



A programme of Conservation Volunteering to improve local green spaces. Join in whenever suits you.

Norfolk Environmental Action Team

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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 3.00pm 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 4.00pm. **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 3 rd	Alderford Common NEW SITE	Back in Blackthorn. A fantastic new Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) site to work on, clearing and burning scrub to protect the rare chalk grassland.	Small car park on Reepham Road (between Hall Road and Broad Lane), Alderford, NR9 5NG (OS grid ref: TG 128 184). [what3words: spoils.urban.collected] Arriving approx 10.25am.
Tues 4 th	Marlpit Woods PT	Scrooge and Marlpit. Please be generous in giving your time for tree planting and bramble cutting.	Outside the Baseline Centre / Premier Shop / Kebab Shop, Knowland Grove, Marlpit Estate, Norwich, NR5 8YD. [what3words: strict.teeth.tower] WC and L in Future Projects' Baseline Centre Café.

Wed 5 th	Watton Bridle Road Park	Along the Bridle path. Cutting down the last patch of scrub, and giving our new path the woodchip and log-edging treatment it deserves.	Bridle Road (off Stokes Avenue off B1108 Brandon Road), Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6NA. [what3words: original.videos.unzips] Arriving approx 10.50am WC in town centre.
Thurs 6 th	East Ruston Poors Land	When a Poors man came in sight, gathering winter fuel. All help welcome as we return to the south side to clear more gorse.	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 7 th	Cow Tower Pond	Don't have a Tower, man. Restoring this pond and hedge in the heart of historic Norwich.	Green space just beyond the car park of The Red Lion pub, 79 Bishopgate, central Norwich, NR1 4AA. [what3words: span.cross.manage] WC at nearby pub.
Mon 10 th	Flordon Common	Mighty alders from tiny seedlings grow...which we want to stop! Removing encroaching scrub from the SSSI wetland.	Opposite gate marked "Harvey House", Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] Arriving approx 10.30am
Tues 11 th	Alderford Common NEW SITE	Burn, baby, burn that blackthorn. No disco I'm afraid but hopefully a small (controlled!) inferno as we clear and burn excess scrub.	Small car park on Reepham Road (between Hall Road and Broad Lane), Alderford, NR9 5NG (OS grid ref: TG 128 184). [what3words: spoils.urban.collected] Arriving approx 10.25am.
Wed 12 th	Flordon Common	They're carpeting the Flor! Removing the relentless growth of alder carpeting this	Opposite gate marked "Harvey House", Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [

		amazing hidden wetland.	what3words: sheep.apart.winter] Arriving approx 10.30am
Thurs 13 th	East Ruston Poors Land	Out for the Count(y Wildlife Site). A day out cutting and burning gorse to expand the area of open heath.	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 14 th	Cow Tower Pond	Don't be Cow-ed by the size of the task, working together we can clear out the pond and hedgerow where Ketts rebels trod.	Green space just beyond the car park of The Red Lion pub, 79 Bishopgate, central Norwich, NR1 4AA. [what3words: span.cross.manage] WC at nearby pub.
Mon 17 th	Acle Allotments	Meet me on the Corner...but don't wait until the lights are coming on! Continuing our task to clear round the corner of the ditch.	Not the cemetery! Allotments car park, opposite Hermitage Pub, Boat Dyke Lane (near junction with A1064 Old Road), Acle, NR13 3QP. [what3words: marinated.upcoming.cure] Arriving approx 10.20am WC at community centre / library L (café)
Tues 18 th	East Ruston Poors Land	Eastward Ho! Back to the north side of East Ruston Poors Land to tackle willow and birch around the lake.	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 19 th	Crown Score PT NEW SITE	The start of a massive new and very exciting project. Transforming a totally overgrown jungle into a Hanging Garden!	On A47 at junction of High street and Belle Vue Close, Lowestoft, NR32 1JZ. [what3words: passes.mops.items] Arriving approx 10.55am WC at Triangle Market
Thurs 20 th	Queen's Hills	Break on Through to the Other Side. Linking up scattered areas of	By small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills

	Community Park PT	open grassy heath to create a greater whole.	housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Arriving ~ 10.25am.
Fri 21 st	Mousehold Heath	We've missed you Mousehold! Back to one of our favourite ever sites, and back on the heath fighting a rising tide of gorse.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm]
Mon 24 th	UEA Marsh PT	That'll learn yer. A real education as we cut and rake in the reedbeds in the beautiful UEA grounds.	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 25 th	Wall Road Allotments PT NEW SITE	"Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall" of brambles which are blighting allotment plots. Help the climate by supporting local food growing!	Wall Road at junction with Clabon Road, Norwich, NR3 4HF. [what3words: hint.strict.shirts]
Wed 26 th	Watton Bridle Road Park	Finishing the Bridle Way. Making our woodland path wide and smooth enough for a bride to walk along!	Bridle Road (off Stokes Avenue off B1108 Brandon Road), Watton, Norfolk, IP25 6NA. [what3words: original.videos.unzips] Arriving approx 10.50am WC in town centre.
Thurs 27 th	Diss Scholars Walk NEW	Another learning experience? Planting bulbs "in the green" to add a range of colours to the hedge we prepared earlier.	Near play area, Scholars Walk, off B1077 Shelphanger Road, Diss, IP22 4EA [what3words: swooned.evaporate.anchorman] Arriving at approx 10.45am. WC in town centre

Fri 28 th	Mousehold Heath	Mousehold the Front Page...the big news is we are back on the open heath again to protect the heather.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [what3words: sobs.deeply.charm]
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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, if you wish you can email or text Mark (details below) to be sure of a place on the bus – this is especially advised on days marked **BM** above. 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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