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# Wiltshire Wildlife Conservation Volunteers

## PRACTICAL CONSERVATION TASKS

OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER  
DECEMBER

# 2017 - 2018

JANUARY  
FEBRUARY  
MARCH

Wiltshire Wildlife Conservation Volunteers meet on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, to carry out a wide range of work that helps to maintain and improve conditions for wildlife to flourish in Wiltshire.

No previous practical experience is necessary. Just come along and we will provide the safety kit, tools and training required. You work at your own pace as slow or as fast as you like.

Tasks are open to anyone. They provide a great opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and learn more about the management of the countryside.

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- 1. RAVENSROOST WOOD [WWT]** Malmesbury  
Woodland management **Meeting place:** SU023877  
The car park at the southern side of the wood.  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 2. THE FIRS [WWT]** Royal Wootton Bassett  
Woodland management **Meeting place:** SU047864  
On the north side of Wood Lane running between the B4042 and B4606. Park on verge by the Entrance Gate.  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 3. LOWER MOOR FARM [WWT]** Malmesbury  
**Meeting place:** SU007939  
From Oaksey go towards Somerford Keynes for about 1 mile. The entrance is on the right, just after the S-bend. From A419 take B4696 towards Ashton Keynes. At x-roads outside of Ashton Keynes go straight across and the entrance is 2½ miles on the left. Park at the visitor centre.  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 4. EMMETT HILL MEADOWS [WWT]** Minety  
**Meeting place:** SU010907  
Park on south side of road on verge, between Minety and Upper Minety, west of Dog Trap Lane.  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 5. CLOUTS WOOD [WWT]** Wroughton  
Woodland management **Meeting place:** SU138794  
Drive into entrance of Wroughton airfield on the east of the A4361 and book in at the office. Follow road to the left and park behind hanger D4 on the southeast corner of the wood. *This may change so check with the leader before the task.*  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 6. PENN WOOD [WWT]** Calne  
Path management **Meeting place:** SU012728  
From Calne take Oxford road towards Swindon and turn right onto High Penn track (before the A3102 roundabout); from A3102 north of Calne, take the 'Town Centre Only' road at the roundabout, then turn left onto High Penn track. Follow the track uphill to the car park.  
**Leader:** Laurie Lovelace 01672 564399
- 7. RAMSBURY MEADOWS [WWT]** Marlborough  
**Meeting place:** SU273714  
Park in the High Street, Ramsbury. The reserve entrance is from the path on the left side of the Fire Station.  
**Leader:** Laurie Lovelace 01672 564399
- 8. HAM HILL [WWT]** Hungerford  
Scrub clearance **Meeting place:** SU334616  
From A338 Burbage to Hungerford road turn south towards Ham. Go through Ham. Around ¾ mile outside of the village, follow the road up the hill then take the next left turn (signposted Buttermere) and park on the verge on the left.  
**Leader:** Laurie Lovelace 01672 564399
- 9. JONES'S MILL [WWT]** Pewsey  
Wetland Management **Meeting place:** SU170610  
From Pewsey centre, take the High Street (B3087) towards Milton Lilbourne and Burbage. Outside of Pewsey, turn left down Dursden Lane, just before a white cottage. Cross over the railway bridge and reserve entrance is on left with a small parking area.  
**Leader:** Laurie Lovelace 01672 564399
- 10. MORGAN'S HILL [WWT]** Devizes  
**Meeting place:** SU019672  
From Devizes head north along A361 towards Swindon. Take first left towards Calne. After about 2 miles take first right after golf course, signposted Smallgrain Picnic Area. Walk up grass slope towards the byway, turn right and the reserve is ½ mile on the right.  
**Leader:** Barbara Stiddard 01373 865060
- 11. WIDBROOK WOOD [WWT]** Trowbridge  
*East* **Meeting place:** ST848596  
In Trowbridge, park in small car park at entrance to Airsprung Beds in Brick Lane, off Canal Road. Follow footpath through factory (keeping to the designated route), cross the canal and turn left. Meeting point is signposted about 750m on the right.  
*West* **Meeting place:** ST842595  
In Bradford-on-Avon, park on the Trowbridge Road end of Moulton Drive. Cross the road and walk along the towpath towards Trowbridge. The meeting point is signposted about 750m on the left.  
**Leader:** Richard Aisbitt 01793 694680
- 12. GREEN LANE WOOD [WWT]** Trowbridge  
**Meeting place:** ST882571  
From A350 half way between the Stony Gutter crossroads and West Ashton, opposite a layby, turn west into the lane to Armouracre Farm. Park at the end of the lane near the gate into the wood.  
**Leader:** Barbara Stiddard 01373 865060
- 13. CLANGER WOOD [WT]** Yarnbrook  
Woodland management **Meeting place:** ST873538  
The entrance to the wood is on the A350, ¾ mile south of Yarnbrook roundabout. Meet at the main gate.  
**Leader:** Barbara Stiddard 01373 865060
- 14. BLACKMOOR COPSE [WWT]** Salisbury  
Woodland management **Meeting place:** SU230290  
Southeast of Farley, from the junction with Livery Road go ¼ mile along Ben Lane, the gate into the reserve is on the right.  
**Leader:** Rod Poynting 01722 322236
- 15. COOMBE BISSETT DOWN [WWT]** Salisbury  
Scrub clearance **Meeting place:** SU112257  
From the A354 at Coombe Bissett turn south on to the Homington road. Turn right up Pennings Drove just before the Coombe Fellowship. The gate into the reserve is a short distance up the hill on the right.  
**Leader:** Rod Poynting 01722 322236
- 16. PEPPERBOX HILL [NT]** Salisbury  
Scrub clearance **Meeting place:** SU211248  
Park in NT car park off A36 Salisbury to Southampton road, about 4 miles south of Salisbury.  
**Leader:** Rod Poynting 01722 322236
- 17. MIDDLETON DOWN [WWT]** Wilton  
Scrub clearance **Meeting place:** SU041254  
In Broad Chalke, turn down 'The Causeway' opposite the Queen's Head pub and the car park is 230 yards on the right, just after the bridge.  
**Leader:** Rod Poynting 01722 322236
- 18. MARTIN DOWN [NE]** Fordingbridge  
Scrub clearance **Meeting place:** SU036201  
The car park is on the left, off the A354, 6¼ miles from Coombe Bissett.  
**Leader:** Rod Poynting 01722 322236



