

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.

For more information please contact Mark Green at mark.green@somersetwildlife.org or call 07734 878128

March 2025 Task List

Date	Reserve	Task	Meet (10.20am) ¹
<i>Tue 4 March*</i>	New Hill	Clearing cut scrub from limestone grassland	Worley Hill, accessed from stoned track signed 'Oakwood Grange' off B3151 at Littleton. ST497310 ///hydrant.iteration.seasonal
<i>Tue 11 March</i>	Great Breach Wood	Coppicing an area of mixed species of trees	O Frost Forestry entrance to Great Breach Wood, south of Wickham's Cross, Butleigh. ST506324 ///ghost.hops.written
<i>Tue 18 March*</i>	Green Down	Clearing cut scrub from limestone grassland	Roadside lay-by just past the bottom of the track to Green Down, west of Charlton Mackrell. ST512289 ///gone.grove.pile
<i>Tue 25 March</i>	No task due to a SWT staff meeting		
<i>Tue 1 April</i>	Dundon Beacon	Clearing cut scrub from limestone grassland	Goose Lane/School Lane, Compton Dundon, TA11 6TE. ST480325 ///briefing.envisage.grapes

¹Clicking on the meeting place description will open the location in Google Maps, or clicking on the three words will open what3words.com

* Work area on this date is on a steep slope