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TASK PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2018 – MARCH 2019

TASK LEADERS

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Parndon Moat Marsh – cutting sedge Linda

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER (extra task)

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

Wednesday 28 November (evening)

Meal out Linda

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

Netteswell Plantation – building bridge across Todd Brook & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER (extra task)

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SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER

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SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER (stodge buster)

Marshgate Spring – clearing reeds and working on boardwalk TBD

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditches TBD

SUNDAY 20 JANUARY (extra task)

Oakwood Pond – installing simple oak benches Andrew

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

Hawkenbury Meadows – coppicing willow (burning stumps) and sycamore removal
TBD

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditches TBD

Wednesday 13 February

HCV Planning meeting, Moorhen (TBC)

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Parndon Lock Meadows – repairing look-out & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Parndon Lock Meadows – repairing look-out & other tasks Andrew

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditches and mowing path through Restored Wildflower Meadow 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.



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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.