

Conservation Volunteer Programme April – June 2025

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust manages 60 nature reserves across the county. Our volunteers are an invaluable asset, assisting us in carrying out many conservation tasks on our reserves, maintaining them as valuable sites for wildlife.

The Trust has a range of groups that operate throughout the month with varied tasks, so for a fun and interesting day in the beautiful countryside, come along and join the team at HWT.

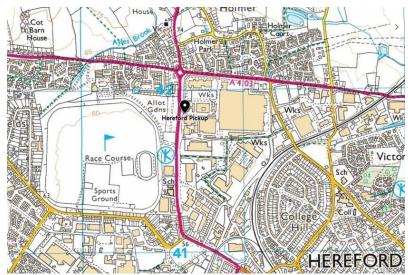
New Volunteers

If you are not already a registered volunteer, please contact Lesley Hack on 07940 462 285 or l.hack@herefordshirewt.co.uk to arrange an induction with one of our reserves staff to welcome you in to one of our teams.

Practicalities

- Come prepared for work outdoors.
- Wear sturdy footwear, old clothes and additional gear for the elements e.g. waterproofs, sun hat etc.
- Bring the correct PPE if you are qualified to use certain machinery.
- Bring a packed lunch, water, tea, coffee etc.
- Bring antihistamines and any additional medication that you may need.
 Please make this aware to your leading Reserve Officer.
- Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the reserves staff to find out extra information or to make arrangements to join us.

Note: Our Hereford Pickup for Midweek Groups only – Outside Hereford Group Training Association, Holmer Road at 9am, leaving QW at 8:45am



Woolhope Dome Group 2nd Tuesday each month Meet on site for 9:30am Contact Pete for info.

Birches Farm Group 2nd Tuesday each month Meet on site for 9.30am. Contact Toby for info.

Sturts Group

3rd Friday each month

Meet on site for 10.30am.

Contact Toby for info.

Midweek Groups
Wed & Thurs each week
Pickup as below - 9.00am
Contact Pete for info.

Woolhope Dome Saturday Group 2nd Saturday each month

Meet on site for 9:30am
Contact Pete for info.

Ross Group

2nd Sunday each month

Meet on site for 9.30am.

Contact Pete for info.

Weobley Meadow Group 3rd Saturday each month Meet on site for 10.30am Contact Toby for info

Occasional
Brilley Green Dingle
Group
Contact Toby for info

Clifford Common Group Contact Toby for info

Tretawdy Farm Group Contact Pete for info

Lugg Meadows Meet on site 10.00am Contact David for info

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April			Lead	
Wed				
Thurs				
Tues	8	Wessington	Clearing brash	Pete
Wed	9	Lugg Meadows	Planting meadow plants	David
Thur				
Sat	12	Lea and Pagets wood	Woodland work	Martin
Sun	13	Leeping Stocks	Fence repairs	Pete
Wed	16	Lugg Meadows	Planting Meadow plants	David
Wed	16	Littley Coppice	Clearing arisings	Pete
Thurs	17	Littley Coppice	Clearing arisings	Pete
Fri				
Sat				
Wed				
Thurs				

May				Lead
Thurs	1			
Fri	2			
Sat	3			
Sun	4			
Mon	5			
Tues	6			
Wed	7			
Thur	8			
Fri	9			
Sat	10			
Sun	11			
Mon	12			
Tues	13	t	Fencing yard prep (open to up to three vols – pref at least one chainsaw qualified) No minibus collection	Rosie
Wed	14	t	Fencing yard prep (open to up to three vols – pref at least one chainsaw qualified) No minibus collection	Rosie
Wed	14	Crow Wood	Bracken Pulling/Fallen tree removal	Luke
Thurs	15	Crow Wood I	Bracken pulling/ Closing footpath	Luke
Thurs	15		Clean up buildings and compound (open to 3 vols) No minibus collection	Rosie
Fri	16			
Sat	17			
Sun	18			
Mon	19		Balsm pulling (open to 8 vols) No minibus collection	Rosie

Tues	20	Bodenham Lake	Baslm pulling (open to 8 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
Wed	21	Queenswood	Coppicing clear up session (open to 10 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
Thurs	22	Nupend	Check repair deer fencing	Pete
Thurs	22	Queenswood	Fencing yard prep (open to up to three vols – pref at least one chainsaw qualified) No minibus collection	Rosie
Fri	23	Queenswood	Coppicing clear up session (open to 10 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
sat	24	Lea and Pagets	Putting up Deer Fencing	Martin
Sun	25	Leeping Stocks	Move cordwood paths and bracken	Pete
Mon	26	Queenswood	Coppicing up clear session (open to 10 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
Tues	27			
Wed	28	Wessington	Ragwort control	Pete
Wed	28	Queenswood	Clearing up firs down in arboretum (up to 4 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
Thurs	29	Wessington	Ragwort control	Pete
Fri	30	Queenswood	Clearing up firs down in arboretum (up to 4 vols) no minibus collection	Rosie
Sat	31			

June				Lead
Wed	4	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thurs	5	TBC	TBC	Luke
Sat		Lea and pagets	Putting up Deer Fencing	Martin
Sun	8	Doward	Paths and bracken cutting	Pete
Tues	10	Wessington	Weed controlragwort	Pete
Wed	11	Ail Meadow	Docks and ragwort	Pete
Thurs	12	Nupend	Paths and fencing	Pete
Fri				
Sat				
Wed	18	Bodenham Lake	Himalayan Balsm pulling	Rosie
Thurs	19	Queenswood	Coppicing up clear session	Rosie
Wed				
Thurs				