

Somerset Wildlife Trust West Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers
Task List 33 – 5th March 2025 – 20th August 2025

Date	Reserve	Task – All start at 10.30 am.	Meet
5 th March	Chancellors Farm	Dry stone wall repairs around the farm	Meet at Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST 525 526
19 th March	Chancellors Farm	Dry stone wall repairs around the farm	Meet at Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST 525 526
2 nd April	Cooks Fields	Continuing repair work on the internal boundary dry stone wall between the hay fields	Deer Leap car park - ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Gorge Road)
16 th April	Velvet Bottom	Continuing with dry stone wall repairs along the reserve boundary	Road side at the Charterhouse end of Velvet Bottom ST 503 555
30 th April	GB Gruffy	Replacing fence posts in internal boundary fence, and removing small amounts of bramble and other scrub from grassland areas	Park in lay-by at reserve entrance at ST 476 564 or in Lots reserve at ST 479 564 (opp. Piney Sleight drive) if necessary
14 th May	Cooks Fields	Continuing repair work on the internal boundary dry stone wall between the hay fields	Deer Leap car park - ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Gorge Road)
28 th May	Yoxter Range	Patching and repairing livestock fencing around the reserve, and removing old tree guards from woodland areas	Meet in the large layby on the B3135 at ST 530 852
11 th June	Draycott Sleights	Management of creeping thistle on the house grounds side of the reserve	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
25 th June	Middledown	Cutting & crushing of bracken to reduce it's density on areas of species rich grassland	Park in the lay-by ("Totty Pot") at the top of the Gorge Road at ST486 535
9 th July	Middledown	Pulling ragwort from top hay meadow before the hay is cut	Park in lay-by at the top of the Gorge road at ST 495 533 (nr Cheddar Head)
23 rd July	Velvet Bottom	Bracken control to restore species rich grassland, and clear the roman lead mining archaeology of vegetation	Black Rock Gate (Cheddar Gorge Road) ST 482 545
6 th August	Draycott Sleights	Ragwort pulling on lower sleights in grassland restoration areas	Roadside at reserve entrance ST 486 514 Please car share if possible
20 th August	Yoxter Range	Ragwort pulling and bracken management	Meet at Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST 525 526

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** Parking limited; car share if possible