



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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October 2026				Lead
Thur	1	Scrub Management	Crow Wood and Meadow	Lewis
Fri	2	Coppicing	Littley Coppice	Rosie
Mon	5	Path clearance	Pear Tree Walk	Rosie
Mon	5	Clearance / gate installation	Wyevale Wood	Adam
Wed	7	Scrub Management	Crow Wood and Meadow	Lewis
Thur	8	Scrub Management	Crow Wood and Meadow	Lewis
Thur	8	Fruit Picking (tentative, pending feedback from Phil Palmer)	Bodenham	Adam
Sun	11	Fence clearance	White Rocks	Rosie
Mon	12	Coppicing	Queenswood	Adam
Wed	14	Ride Management	Whitney Wood	Lewis
Thurs	15	Fenceline clearance and repair	Ail Meadow	Rosie
Fri	16	Fenceline clearance and repair	Ail Meadow	Rosie
Mon	19	Pond creation	Wessington	Rosie
Mon	19	Coppicing	Queenswood	Adam
Tues	20	Robomow and rake	Common Hill	Rosie and National Trust
Wed	21	Robomow and Rake	Wessington	Rosie and National Trust
Thurs	22	Ride Management	Whitney Wood	Lewis
Fri	23	Robomow and rake	Wessington	Rosie
Mon	26	Raking after Robomow	Bodenham	Adam
Wed	28	Orchard Pruning	Pool Ellocks	Rosie
Wed	28	Raking after Robomow	Queenswood	Adam
Thurs	29	Orchard Pruning	Pool Ellocks	Rosie
Fri	30	Orchard Pruning	Pool Ellocks	Rosie

November 2026				Lead
Mon	2	Ride Widening	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Mon	2	Orchard Pruning	Bodenham	Adam
Tues	3	Orchard Pruning	Bodenham	Adam
Wed	4	Orchard Pruning	Common Hill	Rosie
Thurs	5	Orchard Pruning	Common Hill	Rosie
Fri	6	Orchard Pruning	Common Hill	Rosie
Sat	7	Hedging	Queenswood Orchard	Adam
Sun	8	Fenceline removal	Whiterocks	Rosie
Mon	9	Task Leader Training		All ROs
Tues	10	Dormouse Nut Survey	Queenswood	Adam
Wed	11	No Task	No Task	To Task
Thurs	12	Robomow and rake	Wessington	Rosie
Fri	13	Robomow and Rake	Wessington	Rosie
Mon	16	Robomow and Rake	Wessington	Rosie
Mon	16	Orchard Pruning	Bodenham	Adam
Wed	18	Ride Widening	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Wed	18	Apple Picking TBC	Bodenham	Adam
Thurs	19	Ride Widening	Lea and Paget	Rosie
Thurs	19	Waxcap Survey	The Goggin	Adam
Fri	20	Ride Widening	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Mon	23	Robomow and raking	Whiterocks	Rosie
Mon	23	Fencing TBC	Bodenham	Adam
Tues	24	Robomow and Raking	Whiterocks	Rosie
Wed	25	Robomow and Raking	Whiterocks	Rosie
Thurs	26	Ride Management	Whitney Wood	Lewis
Thurs	26	Fencing TBC	Bodenham	Adam
Fri	27	Robomow and raking	Miners Rest	Rosie
Mon	30	Tree Planting ?	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Mon	30	Pollarding willow	Bodenham	Adam

December 2026				Lead
Tues	1			
Wed	2	Scrub Management	Christopher Cadbury	Lewis
Thurs	3	Vol Christmas Quiz and afternoon tea!		
Fri	4	Tree Planting?	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Sat	5			
Sun	6			
Mon	7	Tree Planting?	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Tues	8			
Wed	9	Bioblitz	Pear Tree Walk	Rosie
Thurs	10	Bioblitz	Church Wood	Rosie
Fri	11	Ride widening	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Sat	12			
Sun	13	Fenceline removal	Whiterocks	Rosie
Mon	14	Ride Widening	Lea and Pagets	Rosie
Tues	15			
Wed	16	Coppice	Brilley Green Dingle	Lewis
Thurs	17	Coppice	Brilley Green Dingle	Lewis
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