



Practical Conservation Volunteer Information and 3-month Schedule

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 for wildlife to thrive.

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

New Volunteers

Only registered volunteers can attend a work party. If you are not a registered volunteer, please [register your interest](#) and we will be in touch to arrange a taster session with you.

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 (We will need your certificates in advance)
- Bring a packed lunch, water, tea, coffee etc.
- Bring antihistamines and any additional medication that you may need. Please make the work party leader aware of any medication.
- Please book onto a work party via our [website](#) and if you need more information about any work party, please get in touch with the relevant reserves staff (see below).

Note: For some work parties, pick up is available from outside Hereford Group Training Association, Holmer Road and from Queenswood – please check the booking details on our website for each work party or contact relevant Reserves Officer for further details.

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July 2026				Lead
Wed	1	Tretawdy	Bracken cutting	Rosie
Thurs	2	Sturts North	Meadow Seed Collection	Lewis
Mon	6	Lea and Pagets	Brushcut rides	Rosie
Mon	6	Bodenham	Balsam Pulling	Adam
Wed	8	Sturts South	Meadow Seed Collection	Lewis
Thurs	9	Wessington	Tidy paths	Rosie
Wed	15	Wessington	Deer fence removal	Rosie
Thurs	16	Davies Meadows	Bracken cut and rake	Lewis
Mon	20	Bodenham	Balsam Pulling	Adam
Wed	22	Queenswood	Bracken Bashing	Adam
Thurs	23	Nupend	Deer fence removal	Rosie
Fri	24	Common Hill	Hay cut and rake	Rosie
Sun	26	Bodenham	Wild Rice Pulling	Adam
Thurs	30	Ail Meadow	Fencing repairs	Rosie
Fri	31	Common hill	Hay cutting and raking	Rosie

August 2026				Lead
Sun	2	Bodenham	Hedgerow Survey	Adam
Mon	3	Nupend	Meadow mow and rake	Rosie
Wed	5	Brilley Green Dingle	Path clearing	Lewis
Wed	5	Bodenham	Wild Rice Pulling	Adam
Thurs	6	Holywell Dingle	Orchard mow and rake	Lewis
Sun	9	Doward	Woodside cut and rake	Rosie
Mon	10	Doward	Woodside cut and rake	Rosie
Wed	12	Sturts North/South	Meadow seed sowing	Lewis
Wed	12	Bodenham	Wild Rice Pulling	Adam
Thur	13	Quebb Meadow	Mow and rake marsh	Lewis
Mon	17	Nupend	Mow and rake	Rosie
Wed	19	Upper Welson Marsh	Mow and rake	Lewis
Wed	19	Pool Ellock	Mow and Rake	Rosie
Thurs	20	Upper Welson Marsh	Mow and rake	Lewis
Fri	21	Parish Field	Mow and rake	Rosie
Mon	24	Bodenham	Wild Rice Pulling	Adam
Wed	26	Wessington	Repair fencing	Rosie
Thurs	27	Wessington	Repair fencing	Rosie
Mon	31	B/H – No Task		

September 2026				Lead
Wed	2	Titley Pool	Spillway clearing	Lewis
Wed	2	Common Hill	Fencing and hay cut	Rosie
Thurs	3	Titley Pool	Spillway clearing	Lewis
Fri	4	Common Hill	Fencing and hay cut	Rosie
Mon	7	Wessington Pastures	Fencing	Rosie
Wed	9	The Doward (white rocks)	Fencing	Rosie
Thurs	10	Titley Pool	Dam mow and rake	Lewis
Sun	13	The Doward (White Rocks)	Fencing	Rosie
Mon	14	Bodenham	Gate Post Replacement	Adam
Wed	16	Crow Wood	Scrub Management	Lewis
Thurs	17	Crow Wood	Scrub Management	Lewis
Thurs	17	Wessington Pastures	Fencing	Rosie
Fri	18	Crow Wood	Scrub Management	Lewis
Wed	23	The Doward (White Rocks)	Fencing	Rosie
Thurs	24	The Doward (Leeping Stocks)	Scrub removal	Rosie
Mon	28	The Doward (Leeping Stocks)	Scrub Removal	Rosie
Wed	30	The Doward (Leeping Stocks)	Scrub Removal	Rosie