TASK PROGRAMME JUNE 2017 – NOVEMBER 2017

 TASK LEADERS

**SUNDAY 4 JUNE**

Brenthall and Barnsley Woods – sycamore clearance and repair footbridge Andrew

**SUNDAY 18 JUNE**

Brenthall and Barnsley Woods – sycamore clearance and repair footbridge (2) Andrew

**SUNDAY 2 JULY**

Harlow Museum – volunteering publicity day Linda

Location TBD – Small task TBD Colin

**SUNDAY 16 JULY**

Stort Valley Orchid Meadow – cut grass on path / Himalayan balsam clearance Colin

**SUNDAY 30 JULY**

Netteswell Plantation – repair timber footbridge over Todd Brook Andrew

**SUNDAY 13 AUGUST**

Netteswell Plantation – repair timber footbridge over Todd Brook (2) Andrew

**SUNDAY 27 AUGUST**

No task planned

**SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

Hawkenbury Meadow – coppicing willow and scrub clearance Linda

**SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

Stort Valley Meadows – coppicing Colin

**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER, 7.30pm**

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

**SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER**

Parndon Wood – making bench to go by wildflower meadow on Stort Valley Meadows
plus pond clearance Andrew

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER**

Marshgate Springs – coppicing willow on marsh Linda

**SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

Parndon Moat Marsh – cutting sedges Colin

**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

TBD

**SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

TBD

**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.