

## 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 <a href="mailto:l.hack@herefordshirewt.co.uk">l.hack@herefordshirewt.co.uk</a> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month Meet on site for 9:30am Contact Pete for info.

Birches Farm Group 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month Meet on site for 9:30am

Ross Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month

Meet on site for 9.30am.

Contact Pete for info.

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Weobley Meadow Group 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## ~ October - December 2025

October			Lead	
Wed	1 .		To	Rosie
	1	Bodenham	Orchard Pruning	
Thur	2	Bodenham	Orchard Pruning	Rosie
Mon	6	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Tues	7	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Wed	8	Quebb Meadows	Bramble Clearance	Luke
Wed	8	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Thur	9	Quebb Meadows	Bramble Clearance	Luke
Fri	10	Queenswood	Coppicing around veteran trees	Rosie
Sun	12	Parish Field	Cutting back willow regen	Pete
Mon	13	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Tues	14	Ali Meadow	clearing fence line and inspecting	Pete
Tues	14	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Wed	15	Ali Meadow	clearing fence line and inspecting	Pete
Wed	15	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Thur	16	Ali Meadow	clearing fence line and inspecting	Pete
Thurs	16	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Fri	17	Bodenham	Apple Picking	Rosie
Mon	20	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	21	Bodenham?	Apple Pruning?	Rosie
Wed	22	Norton Wood?	Fruit tree plant and cages?	Luke
Wed	22	Bodenham?	Appple Pruning?	Rosie
Thur	23	Norton Wood?	Fruit tree plant and cages?	Luke
Thur	23	Bodenham?	Apple Pruning?	Rosie
Fri	24	Bodenham	Gate and fence repairs	Rosie
Mon	27	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	28	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Wed	29	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Thur	30	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Fri	31	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie

November			Lead	
Mon	3	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	4	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Wed	5	Norton Wood?	Fruit tree plant and cages?	Luke
Thur	6	Norton Wood?	Fruit tree plant and cages?	Luke
Thur	6	Queenswood	Rise Management	Rosie
Fri	7	Bodenham Lake	Orchard Pruning Course	Rosie
Sun	9	White Rocks	Clearing Birch Regen and paths	Pete
Mon	10	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	11	Woolhope Group		Pete
Tues	11	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie

Wed	12	Common Hill	Clearing Orchard and pruning trees	Pete
Thur	13	Common Hill	Clearing Orchard and pruning trees	Pete
Fri	14	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Mon	17	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	18			
Wed	19	Sturts	Orchard Pruning	Luke
Thur	20	Sturts	Orchard Pruning	Luke
Fri	21	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Mon	24	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	25			
Wed	26	Bodenham	Apple Pruning	Rosie
Thur	27	Bodenham	Apple Pruning	Rosie

December			Lead	
Mon	1	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	2	Queenswood	Tree Safety Works	Rosie
Wed	3	TBC	TBC	Luke
Wed	3	Queenswood	Tree Safety Works	Rosie
Thur	4	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thur	4	Queenswood	Tree Safety Works	Rosie
Fri	5	Queenswood	Tree Safety Works	Rosie
Mon	8	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	9	Wessington	Cutting back paths and coppicing	Pete
Tues	9	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Wed	10	Wessington	Cutting back paths and coppicing	Pete
Wed	10	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Thur	11	Wessington	Cutting back paths and coppicing	Pete
Thur	11	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Fri	12	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Sun	14	Parish Field	Cutting back Willow regen	Pete
Mon	15	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	16	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Wed	17	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Thur	18	Bodenham	Apple Tree Pruning	Rosie
Fri	19	Oak Tree Farm	Brown Hairstreak survey	Rosie