

Volunteer

Practical conservation days: Oct - Dec 2018



The New Forest Land Advice Service are delivering practical conservation volunteer task days through the Our Past, Our Future Landscape Partnership Scheme. Volunteers will be helping towards the Nature's Stepping Stones and Working Woodlands projects by enhancing the habitat for wildlife across sites in the New Forest.

Nature's Stepping Stones

'The Nature's Stepping Stones project is looking for volunteers to help in the winter by clearing invasive scrub from these grassland, heathland and wetland habitats. This involves cutting scrub using hand tools such as bowsaws and loppers. It is very rewarding work and we always have a nice bonfire to help us remove some of the cut material.' Angela Peters, Project Officer

What to bring

Sturdy footwear, warm clothes and waterproofs (and if you have them: gardening gloves, loppers and bow saw. Otherwise, these will be provided). Please bring a packed lunch and a drink. You will be spending the day using hand tools to remove invasive scrub. Training on use of tools will be provided. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

Working Woodlands

'To continue the great work that volunteers carried out last winter we have lined up more conservation tasks to help get woodlands back into active management. This year we will be revisiting some of our favourite sites, see how they are progressing and start to tackle the next phase of works' Gemma Stride, Project Officer



Calendar

If you would like to attend any of these dates, please contact me using the details below. Detailed directions with a map will be provided on booking.

Booking essential

Contact Richard Austin 01590 646661 or richard.austin@nflandadvice.org.uk

Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday 10th October	10am - 4pm	Bransgore
Wednesday 17th October	10am - 4pm	Pennington
Wednesday 24th October	10am - 4pm	Bartley
Wednesday 7th November	10am - 4pm	Walhampton
Wednesday 14th November	10am - 4pm	Bartley
Tuesday 20th November	10am - 4pm	Bransgore
Wednesday 28th November	10am - 4pm	TBC
Tuesday 4th December	10am - 4pm	Walhampton
Wednesday 12th December	10am - 4pm	TBC
Wednesday 19th December	10am - 4pm	Bransgore