



## 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 | Parish Field         | Raking                | Rosie |
| Thurs       | 27 | Parish Field         | Raking                | Rosie |
| Mon         | 31 | B/H – No Task        |                       |       |

| September 2026 |    |                             |                       | Lead  |
|----------------|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Wed            | 2  | Common Hill                 | hay cut               | Rosie |
| Thurs          | 3  | Parish Field                | Hay cut and rake      | Rosie |
| Fri            | 4  | Parish field                | Hay Cut and rake      | Rosie |
| Mon            | 7  | The Doward (Woodside )      | Raking                | Rosie |
| Wed            | 9  | Common Hill                 | Hay cut and Rake      | Rosie |
| Thurs          | 10 | Titely Pool                 | Dam mow and rake      | Lewis |
| Sun            | 13 | The Doward (Lepping Stocks) | Cut and rake          | Rosie |
| Mon            | 14 | Bodenham                    | Gate Post Replacement | Adam  |
| Wed            | 16 | Crow Wood                   | Scrub Management      | Lewis |
| Thurs          | 17 | Crow Wood                   | Scrub Management      | Lewis |
| Thurs          | 17 | Common Hill                 | Hay cut and rake      | Rosie |
| Fri            | 18 | Crow Wood                   | Scrub Management      | Lewis |
| Wed            | 23 | Common Hill                 | Hay Cut and Rake      | Rosie |
| Fri            | 25 | Common Hill                 | Hay Cut and Rake      | Rosie |
| Mon            | 28 | Common Hill                 | Hay Cut and Rake      | Rosie |
| Wed            | 30 | Common Hill                 | Hay Cut and rake      | Rosie |