

July - September 2019 – Friday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
12 th Jul	Lodge Fields, North Hill Grid ref. SO 774 468	Reducing the spread of Creeping Thistle from this wildflower-rich pasture.	Park on North Malvern Road, between the junctions with Lodge Drive and Cowleigh Road, WR14 1QG. Grid ref. SO 7743 4687.	
26 th Jul	Hurst Bank, Castlemorton Common Grid ref. SO 793 394	Reducing the spread of Creeping Thistle from this grassland which is home to diverse wildflowers and Skylarks.	Follow MHT signs to park off the track to Hurst Farm, WR13 6LS. Grid ref. SO 7943 3925. Or use the car park on the southern edge of Welland village, on the western side of the B4208, WR13 6LD. Grid ref. SO 7925 3957.	
9 th Aug	Meadow Saffron Fields, The Purlieu Grid ref. SO 7636 4421	Controlling invasive vegetation 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.
23 rd Aug	Hangman's Hill Ephemeral Site Grid ref. SO 7658 3879	Clearing Bracken and Bramble from this grassland which is important for miniature spring ephemeral plants.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village and follow MHT signs across Castlemorton Common, to turn north at the cross roads, to the parking area, WR13 6LH. Grid ref. SO 7698 3871.	Rough track for vehicles.
13 th Sep	Ragged Stone Hill Grid ref. SO 759 363	Weakening Bracken growth to protect the short-turfed acid grassland around the two summits.	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. Please car share if possible.
27 th Sep	Swinyard Flush, Swinyard Hill Grid ref. SO 764 381	Clearing scrub, reed-mace and tree saplings from this wetland that is a haven for plants and insects.	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.



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6th Jul	Hay Slad Bog Grid ref. SO 7658 4480	Clearing Bracken and dense vegetation from this wetland to benefit plants and insects.	Lay-by opposite Hay Slad Spring (a popular water collection point) on West Malvern Road, WR14 4BG. Grid ref. SO 7663 4479.	Please bring wellies.
3rd Aug	North Hill, Eastern Slopes Grid ref. SO 773 463	Controlling laurel by pulling saplings and stacking logs to prevent regrowth.	North Quarry car park, North Malvern Road, WR14 4LT. Grid ref. SO 771 469.	Steep – roving between <u>very steep</u> work sites.
7th Sep	Shire Ditch, Pinnacle Hill and Jubilee Hill Grid ref. SO 767 423	Clearing scrub to expose the Shire Ditch to benefit the appreciation of our local archaeology.	Gardiner's Quarry car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DN. Grid ref. SO 766 420.	
<p>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.</p>				