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### Information to remember about tasks

<b>HEALTH</b>	Please ensure you have up to date tetanus cover.
<b>WHAT TO BRING</b>	We provide safety kit, tools, strong gloves and training. All you need to bring is a packed lunch, plenty to drink (tasks last all day) and plenty of enthusiasm!
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	We recommend Wellington boots or safety boots (ideally with steel toe caps) for most tasks, and walking boots or safety boots for working on steep downland sites.
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	If you would need a lift, please contact the Task Leader who may be able to arrange transport. We can help with your transport costs, but you need to claim for this.
<b>AGE RANGE</b>	WWCV tasks are open to all, but those under 18 <b>MUST</b> be accompanied by a responsible adult.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Volunteers are covered by insurance.

### Weekend Task Calendar

<b>September</b>	Sat	23	Blackmoor Copse	14A	<b>January</b>	Sat	6	Pepperbox Hill	16C
	Sun	24	Morgan's Hill	10A		Sun	7	Widbrook Wood ( <i>West</i> )	11B
	Sat	30	Coombe Bissett Down	15A		Sat	13	Morgan's Hill	10B
<b>October</b>	Sun	1	Clouts Wood	5A	Sun	14	Clouts Wood	5D	
	Sat	7	Pepperbox Hill	16A	Sat	20	Coombe Bissett Down	15D	
	Sun	8	Lower Moor Farm	3A	Sun	21	Ravensroost Wood	1D	
	Sat	14	Middleton Down	17A	Sat	27	Blackmoor Copse	14C	
	Sun	15	Ravensroost Wood	1A	<b>February</b>	Sun	4	Ham Hill	8B
	Sun	22	Ham Hill	8A		Sat	10	Pepperbox Hill	16D
	Sat	28	Martin Down	18A		Sun	11	Clouts Wood	5E
	Sun	29	Widbrook Wood ( <i>East</i> )	11A		Sat	17	Middleton Down	17B
Sun	4	Pepperbox Hill	16B	Sun		18	Ravensroost Wood	1E	
<b>November</b>	Sun	5	Clouts Wood	5B	Sat	24	Blackmoor Copse	14D	
	Sat	11	Blackmoor Copse	14B	Sun	25	Penn Wood	6B	
	Sun	12	Penn Wood	6A	<b>March</b>	Sun	4	Clouts Wood	5F
	Sat	18	Coombe Bissett Down	15B		Sat	10	Emmett Hill Meadows	4A
	Sun	19	Ravensroost Wood	1B		Sun	11	Blackmoor Copse	14E
	Sun	26	Ramsbury Meadows	7A		Sun	18	Ravensroost Wood	1F
Sun	3	Green Lane Wood	12A	Sun		25	Lower Moor Farm	3B	
<b>December</b>	Sun	3	The Firs	2A					
	Sat	9	Martin Down	18B					
	Sun	10	Clouts Wood	5C					
	Sat	16	Coombe Bissett Down	15C					
	Sun	17	Ravensroost Wood	1C					

