



Herefordshire
Wildlife Trust

Conservation Volunteer Programme July – September 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.

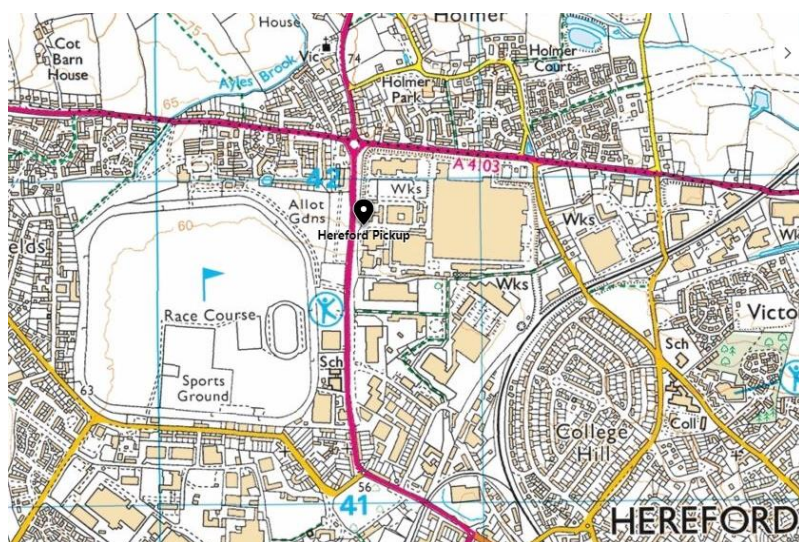
New Volunteers

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 –



check if service is running as may not in some weeks.

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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July					Lead
Tues	1	Queenswood	Ride cutting		Rosie
Wed	2	Bartonsham Meadows	Building a log circle seating area		Jenny / David
Wed	2	Norton Wood Orchard	Fence installation		Luke
Thurs	3	Norton Wood Orchard	Fence installation		Luke
Fri	4	Oak Tree Farm	Hedgerow maintenance, balsam pulling		Rosie
Mon	7	Oak Tree Farm	Doc and thistle control, balsam pulling		Rosie
Tue	8	Wessington	Ragwort pulling		Pete
Thurs	10	Queenswood	Yard tidy up and chipping		Rosie
Sat	12	Queenswood	Bracken control/yard tidy up		Rosie
Sun	13	Bodenham Lake	Balsam Pulling		Rosie
sun	13	Tretawdy	Spreading bales/ragwort pulling		pete
Mon	14	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up		Rosie
Tues	15	Bodenham Lake	Bramble clearance and balsam pulling		Rosie
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Wed	16				Rosie
Mon	21	Bodenham Lake	Path maintenance		Rosie
Tues	22	Queenswood	Path Maintenance		Rosie
Wed	23	Uppper Welson Marsh	Cut and clear meadow		Luke
Thurs	24	Upper Welson Marsh	Cut and clear meadow		Luke
Thurs	24	Bodenham Lake	Orchard summer pruning		Rosie
Wed	25	Bodenham Lake	Orchard Summer pruning		Rosie
Mon	28	Bodenham Lake	Pond liner installation? (budget dependent)		Rosie
Wed	30	Queenswood	Yard Tidy up		Rosie
Wed	30	Common Hill	Cutting meadow		Pete
Thurs	31	Queenswood	Yard Tidy Up		Rosie
Thurs	31	Common Hill	Cutting Meadow		Pete

August					Lead
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Fri	1	Queenswood	Yard tidy up	Rosie
Mon	4	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Wed	6	Bodenham Lake and Oak Tree Farm	Balsm Pulling	Rosie
Thurs	7	Bodenham Lake and Oak Tree Farm	Balsm Pulling	Rosie
Fri	8	Bodenham Lake and Oak Tree Farm	Balsm Pulling	Rosie
Sat	9	Queenswood	Bracken bashing	Rosie
Sun	10	Bodenham Lake	Balsm Pulling	Rosie
sun	10	Woodside	Cutting meadow	Pete
Mon	11	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Tues	12	Bodenham Lake	Soft fruit pruning	Rosie
tue	12	Nupend	Cutting meadow	Pete
Weds	13	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thurs	14	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thurs	14	Queenswood	Bracken Bashing	Rosie
Fri	15	Queenswood	Bracken bashing	Rosie
Mon	18	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Weds	20	Queenswood	Bracken Bashing	Rosie
Weds	20	Common Hill	Cutting meadow	Pete
Thurs	21	Queenswood	Bracken bashing	Rosie
Thurs	21	Common Hill	Mowing meadow	Pete
Fri	22	Queenswood	Bracken bashing	Rosie
Mon	25	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Thur	28			

September				Lead
Mon	1	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Tues	2	Queenswood	Bracken Control	Rosie
Wed	3	Queenswood	Bracken control	Rosie
Wed	3	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thurs	4	TBC	TBC	Luke
Mon	8	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Tues	9	Nupend	Cuting meadow	Pete
Wed	10	Queenswood	Deer exclosure building	Rosie
Wed	10	Common Hill	Cutting meadow	Pete
Thurs	11	Queenswood	Deer exclosure building	Rosie
Thurs	11	Parish field	Cutting meadow	Pete
Fri	12	Queenswood	Deer exclosure building	Rosie
Sat	13	Queenswood	BioBlitz	Rosie
Sun	14	Bodenham Lake and Oak Tree Farm	Bioblitz	Rosie
Sun	14	Parish field	Cutting meadow	Pete
Mon	15	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Tues	16	Bodenham Lake	Path Maintenance	Rosie
Wed	17	Queenswood	Path maintenance	Rosie
Thurs	18			
Fri	19	Queenswood	Path Maintenance	Rosie

Mon	22	Bodenham Lake	Hedgelaying preparation	Rosie
Tues	23	Bodenham Lake	Hedgelaying preparation	Rosie
Wed	24	Bodenham Lake	Hedgelaying preparation	Rosie
Wed	24	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thur	25	Bodenham Lake	Hedgelaying preparation	Rosie
Thurs	25	TBC	TBC	Luke
Fri	26	Bodenham Lake	Hedgelaying preparation	Rosie
Mon	29	Queenswood	Coppicing tidy up	Rosie
Tues	30	Bodenham Lake	Orchard pruning	Rosie