



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing

8 August 2017

Berrybank Copse

Leader: Jon Munday
Ranger: Richard Westwood

The group removed laurel and bamboo and piled material into the trailer. Weather was overcast, with some rain after lunch. Nine volunteers attended.

Previous visits

We last visited Berrybank on March 2 2010, when we laid a woodchip path and cleared invasive vegetation.

Berrybank

Berrybank Copse belongs to Bracknell Forest Council. It covers 0.42Ha, just over one acre. In 2008 Sandhurst Town Council received a lottery grant of £9000 to rejuvenate access routes into Berrybank Copse. A litter pick was organised there by BFC rangers in 2015. There is not a great deal of information out there, but see:
<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/wood/?woodId=23553&woodName=berrybank-copse>

Coming up next

15 August 2017

Savernake Park

Entrance clearance.

Rights of way review

Bracknell Forest Council has published a draft Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP).

See: <http://consult.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/portal/leisure/rowip2>

The council has a statutory obligation to produce this plan.. Members of the public may comment up to 4 October 2017, either online or in person at Times Square:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parks-and-countryside/public-rights-way/rights-way-improvement-plan>

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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