To help us plan ahead and to advise you of any changes to the program please notify us of your details and the sites/dates you are interested in. Complete and return the separate White Card or email the details and choices to:

WWCV@atminstone.plus.com

For the latest information check our web site: <http://www.wwcv.co.uk>

For any queries about tasks contact the Task Leader.

Tasks normally start at 10:30 a.m. and finish around 3:30 p.m. depending on weather and progress.

All sites are Wiltshire Wildlife Trust unless suffixed: *NT* - Natural Trust, *WT* - Woodland Trust, *NE* - Natural England

**NORTH**

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| 1. Ravensroost Wood .....<br>Sundays    | RA | A 15 <sup>th</sup> October<br>E 18 <sup>th</sup> February | B 19 <sup>th</sup> November<br>F 18 <sup>th</sup> March | C 17 <sup>th</sup> December | D 21 <sup>st</sup> January |
| 2. The Firs .....<br>Sundays            | RA | A 3 <sup>rd</sup> December                                |   |                             |                            |
| 3. Lower Moor Farm.....<br>Sundays      | RA | A 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                 | B 25 <sup>th</sup> March                                |                             |                            |
| 4. Emmett Hill Meadows ...<br>Saturdays | RA | A 10 <sup>th</sup> March                                  |   |                             |                            |
| 5. Clouts Wood .....<br>Sundays         | RA | A 1 <sup>st</sup> October<br>E 11 <sup>th</sup> February  | B 5 <sup>th</sup> November<br>F 4 <sup>th</sup> March   | C 10 <sup>th</sup> December | D 14 <sup>th</sup> January |

**CENTRAL**

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| 6. Penn Wood.....<br>Sundays                       | LL | A 12 <sup>th</sup> November  | B 25 <sup>th</sup> February |   |  |
| 7. Ramsbury Meadows.....<br>Sundays                | LL | A 26 <sup>th</sup> November  |                             |   |  |
| 8. Ham Hill.....<br>Sundays                        | LL | A 22 <sup>nd</sup> October   | B 4 <sup>th</sup> February  |   |  |
| 9. Jones's Mill .....<br>Wednesdays                | LL | A From 20 <sup>th</sup> September, every Wednesday until the end of March 2018       |                             |   |  |
| 10. Morgan's Hill.....<br>Sunday/Saturday          | BS | A 24 <sup>th</sup> September   | B 13 <sup>th</sup> January  |   |  |
| 11. Widbrook Wood .....<br>Sundays                 | RA | A 29 <sup>th</sup> October ( <i>East</i> )   |                             | B 7 <sup>th</sup> January ( <i>West</i> ) |  |
| 12. Green Lane Wood .....<br>Sundays               | BS | A 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   |                             |   |  |
| 13. Clanger Wood ( <i>WT</i> ) .....<br>Wednesdays | BS | A From 20 <sup>th</sup> September, every other Wednesday until the end of March 2018 |                             |   |  |

**SOUTH**

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| 14. Blackmoor Copse .....<br>Saturdays             | RP | A 23 <sup>rd</sup> September<br>E 11 <sup>th</sup> March | B 11 <sup>th</sup> November | C 27 <sup>th</sup> January  | D 24 <sup>th</sup> February |
| 15. Coombe Bissett Down ....<br>Saturdays          | RP | A 30 <sup>th</sup> September                             | B 18 <sup>th</sup> November | C 16 <sup>th</sup> December | D 20 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| 16. Pepperbox Hill ( <i>NT</i> ).....<br>Saturdays | RP | A 7 <sup>th</sup> October                                | B 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | C 6 <sup>th</sup> January   | D 10 <sup>th</sup> February |
| 17. Middleton Down.....<br>Saturdays               | RP | A 14 <sup>th</sup> October                               | B 17 <sup>th</sup> February |                             |                             |
| 18. Martin Down ( <i>NE</i> ) .....<br>Saturdays   | RP | A 28 <sup>th</sup> October                               | B 9 <sup>th</sup> December  |                             |                             |

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