



## Harlow Conservation Volunteers

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### TASK PROGRAMME JUNE – DECEMBER 2019

#### TASK LEADERS

#### **SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July (extra date)**

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

#### **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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

#### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am (extra date)**

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

#### **SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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

#### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 11.00am (extra date)**

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

#### **SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

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

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 11.00am (extra date)**

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

#### **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Netteswell Plantation – install bridge top rails and apply woodstain Andrew

#### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 11.00am (extra date)**

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew



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### SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am (extra date)**

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

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

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am (extra date)**

Parndon Wood – timber preparation for Marshgate Spring boardwalk Andrew

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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

### SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

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

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm**

HCV planning meeting at the Moorhen (to be confirmed)

### SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER

Marshgate Spring – hedge laying (1) Andrew

### SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

Marshgate Spring – hedge laying (2) Andrew



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### **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> 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.