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TASK PROGRAMME FEBRUARY 2019 – JUNE 2019

TASK LEADERS

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

Marshgate Spring – dismantling boardwalk, bridge mending,
and clearing reeds Andrew

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

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

SUNDAY 31 March – extra task

Parndon Wood – wood preparation for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park)
– invasive species removal from restored wildflower meadow Colin

SUNDAY 14 APRIL – extra task

Parndon Wood – wood preparation for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

Marshgate Spring – dismantling old boardwalk and installing new (1) Andrew

SUNDAY 28 APRIL – extra task

Parndon Wood – wood preparation for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 5 MAY

Marshgate Spring – installing new boardwalk (2) and Andrew
Maymeads Marsh – eradicating Himalayan balsam TBD

SUNDAY 12 MAY – extra task

Parndon Wood – wood preparation for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew



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SUNDAY 19 MAY

Marshgate Spring – installing new boardwalk (3) and
Maymeads Marsh – eradicating Himalayan balsam

Andrew
TBD

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Outing to Wicken Fen Nature Reserve, Lode Lane, Wicken, Ely, CB7 5XP Linda

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – mowing path through restored wildflower
meadow and flower identification

Colin

Wednesday 19 JUNE, 7.30pm

HCV planning meeting, venue TBD

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

Parndon Wood – installing new oak benches in story telling area (1)

Andrew

SUNDAY 14 JULY

Parndon Wood – installing new oak benches in story telling area (2)

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. No previous experience is necessary. Instruction will be given in techniques and safe working practice.

Note: under 18's must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them at all times.

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.