



Newsletter

Bracknell Conservation Volunteers

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What we've been doing



5 August 2025

Peacock Meadow South



Task: Ragwort



Weather: Sunny and pleasantly warm

 21 °C

Volunteers: 23





12 August 2025

Buckler's Community Garden



Task: Continue polytunnel build, laying the polytunnel path with sharp sand and reclaimed slabs, covering hügelkultur bed with topsoil/compost mix, making several new beds with cardboard and topsoil/compost mix, clearing bases of small hazel copses and sea buckthorn copse



Weather: Another hot day



32 °C

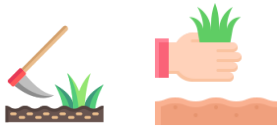
Volunteers: 22





19 August 2025

Horseshoe Lake



Task: Pulling out invasive Himalayan Balsam



Weather: Cloudy with sunny intervals

 **24 °C**

Volunteers: 32





26 August 2025

South Hill Park



Task: Remove bramble, bracken and nettles. Repair and stain amphitheatre



Weather: Cloudy, rain, sunshine and breezy

 **24 °C**

Volunteers: 25



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Special note: Beware of ticks (*nasty little beggars 😊*)



<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/642bec29fbe620000f17dbbe/Tick-awareness-A5-leaflet-April-2023.pdf>

September '25 tasks (*subject to change*):

Sep	2	Peacock Meadow South	Scything, mulching and fencing the Orchard (<i>Alex V/Iain</i>)
	9	Bucklers Forest Community Garden	<i>tbd (Clare/Paul)</i>
	16	Temple Copse	Coppicing, Bramble & Holly clearance (<i>Oscar/Richard</i>)
	23	South Hill Park	Flower bed clearing and replanting (<i>Clare/</i>)
	30	Englemere Pond	Scrub bashing and dead hedging (<i>Steph/</i>)

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