



April - June 2019 – Friday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
12 th Apr	Firs Ridge, Worcestershire Beacon Grid ref. SO 771 449	Cutting low scrub from around the rock exposures to improve the habitat for reptiles and butterflies.	Earnslaw Quarry car park, Wyche Road, WR14 4EF. Grid ref. SO 7705 4418.	Steep – 25 minute walk to <u>very steep</u> work area.
26 th Apr	Hollybush Roughts Grid ref. SO 764 376	Clearing steps and maintaining a steep pathway into woodland.	From Welland village, follow MHT signs across Castlemorton Common, passed Swinyard car park, to a lay-by about half a mile further south. HR8 1EU. Grid ref. SO 7642 3763.	Steep – <u>very steep</u> work area.
10 th May	Ephemeral Ridge, Worcestershire Beacon Grid ref. SO 7721 4476	Extending the area of the rare spring ephemeral grassland.	Earnslaw Quarry car park, Wyche Road, WR14 4EF. Grid ref. SO 7705 4418.	Steep – 20 minute walk to <u>very steep</u> work area.
24 th May	Chase End Hill Grid ref. SO 761 353	Weakening Bracken growth to extend the area of acid grassland on this southern hill.	Follow MHT signs from the B4208 at Camer's Green (WR13 6AG, Grid ref. SO 7754 3508) to the small parking area on the south-western slope (HR8 1SE, Grid ref. SO 7572 3494).	Please car share if possible.
14 th Jun	Grayling Ridge, North Hill Grid ref. SO 771 465	Clearing Bracken 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.
28 th Jun	Swinyard Flush, Swinyard Hill Grid ref. SO 764 381	Weakening Bracken growth to allow wild flowers, reptiles and butterflies to flourish at this important site.	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.	



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6 th Apr	Pinnacle Hill Grid ref. SO 769 418	Ongoing clearance of Silver Birch saplings from the SSSI grassland, the habitat for numerous species including Meadow Pipits.	Gardiner's Quarry car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DN. Grid ref. SO 766 420.	Steep – 15 minute walk to steep work area.
4 th May	Beacon Road, Summer Hill Grid ref. SO 769 443	Extending the area of the rare spring ephemeral grassland.	Park at Beacon Road car park, WR14 4EH. Grid ref. SO 7686 4398. Follow MHT signs on foot.	
1 st Jun	Ragged Stone Hill Grid ref. SO 759 363	Weakening Bracken growth to protect the acid grassland which is a nationally important habitat.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village to Rye Cross (Grid ref. SO 7779 3574), then turn west onto the A438 towards Ledbury. At the brow of the hill, look out for MHT signs into Hollybush car park, HR8 1ET. Grid ref. SO 7588 3688.	Steep – 30 minute walk to steep work area.

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.