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 (cancelled)

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

SUNDAY 19 MAY

Stort Valley Meadows – removing bristly ox-tongue from new wildflower meadow, and cut back fallen branch from path in orchid meadow Andrew, Colin

Maymeads Marsh – eradicating Himalayan balsam TBD

Sunday 26 May – extra date

Parndon Wood – timber prep for new story-telling area benches (1) Andrew

SUNDAY 2 JUNE

Parndon Wood – new oak benches in story telling area:
timber preparation (2) and initial setting out of supports Andrew

Sunday 9 June – extra date

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

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

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

Wednesday 19 JUNE, 6.00pm, 7.30pm

Stort Valley Meadows – flower identification, followed by:

HCV planning meeting, venue TBD

*Saturday* 22 June, 11.00am – extra date

Parndon Wood – wood prep for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk (3) Andrew

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

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

*Saturday* 6 July, 11.00am – extra date

Parndon Wood – wood prep for new Marshgate Spring boardwalk (4) Andrew

SUNDAY 14 JULY

Marshgate Spring – installing new boardwalk (3) 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.