



## January - March 2019 – Friday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swinyard Hill, Eastern Slope Grid ref. SO 7625 3825	Creating corridors and glades amongst the scrub on the high slope to benefit reptiles and butterflies.	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.	Steep – 20 minute walk to steep work area.
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	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.
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Westminster Bank, West Malvern Grid ref. SO 7646 4617	Clearing scrub and small trees from the open bank near Westminster Bank Spout.	Park on Westminster Bank or nearby roads along West Malvern Road, WR14 4BA. Grid ref. SO 763 462.	
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	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 <u>very steep</u> work area.
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Perseverance Hill Grid ref. SO 769 433	Felling Sycamore saplings from near the top of the eastern slope.	Jubilee (aka Plateau) car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DQ. Grid ref. SO 7679 4343. Additional parking is at Lower Beacon Road car park, WR14 4EJ. Grid ref. SO 7686 4380.	Steep – 10 minute walk to steep work area.
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Wide Valley, Worcestershire Beacon Grid Ref. SO 771 451	Clearing small trees from the high eastern slope of Worcestershire Beacon.	Upper Beacon Road car park, WR14 4EJ. Grid ref. SO 768 439. Walk up Beacon Road to the saddle (Grid ref. SO 7692 4484) and follow MHT signs onto the eastern slope.	Steep – 30 minute walk to steep work area.

## January - March 2019 – Saturday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Park Wood, West Malvern</b> Grid ref. SO 762 443	Coppicing Hazels in the ancient semi-natural woodland as part of ongoing coppice restoration.	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. There's limited parking on the rough Brockhill Road.	10 minute walk down The Purlieu. Rough track for vehicles.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<b>Castlemorton Common</b> Grid ref. SO 780 393	Clearing scrub and small trees at this long-established bird ringing site.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village and follow MHT signs to take the first right onto Hancock's Lane, WR13 6LG. Grid Ref: SO 7839 3934.	10 minute walk to work area on marshy ground. <b>Bring wellies.</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	<b>Chat Valley, North Hill</b> Grid ref. SO 771 462	Cutting scrub from around the rocky exposures that are essential for the Grayling butterfly.	North Quarry car park, North Malvern Road, WR14 4LT. Grid ref. SO 771 469.	<b>Steep – 30 minute walk to <u>very steep</u> work area.</b>

Conservation days are held between 10am and 4pm, but you are welcome to come and go at any time. 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. Under 18 year olds and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. For further details please contact the wardens on 01684 892002.