



January - June 2018 – Friday Conservation Projects for Volunteers

Date	Location	Project	Meeting point	Notes
12 th Jan	North Quarry Grid ref. SO 771 469	Scrub clearance to expose important geological features. We will be joined by a member of The Earth Heritage Trust.	North Quarry car park, North Malvern Road, WR14 4LT. Grid ref. SO 771 469.	
26 th Jan	Castlemorton Common Grid ref. SO 793 394	Clearing scrub that is encroaching on this open grassland which is important for wildflowers and Skylarks.	Car park on the southern edge of Welland village, on the west side of the B4208, WR13 6LD. Grid ref. SO 7925 3957.	
9 th Feb	De Walden Ridge, North Hill Grid ref. SO 771 460	Cutting scrub from around the rocky outcrops that are essential for the Grayling butterfly.	North Quarry car park, North Malvern Road, WR14 4LT. Grid ref. SO 771 469.	*Steep – 20 minute walk to very steep work area*
23 rd Feb	Townsend Way Community Woodland Grid ref. SO 796 475	Tree thinning and scrub removal to improve the woodland structure.	Some parking available on North End Lane and on the roadside of the industrial estate. Car share if possible. Meet opposite Whiteacres Medical Centre.	
9 th Mar	Ballard's Land Grid ref. SO 763 425	Scrub clearance around a pond to improve the habitat for amphibians.	Park at Gardiner's Quarry lower car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DN. Grid ref. SO 7654 4204. Follow MHT signs on foot northwards to the field on the west side of Chase Road.	Please bring wellies.
23 rd Mar	Ragged Stone Hill Grid ref. SO 759 363	Extending the area of acid grassland which is a nationally important habitat.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village to Rye Cross, then turn west onto the A438 towards Ledbury. At the brow of the hill, look out for MHT signs into Hollybush car park, HR8 1ET. Grid ref. SO 7588 3688.	*Steep – 30 minute walk to steep work area*

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13 th Apr	Firs Ridge, Worcestershire Beacon Grid ref. SO 771 449	Cutting low scrub around rock exposures to improve the habitat for reptiles and butterflies.	Earnslaw Quarry car park, Wyche Road, WR14 4EF. Grid ref. SO 7705 4418.	*Steep – 20 minute walk to very steep work area*
27 th Apr	Berrington Quarry, Black Hill Grid ref. SO 769 412	Clearing saplings that are encroaching on this open rocky site which is important for wild flowers, butterflies and reptiles.	Park at Black Hill car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DW. Grid ref. SO 7658 4064. Follow MHT signs on foot to the eastern side of Black Hill.	
11 th May	Beacon Road, Shire Ditch Grid ref. SO 769 443	Extending the area of the rare spring ephemeral grassland.	Park at Beacon Road car park, WR14 4EH. Grid ref. SO 7686 4398. Follow MHT signs on foot.	
25 th May	Thirds Wood, Jubilee Hill Grid ref. SO 768 425	Clearing low scrub growth to prepare plots ready for tree planting next winter.	Park at Gardiner's Quarry upper car park on Jubilee Drive, WR13 6DN. Grid ref. SO 7661 4208. Follow MHT signs on foot northwards to the wood above Jubilee Drive.	
8 th Jun	Meadow Saffron Field, The Purlieu Grid ref. SO 7636 4421	Clearing bracken and bramble around the scarce Meadow Saffron plants.	Park at the top of The Purlieu by West Malvern Road, WR14 4EH. Grid ref. SO 7676 4386. Follow MHT signs on foot.	10 minute walk down The Purlieu.
22 nd Jun	Hollybed Common Grid ref. SO 7715 3667	Reducing the spread of Creeping Thistle from this grassland which is important for the Small Heath butterfly.	Take the B4208 south from Welland village to Rye Cross, then turn west onto the A438 towards Ledbury. Turn right immediately before All Saints Church, WR13 6AA, to park behind the church. Grid ref. SO 7690 3670.	

Conservation days are held between 10am and 4pm, but you are welcome to come and go at any time. Tools and refreshments are provided along with friendly guidance. You may wish to bring lunch. Please have clothing suitable for practical work and changeable weather, plus sturdy boots. Under 18 year olds and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. For further details please contact the wardens on 01684 892002.