

July - December 2018 – Saturday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
7 th July	Berrow Downs, Castlemorton Common Grid ref. SO 768 383	Reducing the spread of Creeping Thistle from this beautiful flower-rich grassland.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village and follow MHT signs across Castlemorton Common to Swinyard car park, WR13 6BX. Grid ref. SO 7663 3813.	
4 th Aug	Meadow Saffron Fields, The Purlieu Grid ref. SO 7636 4421	Clearing Bracken and low-growing Brambles from around the scarce Meadow Saffron plants and other wildflower habitats.	Park at the top of The Purlieu by West Malvern Road, WR14 4EH. Grid ref. SO 7676 4386. Or at Lower Beacon Road car park, WR14 4EJ. Grid ref. SO 7686 4380.	10 minute walk down The Purlieu, following MHT signs.
1 st Sep	Swinyard Flush, Swinyard Hill Grid ref. SO 764 381	Clearing scrub and willow saplings to help important wetland plants.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village and follow MHT signs across Castlemorton Common to Swinyard car park, WR13 6BX. Grid ref. SO 7663 3813.	Please bring wellies.
6 th Oct	Thirds Wood, Jubilee Hill Grid ref. SO 768 425	Tree planting following recent woodland management works.	Park at Gardiner's Quarry upper car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DN. Grid ref. SO 7661 4208.	10 minute walk northwards, following MHT signs.
3 rd Nov	De Walden Ridge, North Hill Grid ref. SO 771 460	Cutting scrub from around the rocky outcrops that are essential for the Grayling butterfly.	North Quarry car park, North Malvern Road, WR14 4LT. Grid ref. SO 771 469.	*Steep – 25 minute walk to very steep work area*
1 st Dec	Old Hills Grid ref. SO 828 488	Reducing the spread of invasive trees and scrub from grassland which is home to reptiles, amphibians and wildflowers.	Upper car park off the B4424, south of Callow End, WR2 4TQ. Grid ref. SO 8295 4872.	10:00 – 13:00 *Please join us for a Christmas drink afterwards*

Conservation days are held between 10am and 4pm, but you are welcome to come and go at any time in between. Tools and refreshments are provided along with friendly guidance. You may wish to bring lunch. Please have clothing suitable for practical work and changeable weather, plus sturdy boots. Children aged under 18 and vulnerable adults need to be accompanied by an adult. For further details please contact the wardens on 01684 892002.