TASK PROGRAMME NOVEMBER 2017 – APRIL 2018

 TASK LEADERS

**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

Maymeads Marsh – building a wildlife raft Colin

**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

Day Out to RSPB Rainham Marshes Linda

**SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

Netteswell Plantation – clearing banks of Todd Brook and
measurements for footbridge rebuild Andrew

**MONDAY 1 JANUARY 2018 NEW YEARS DAY**

Netteswell Plantation – clearing banks of Todd Brook and
measurements for footbridge rebuild Andrew

**SUNDAY 14 JANUARY**

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing along ditches Colin

**SUNDAY 28 JANUARY**

Brenthall and Barnsley Woods – removing sycamore Linda

**SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

Oakwood Pond – removal of ivy from trees Andrew

**Wednesday 21 February, 7.30pm**

HCV planning meeting at the Moorhen – All welcome

**SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing along ditches Colin

**SUNDAY 11 MARCH**

Mark Hall Wood or Vicarage Wood – coppicing and clearing bramble etc. Andrew

**SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

Brenthall and Barnsley Woods – removing sycamore Linda

**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.