

Volunteer Work Party Dates 2024

Help to benefit wildlife and the community



FROYLE RECREATION GROUND

Living Willow Dome maintenance, trim top growth, tie in loose rods.
Weed around the 8 trees planted previously and check the ties on stakes.
Sunday 18th February 10am-12 and 1-3pm.

If you enjoy wildflowers, help to sow cornfield annuals on the 5x10m plot.

Volunteer assistance appreciated on the following Saturdays

16th March 10am-12 and 2-4pm Weed, rotovate & edge the plot

30th March 2-4pm Rake, level, sow seed

The annual cut of the perennial wildflower meadow area on the recreation ground is planned for the end of July.

27th July 2-4pm Rake up and remove cuttings
(cut a few days previously by scythe)

THE WILDLIFE POND AREA

This area near Gid Lane has been grazed by sheep in winter as part of the maintenance plan. The meadow area sown in 2016 has established well but will still benefit from light weeding. Also paths need mowing in the meadow area for visitor access.

Join us if you can help on the following Saturdays

13th April 2pm-4pm Remove electric sheep fence

20th April 2pm-4pm Mow paths - weed and sycamore seedlings

11th May 2pm-4pm Mow paths – pull horsetail weed

25th May 10am-12 Mow paths - cut nettles, bullrush seedheads

Mow paths and weed as needed around 8th and 29th June.

31st Aug 10am-12 Scythe selected areas of meadow

Sept To be arranged Thin reedmace, scythe, rake and remove cuttings

5th Oct 10am-12 Erect sheep fencing

See www.froylewildlife.co.uk/news or contact 01420 23520

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