



Conservation Volunteer Programme

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.

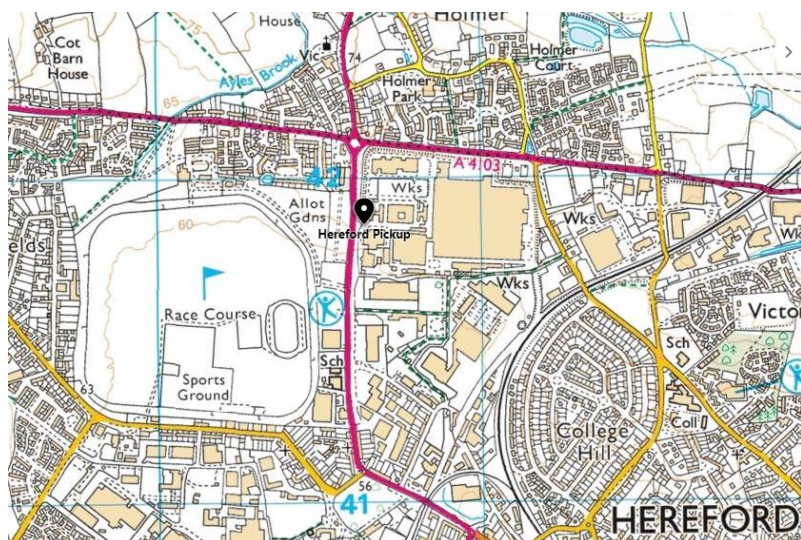
New Volunteers

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 Luke for info.

Sturts Group
3rd Friday each month
Meet on site for **10.30am**.
Contact Luke 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 Luke for info

Occasional
Brilley Green Dingle Group
Contact Ian for info

Clifford Common Group
Contact Ian for info

Tretawdy Farm Group
Contact Pete for info

Lugg Meadows
Meet on site **10.00am**
Contact David for info

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January to March 2026

January				Lead
Fri	2	Bodenham Lake	Orchard Clearance	Rosie
Mon	5	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	6	Bodenham Lake	Orchard clearance	Rosie
Wed	7	Crow Wood	Stream side coppice	Luke
Wed	7	Queenswood	Infrastructure repair	Rosie
Thurs	8	Crow wood	Stream side coppice	Luke
Thurs	8	Bodenham Lake	Orchard Clearance	Rosie
Fri	9	Bodenham Lake	Orchard Clearance	Rosie
SUN	11	Coughton Marsh	Coppicing	Pete
Mon	12	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	13	Wessington Pasture	Path widening/coppicing	Rosie
Wed	14	Whitney wood	Path widening//safety works	Pete
Wed	14	Bodenham Lake	Burning	Rosie
Thurs	15	Whitney wood	Path widening/safety works	Pete
Thurs	15	Bodenham Lake	Burning	Rosie
Fri	16	Bodenham Lake	Burning	Rosie
Mon	19	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	20	Bodenham Lake	Install new gate and strainer	Rosie
Wed	21	Bartonsham Meadows (no pick up)	Bramble clearance	David
Wed	21	Common Hill	Hedge laying	Rosie
Thurs	22	Hampton Park Road (no pick up)	Grass and Bramble clearance	David
Thurs	22	Common Hill	Hedge laying	Rosie
Fri	23	Common Hill	Hedge laying	Rosie
Mon	26	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	27	Lower House Farm	Grass and bramble clearance	David
Wed	28	Holywell dingle	Invasive species control	Luke
Thurs	29	Holywell dingle	Invasive species control	Luke
Thurs	29	Wessington	Tree works	Rosie
Fri	30	Wessington	Tree Works	Rosie

February				Lead
Mon	2	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	3	Lower House Farm	Grass and bramble clearance	David
Tues	3	Queenswood and Bodenham	Felling	Rosie
Wed	4	Littley Coppice	Coppicing/safety works	Pete
Wed	4	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie

Thurs	5	Littley coppice	Coppicing/safety works	Pete
SUN	8	Coughton Marsh	Path widening/coppicing	Pete
Mon	9	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	10	Wessington	Path widening/coppicing	Rosie
Wed	11	Sturts East	Pond works	Luke
Wed	11	Bodenham	Tree Planting and guarding	Rosie
Thurs	12	Sturts East	Pond Works	Luke
Thurs	12	Common Hill	Tree Planting and guarding	Rosie
Fri	13	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Mon	16	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	17	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Wed	18	Lugg Mills	Field edge clearance	David
Wed	18	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Thurs	19	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Fri	20	Queenswood	Ride Management	Rosie
Mon	23	Queenswood	Coppicing	Rosie
Tues	24			
Wed	25	Wessington	Tree Works	Rosie
Thurs	26	Wessington	Scrub removal	Rosie
Fri	27	Wessington	Scrub Removal	Rosie

March				Lead
Mon	2	Queenswood	Coppicing group celebration	Rosie
Tues	3	TBC	TBC	Luke
Tues	3	All Meadows	Scrub Management	Rosie
Wed	4	TBC	TBC	Luke
Wed	4	Ail Meadows	Scrub Management	Rosie
Thurs	5	Ail Meadows	Srub Management	Rosie
Sun	8	Parish Field	Invasive tree growth control	Pete
Mon	9	Bodenham Lake	Manage in front of hides	Rosie
Tues	10	Wessington	Coppicing /deer fence maintenance	Rosie
Wed	11	Whitney wood	Path widening//safety works	Pete
Thurs	12	Whitney wood	Path widening//safety works	Pete
Fri	13	Bodenham Lake	Hide maintenance and repairs	Rosie
Sat	14	Queenswood	Deer palisade build	Rosie
Sun	15	Bodenham	TBC	Rosie
Mon	16	Bodenham Lake	Fencing repairs	Rosie
Wed	18	Wessington	Fencing repairs	Rosie
Wed	18	TBC	TBC	Luke
Thurs	19	TBC	TBC	Luke

Sat	21	Bartonsham Meadows	Bramble and weed control	David
Tues	24	TBC	Infrastructure Repairs	Rosie
Wed	25	TBC	Infrastructure Repairs	Rosie
Thurs	26	Bodenham Lake	Burning and tidy up from hedgelaying competition	Rosie
Fri	27	Bodenham Lake	Burning and tidy up from hedgelaying competition	Rosie
Mon	30	Common Hill	Fencing Repairs	Rosie