TASK PROGRAMME JANUARY – JUNE 2020

TASK LEADERS

Sunday 12th January

Marshgate Spring – hedge laying (2) Andrew

Sunday 26th January

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

Sunday 9th February

Brenthall & Barnsley Wood – ride management & glade clearance (3) Andrew

Sunday 23rd February

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditch bank (4) TBD

Sunday 8th March

Brenthall & Barnsley Wood – ride management & glade clearance (4) Andrew

Sunday 22nd March

Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – coppicing willow along ditch bank (5) TBD

Sunday 5th April

Marshgate Spring – installing replacement boardwalk phase 2 (1) Andrew

Sunday 19th April

Marshgate Spring – installing replacement boardwalk phase 2 (2) Andrew

Sunday 26th April (extra date)

HCV Spring day out – destination to be decided Linda

Sunday 3rd May

Marshgate Spring – installing replacement boardwalk phase 2 (3) Andrew

Sunday 17th May

Marshgate Spring – install refurbished ladder sign Andrew  
Stort Valley Meadows (Town Park) – repair picnic bench Colin

Tuesday 19th May, 6.30pm for 7.30pm

HCV planning meeting at the Moorhen (to be confirmed) Linda

SUNDAY 31st May

Maymeads Marsh – reed cutting in front of hide TBD

SUNDAY 14th June

Maymeads Marsh – pulling Himalayan balsam TBD

SUNDAY 28th June

Parndon Lock Meadows – painting exterior cladding of lookout Andrew

Additional Opportunities

From time to time HCV volunteers will be at Parndon Wood on other days (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.

**Saturdays** (on weekends with a Sunday task), 10am – 1pm.

**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.