

East Poldens Conservation Volunteers



This friendly group works with the Reserves Manager on a variety of practical habitat management tasks at nature reserves in South Somerset. You will meet like-minded people and learn new skills while working in the beautiful Polden Hills. There will be a short introduction to the reserve and the work at the start of each task.

We meet at 10.20am and finish at 3.45pm but all help, for however long, is welcome. There can be up to half a mile walk from car parking to work site. No experience is required and tools are provided.

YOU WILL NEED: Packed lunch, sturdy footwear, work gloves, waterproofs and hardy outdoors clothes. Tea and biscuits provided, but please bring your own mug! An up-to-date anti-Tetanus injection is strongly advised for most outdoor activities.

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Autumn & Winter Task List November 2023 – February 2024

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 19 November</i>	Aller Wood	Dismantling an old fence	Field car park at Dairyhouse Farm, Bere, Aller, Langport TA10 0QX
<i>Tue 26 November</i>	Aller Wood	Coppicing a hazel coupe	Roadside adjacent gate to National Trust Turn Hill, High Ham. ST413315
<i>Tue 3 December</i>	Dundon Beacon	Coppicing a hazel coupe and coppicing along woodland edge	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325
<i>Tue 10 December</i>	Dundon Beacon	Clearing scrub on limestone grassland	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325
<i>Tue 17 December</i>	Green Down	Clearing scrub on limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289
<i>Tue 7 January</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing hazel along the edges of woodland rides	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 14 January</i>	New Hill	Clearing scrub on limestone grassland	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 21 January</i>			
<i>Tue 28 January</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing hazel along the edges of woodland rides	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324
<i>Tue 4 February</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing a coupe of mixed species	
<i>Tue 11 February</i>			
<i>Tue 18 February</i>	Green Down	Clearing fence line	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289
<i>Tue 25 February</i>			

¹Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps