

**Somerset Wildlife Trust West Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers**  
**Task List 32 – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>Task – All start at 10.30 am.</b>	<b>Meet</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Draycott Sleights	Tree popping and clearance of hawthorn regen and bramble, to prevent loss of species rich grassland slopes	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Bubwith Acres	Tree popping and clearance of bramble scrub to protect species rich grassland areas	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Ubley Warren	Rotational clearance of vegetation from limestone rakes, freeing up rock faces for rare plants	Roadside at the Charterhouse end of Velvet Bottom ST 503 555
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Bubwith Acres	Scrub clearance for restoration of species rich grassland	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Bubwith Acres	Scrub clearance continuing the group’s work linking areas of species rich grassland	Park in the lay-by (for “Totty Pot”) at the top of the Gorge Road at ST 486 535
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Yoxter	Gorse management to restore areas of species rich grassland and improve mosaic structure of habitats	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Cheddar Wood	Woodland edge management on the boundary of the grassland compartments	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Draycott Sleights	Traditional Christmas scrub clearance task and bonfire	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
25 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Happy Christmas everyone!	-
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Cockles Fields	Removing scrub to stop encroachment over the species rich meadows and reduce the chance of burrowing animals in the scheduled ancient monument.	Park at Harridge woods main entrance in Nettlebridge and we’ll walk over. ST 648 484. What3words evaporate.pillows.scarves
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Cheddar Wood	Planting a mix of native broadleaved tree species to replace ash that were felled along a public right of way	Callow Rock SWT office car park at ST 447 560
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Yoxter	Hedge laying on Yoxter range	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Lotts Grassland	Burning up brash cleared out of the hedge during hedge laying	Park in lay-by at reserve entrance at ST 476 564 or in Lotts reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleight drive) if necessary

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\*\* Parking limited; car share if possible