



Conservation Volunteer Programme

Herefordshire Wildlife Trust manages over 50 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: For some work parties, pick up is available from outside Hereford Group Training Association, Holmer Road and from Queenswood – please contact relevant Reserves Officer for details.

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April to June 2026

April				Lead
Wed	1	Common Hill	Clear up from hedge laying and fix fence	Rosie
Thurs	2	Common Hill	Clear up from hedge laying and fix fence	Rosie
Sat	4	Queenswood	Weekend group – Activity tbc	Rosie
Sun	5	Bodenham	Weekend Group – Activity tbc	Rosie
Mon	6	Queenswood	Fencing Repairs	Nic and Rosie?
Wed	8	Queenswood	Quarry Fencing Repairs	Rosie
Thurs	9	Queenswood	Quarry Fencing Repairs	Rosie
Sun	12	Leeping Stocks	Deer fence repairs and path	Pete
Mon	13	Queenswood	Fencing repairs	Nic and Rosie?
Wed	15	Queenswood	Volunteering open day	Rosie
Wed	15	Littley Coppice	Protective baskets on coppice stools	Pete
Thurs	16	Littley Coppice	Protective baskets on coppice stools	Pete
Mon	20	Queenswood	Fencing repairs	Nic and Rod?
Wed	22	Queenswood	Fence and mulch handkerchief trees	Rosie
Wed	22	Brilley Green Dingle	Path Cutting and Infrastructure repairs	Leo/Rod
Thurs	23	Queenswood	Fence and mulch handkerchief	Rosie
Thurs	23	Brilley Green Dingle	Path Cutting and Infrastructure repairs	Leo/TBC
Mon	27	Queenswood	Fence repairs	Nic and Rosie?

May				Lead
Sat	2	Queenswood	Weekend group – Activity TBC	Rosie
Sun	3	Bodenham	Weekend group – Activity TBC	Rosie
Mon	4	Queenswood	Fencing repairs	Nic and Rosie?
Mon	4	Bodenham	Balsam Pulling	Rod and Rosie?
Tues	5	Common Hill	Tidy up after hedge laying and refence	Rosie
Wed	6	Common Hill	Tidy up after hedge laying and refence	Rosie
Thurs	7	Common Hill	Tidy up after hedge laying and refence	Rosie
Sun	10	Miners Rest	Deer fence repairs and rides	Pete
Mon	11	Bodenham and Queenswood	Balsam and fencing repairs	Rod and Nic?
Tues	12	Bodenham	Tree guard replacement	Rosie
Wed	13	Bodenham	Tree guard replacement	Rosie
Wed	13	Miners Rest	Deer fence repairs and rides	Pete
Thurs	14	Bodenham	Tree guard replacement	Rosie
Thur	14	Miners Rest	Deer fence repairs and rides	Pete
Fri	15	Bodenham	Tree guard replacement	Rosie
Mon	18	Queenswood	Task Leader training	Rosie
Wed	20	Bodenham	Balsam bashing and fence removal in wet woodland	Rosie

Thurs	21	Bodenham	Balsam bashing and fence removal in wet woodland	Rosie
Fri	22	Bodenham	Balsam bashing and fence removal in wet woodland	Rosie
Mon	25	Queenswood and Bodenham	Balsam and fencing repairs	Rod or Nic?
Mon	25	Ail Meadows	Refencing	Rosie
Wed	27	Wessington	Path cutting	Rosie
Wed	27	Crow Wood	Bracken cutting	Leo/Rod
Thurs	28	Ail Meadows	Refencing	Rosie
Wed	28	Crow Wood	Bracken cutting	Leo/TBC
Fri	29	Ail Meadows	Refencing	Rosie

June				Lead
Mon	1	Queenswood and Bod	Balsam pulling and fencing repairs	Nic and Rod?
Tues	2	Queenswood	Infrastructure repairs	Rosie
Wed	3	Queenswood	Infrastructure repairs	Rosie
Thurs	4	Queenswood	Infrastructure repairs	Rosie
Fri	5	Queenswood	Infrastructure repairs	Rosie
Sat	6	Bodenham	Weekend Group – Activity TBC	Rosie
Sun	7	Queenswood	Weekend group – Activity TBC	Rosie
Mon	8	Wessington	Badger hide sort out	Rosie
Mon	8	Queenswood and Bodenham	Balsam pulling and fencing repairs	Nic and Rod?
Tues	9	Wessington	Badger hide sort out	Rosie
Wed	10	Nupend	Repair steps and set camera up	Rosie
Thurs	11	Bodenham	Balsam bashing	Rosie
Mon	15	Bodenham and Queenswood	Fencing repairs and balsam bashing	Nic/Rod
Wed	17	Titley Pool	Bracken Bashing/Cutting	Leo/Rod
Thur	18	Titley Pool	Bracken Bashing/Cutting	Leo
Mon	22	Bodenham and Queenswood	Fencing repairs and balsam bashing	Rod/Nic
Wed	24	Crow Wood	Bracken Bashing/Cutting	Leo/Rod
Thurs	25	Crow Wood	Bracken Bashing/Cutting	Leo
Mon	29	Bodenham and Queenswood	Fencing repairs and balsam bashing	Rosie/Nic/Rod
Tues	30	Common Hill	Fencing Repairs	Rosie