SWT EAST MENDIP CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS
Winter 2024/25 Task programme

Harridge Woods & other East Mendip SWT Reserves
<mark>Please note change of date in January</mark>

Sunday 3rd November – Footpath clearance works in Limekiln Woods, Harridge, an attempt to make our way through the whole length of the badly overgrown footpath.

Sunday 1st December – Scrub clearance in the bench glade at Harridge Woods to create a mixed age structure.

<mark>Sunday</mark> **12th January** – Removing invasive species. We'll cut and stack the Wilsons honeysuckle (*Lonicera*) that is growing in LimeKiln Woods.

Sunday 2nd February – Edford Meadows. Scrub clearing in the long hay meadow to stop encroachment into the stunning meadows. (Park on roadside at Edford Hill uphill from junction with Edford Green ST 670 490, what3words for the rough area vintages.shunts.martini)

Sunday 2nd March – Installing information board/kissing gate repairs at Lime Kiln Fields (Harridge West) as well as clearing blackthorn from the grazed meadow.

Sunday 6th April – Installing information boards/clearing footpath clearance. Tbc.

Meet at 10am, work until 1pm approx. Tea & Coffee provided & biscuits. Wear old clothes, walking boots/wellies & work gloves/usually have spares. Waterproofs if wet, but if very wet or strong winds, phone first as may cancel workday if unsafe to work. Mobiles not always within reach of signal in woods.

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Directions to Harridge Woods, Nettlebridge, Oakhill. BA3 5AA
Unless stated, meet at entrance to Harridge Woods West at **ST 648 484,** in Nettlebridge, 1 mile from Oakhill, 4 miles from Shepton Mallet. From Oakhill on A367 Bath Road, turn right off main road on left bend between chevrons, as drop downhill into Nettlebridge valley.
From Norton/Radstock, turn left off A367 opp white cottages into Nettlebridge village, drive to top of lane, park on verge to right of gate, or by gateway.
What3words is evaporate.pillows.scarves.