TASK PROGRAMME JANUARY 2017 – MAY 2017 (revised)

 TASK LEADERS

**MONDAY 2 JANUARY – BANK HOLIDAY**

Parndon Lock Meadows – planting hedge in front of and trees around look out point Colin

**SUNDAY 15 JANUARY**

Parndon Lock Meadows – clearing up after hedge work along Cat Lane Colin

**SUNDAY 29 JANUARY**

Parndon Moat Marsh – cutting sedges Linda

**SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

Mark Hall Woods –coppicing and clearing bramble etc. to widen ride beside A414 Andrew

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

Maymeads Marsh – cutting down reeds in front of hide and perhaps hide painting Colin

**SUNDAY 12 MARCH**

Mark Hall Woods – further work to open up rides and paths Andrew

**SUNDAY 26 MARCH**

Brenthall and Barnsley Woods – clearing bramble etc. along paths & thinning sycamore Linda

**WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL, 7.30pm**

HCV Planning Meeting at the Moorhen (come earlier for a meal if you like)

**SUNDAY 9 APRIL**

Parndon Wood – Repair story-telling seating & HCV tool maintenance Andrew

**SUNDAY 23 APRIL**

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – cut grass on paths Colin
Maymeads Marsh – clear reeds from newly excavated pool

**SUNDAY 7 MAY**

Provisionally day out - visit to Wandlebury Country Park near Cambridge Linda

**SUNDAY 21 MAY**

Peace Wood (Town Park) – installing a rustic bench for Harlow’s 70th and
the Town Park’s 60th anniversaries Andrew

**Task Information**

Tasks start at 10.00am. Most finish at about 3–3.30pm. Everybody is welcome and your help will be valued for whatever time you can spare. However, if you are between 16 and 18 years old your parent or guardian must sign a consent form — please contact the HCV Secretary. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them at all times. No previous experience is necessary. Instruction will be given in techniques and safe working practice.

**What to bring**

You'll need strong footwear (work boots, walking boots, or wellies for wet sites), old (warm) clothes, and waterproofs. Please bring a mug and a packed lunch. Sun protection is advisable (even in winter). We provide tools and protective gear, as well as tea and coffee.

**Health and Insurance**

Insurance cover is arranged for the group on task. An up-to-date anti-Tetanus injection is strongly advised for most outdoor activities. If you think you may not be covered on this or are concerned about any other health issues, you should consult your GP.