richard Elsbury

Ranger: John Morris

The group continued with the log edging along the side of the wildflower meadow. Some scrub clearance work was also done. Nine volunteers attended.

Weather was windy and overcast.

Previous visits

We last visited Lily Hill on 20 June 2017, when we demolished a boardwalk in Starch Copse and re-used the material to make a new boardwalk. We also cleared brambles and *Rhododendron ponticum*.

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 <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parks-and-countryside/parks-visit/lily-hill-park>

Coming up next

8 August 2017

Berrybank Copse

Laurel and scrub clearance.

What's On

Bracknell Forest Parks and Countryside

International Bat Night at Big Wood

[Discover the world of bats on a stroll around the woodland edge at dusk. Celebrate International Bat Night with a chance to see Britain's biggest bat, the Noctule.]

Saturday 26 August 2017

20:00 – 22:00

Meet at Jennett's Park car park, off Swift Fields

All Parks and Countryside events up to October 2017 are listed at:

https://files.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/sites/bracknell/parks-events-prog-may-to-october-2017.pdf?RjXhd3XeE25xnfV90fDVp8n_TOnfT03S

Berkshire Conservation Volunteers

Conservation task at Circle Hill, Crowthorne (task tba)

Sunday 13 August 2017

[Meet at: 10:15 at the site (Grid Ref SU842643). As you come into Crowthorne from Bracknell on the B3348, go straight across the first roundabout. Take the second turning on the right into Pinewood Avenue. Circle Hill is just down here on the right, with Walter Recreation Ground on the left just past Travis Perkins. Please park considerately.

<http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?X=484192&Y=164315&A=Y&Z=115>]

See Berkshire Conservation Volunteers task list at:

<http://www.berkshire-conservation-volunteers.org.uk/>

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