TASK PROGRAMME JUNE – DECEMBER 2019

 TASK LEADERS

SUNDAY 30th JUNE

Parndon Wood – installing new oak benches in story telling area (3) Andrew

Sunday 7th July (extra date)

Parndon Wood – installing new oak benches in story telling area (4) Andrew

SUNDAY 14th JULY

Parndon Wood – installing new oak benches in story telling area (5) Andrew

*Saturday* 20th July, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – cut new panels for Parndon Lock Meadows lookout Andrew

SUNDAY 28th JULY

Marshgate Spring – pond/ditch clearance by footbridge & bridge inspection
Stort Valley Meadows – repairs to slab bridge handrail & boardwalk edge Andrew

*Saturday* 3rd August, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – cut new panels for Parndon Lock Meadows lookout Andrew

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST

Parndon Moat Marsh – clear access track TBD
Parndon Lock Meadows – strengthen, revamp lookout Andrew

*Saturday* 17th August, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST

Netteswell Plantation – install bridge top rails and apply woodstain Andrew

*Saturday* 31st August, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Parndon Moat Marsh – sedge cutting (1) TBD
Parndon Lock Meadows – revamp lookout (1) Andrew

*Saturday* 14th September, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Parndon Moat Marsh – sedge cutting (2) TBD
Parndon Lock Meadows – revamp lookout (2) Andrew

*Saturday* 28th September, 11.00am (extra date)

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER

Marshgate Spring – reed cutting (1) TBD
and installing new boardwalk (3) Andrew

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER

Marshgate Spring – reed cutting (1) TBD
and installing new boardwalk (4) Andrew

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditch bank (1) TBD

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditch bank (2) TBD

Wednesday 27th November, 7.30pm

HCV planning meeting at the Moorhen (to be confirmed)

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

Marshgate Spring – hedge laying (1) Andrew

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

Marshgate Spring – hedge laying (2) Andrew

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER – “Stodge- Buster!”

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditch bank (3) TBD

Additional Opportunities during the week

From time to time HCV volunteers will be at Parndon Wood on weekdays (generally Mondays and/or Tuesdays when the reserve is closed to the general public) undertaking more timber preparation work for various construction projects **– please check to confirm dates**:

**Mondays**, from 9.00am – working alongside GreenTeam/Wildspace volunteers with Lenny Collins and Patrick Bailly – there may be an opportunity to assist with log milling (NB sometimes at Hospital and Risdens Wood);

**Tuesdays**, from 10.00am – working in parallel with the Wildspace group;

**Thursdays**, 4.00pm – 6.30pm (to be confirmed).

**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.