

Join us whenever you can, we do not require any regular commitment to

attend. FREE Minibus leaves at 10am from the Corner of Queens Road & Brazen Gate, by the traffic lights and glass canopy next to the big Sainsbury's near Norwich bus station [what3words: single.affair.robe]. If you would like a lift from near UEA, please ask. **Booking is NOT usually needed** - just turn up any day, but to be sure of a place on the minibus for days marked **BM** below, contact mark.webster@tcv.org.uk / 07740 899 691. See end of this document for more info, including details about who can attend (most people). Sessions run from arrival on site (depends on traffic and travel distance) to 3.15pm on site. If you do not need to get the minibus back, you can leave whenever you need to (just let the leader know). Minibus returns to central Norwich by 4.15pm at the latest. **Mobile number to contact us on the day: 07740 899 691.**

Date	Site	Activity	Site Meeting Point (if coming by car or bike) at 10.15am unless otherwise stated
Mon 2 nd	Norwich Catholic Cathedral L	The Garden of Eden? Helping to look after a little green space in one of God's grander acres, right in the shadow of one of Norwich's most significant buildings.	St John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cathedral (Unthank Road entrance), Norwich, NR2 2PA [what2words: lands.coins.violin] WC on site
Tues 3 rd	Sloughbottom Meadow PT	Slough yer down, bor! Working at a steady pace, we will be cutting back meadow areas and re-opening the pathways here.	Far (southern) end of Burnet Road, Sweet Briar Road Industrial Estate, Mile Cross, Norwich, NR3 2BD. [what3words: candle.racing.ranked] WC at Shell Garage
Wed 4 th	Longham Claypits	A load of bullrushes. Controlling this invasive plant to protect the ponds.	Longham Village Hall car park, Chapel Road, Longham, NR19 2RN. (OS Grid Ref TF 942 160) [what3words: chapels.litigate.send]

			Arriving at approx 10.40am.
Thurs 5 th	Oulton Broad PT	Pond deep, meadow high. Removing dead leaves from the wetland and cutting down the meadow area.	Near the turning for Nursery Drive on Monckton Avenue (off Normanstone Drive near roundabout with Peto Way), Oulton Broad, NR32 3EG. [what3words: brush.filed.sparks] Arriving at approx 10.55am. WC in Normanstone Park (opposite).
Fri 6 th	Netherwood Green	Calling International Rescue. Wherever you are from, join our tree rescue efforts.	At the entrance to the woods near Webster Court, Lakenfields (take Stratford Drive off Long John Hill), NR1 2HB. [what3words: effort.left.pills]. Or minibus from Brazen Gate at 10am as usual.
Mon 9 th	UEA Marsh PT	The University of Life. Real world action to manage wetland habitats on campus.	Between Student Union (SU / LCR) and Congregation Hall, off University Drive, off Earham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ [what3words: shelf.ranked.length] WC on campus
Tues 10 th	East Ruston Poors Land	East of Eden (and Edingthorpe). We're back in the far east to tackle the invasive gorse and willow.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [what3words: inflates.square.victory] Arriving approx 10.45am.
Wed 11 th	Alpington Pond	A pond my soul! Clearing excessive weed growth	Burgate Lane, Alpington. Please contact Mark Webster 07740 899 691 mark.webster@tcv.org .

		to protect aquatic habitats.	uk for exact site location details.
Thurs 12 th	Sloughbottom Meadow PT	Slough, Slough, quick, quick Slough. We will soon get through this job clearing pathways.	Far (southern) end of Burnet Road, Sweet Briar Road Industrial Estate, Mile Cross, Norwich, NR3 2BD. [what3words: candle.racing.ranked] WC at Shell Garage
Fri 13 th	Mousehold Heath L	Lucky for some...regular volunteers only please for our pre-Xmas celebration.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm] WC at Zak's Diner
Mon 16 th	UEA Marsh PT	Unseen University. We will be weaving our magic to manage some wetland areas not open to the public.	Between Student Union (SU / LCR) and Congregation Hall, off University Drive, off Earham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ [what3words: shelf.ranked.length] on campus
Tues 17 th	** NO TASK **	Wetland Wildlife course today, please contact Mark 07740 899 691 / mark.webster@tcv.org.uk for details.	Village Hall car park, Cargate Lane, Upton, NR13 6AU. [what3words: flush.factories.songbirds] (OS grid ref TG 394 125) Arriving at approx 10.30am. L WC on site
Wed 18 th	Queen's Hills Community Park PT	The Weakest Link. Opening out links between areas of open heathland to create insect flyways.	Where a surfaced footpath comes off Alfred Munnings Road, between the Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8

			5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Arriving ~ 10.25am.
Thurs 19 th	East Ruston Poors Land	East Of Ipswich (and Norwich). Not far from the sunshine coast, we will be managing scrub for wildlife.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [what3words: inflates.square.victory] Arriving approx 10.45am.
Fri 20 th	Netherwood Green	To the trees, we're the 4 th emergency service. Saving trees from massive brambles.	At the entrance to the woods near Webster Court, Lakenfields (take Stratford Drive off Long John Hill), NR1 2HB. [what3words: effort.left.pills]. Or minibus from Brazen Gate at 10am as usual.
Mon 23 rd to Fri 3 rd inc.	NO TASKS	So here it is, Merry Xmas, everybody's having fun...	*** NO TASKS OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD *** Merry Xmas!
Mon 6 th January	1st TASK OF 2025!	...look to the future now, it's only just begun!	Time to get out of the house and get moving again! Task location to be confirmed...

L means lunch is provided. PT means petrol-powered tools likely to be in use for at least some of the day. WC means toilets within walking distance (or minibus ride at lunchtime).

BOOKING There is usually enough space for everyone on the minibus if we are working in or near Norwich, but for some longer trips the minibus might get full, please email or text Mark (details below) to be sure of a place on the bus. If you would find it helpful to ask us anything before coming on a project for the first time, please do contact us - see below. Otherwise, if you are over 18 and don't have any unspent convictions for serious crimes, you can just turn up and join in. **If you are 16 or 17** you will need a parent or

guardian to sign our permission form before you can get started - please contact us if you need one. **If you have unspent convictions** for sexual or violent offences, you will not be able to volunteer with TCV (please contact us for a confidential chat if you need to check if this applies to you).

MEETING POINTS If you would like a map, or directions to the site, please contact us. FREE Minibus transport is available from outside stated pick-up points only, returning to the same place at the end of the session. We do our best to keep to time, but due to traffic etc, timings are approximate.

WE PROVIDE All tools and protective equipment are provided, please bring your own refreshments (drinks and a packed lunch) for the day, unless a task is marked **L** above, when lunch is provided from a nearby shop or takeaway. If a site has toilets this is indicated on the programme by '**WC**' in the 'Site Meeting Point' column. If the toilet is more than 5 minutes walk away we will go there by minibus at lunchtime.

PLEASE WEAR Old work clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, please bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We provide work gloves and everything else necessary for the task. You are advised to check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.

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