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| **VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS : MARCH TO JUNE 2022**Organised by Lincoln Conservation Group |
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| SUNDAY 6 MARCH**SMALLHOLDING IN UPTON, GAINSBOROUGH***Private owner \** | This smallholding is quite diverse and boasts 2 meadows, an orchard, a small woodland and a large pond. The biggest task will be dragging cut hedge material for a bonfire and creating habitat piles. Also some coppicing, dead hedging and other ad hoc tasks depending on numbers. A nice and varied task for us at a new site. | Meet at house, Cow Lane, Upton, Gainsborough.Grid ref: SK 891 872w3w: height.dockers.wildfiresContact: Lorna 07986 272785 |
| SUNDAY 20 MARCH **HARTSHOLME PARK***City of Lincoln Council* | We will be helping create new footpaths using timber edging, hardcore and top dressing. These are much needed especially after the increased footfall on existing paths during the lockdown periods. Working with Alistair from the park. | Meet at Hartsholme Rangers Office (opposite the café)Grid ref SK 946 695w3w: gets.officials.mindsetContact: Jonathan 07708 016019 |
| SUNDAY 3 APRIL**KIRKSTEAD OLD MILL COTTAGE**P*rivate owner* | Working for the owner of this delightful private nature reserve and wildlife garden. Tasks will include clearing footbridges and cutting back scrub, dead-heading daffodils that have finished flowering and some work in the garden area as necessary. | Meet at the cottage – LN10 6UQGrid ref: TF 187 602w3w: sharpens.readings.chargingContact: Jude 07770 742471 |
| SUNDAY 24 APRIL**WOODHALL SPA AIRFIELD***Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust* | Former home to the Dambusters Squadron, the site was acquired by LWT in 2014. It is now managed as a home for wildlife. If you can turn your hand to oiling seats, woodstaining signage, hand weeding the runway and some gate painting you can put your skills to good use today. | Meet at the airfield in Woodhall Spa.Grid ref: TF 206 608w3w: copycat.disco.opposing.Contact: Danielle 07850 911492 |
| SUNDAY 8 MAY**HARTSHOLME PARK***City of Lincoln Council* | For those who like some construction work we return to the park to continue making new footpaths and repairing existing ones. All the paths have seen increased use over the last two years and are in great need of attention. As we are in the bird nesting season this is ideal work for this time of year. | Meet at Hartsholme Rangers Office (opposite the café)Grid ref SK 946 695w3w: gets.officials.mindsetContact: Danielle 07850 911492 |
| SUNDAY 22 MAY**MONKS WOOD***Nettleham Woodland Trust* | At this still very young wood (first trees were planted in 2009) we always enjoy a variety of jobs to get involved with. Working away from any nesting birds we will be pruning, shifting woodchip, bench staining and clearing drainage channels. There is lots of nice seating around the wood where we can enjoy our lunch. | Meet at the reserve: Ashing Lane, off the A46 Dunholme bypass.Grid ref: TF 041 793w3w: streamers.code.desktopsContact: Julian 07900 805049 |
| SUNDAY 12 JUNE**RAUCEBY WARREN***Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust* | We last visited here in 2016 for some dry-stone walling. Today however we will be working to clear ragwort from within the reserve. It is a linear reserve consisting mainly of grassland and abandoned gravel pits. | Meet at the reserve, south-west of Sleaford.Grid ref: TF 034 441w3w: warthog.flitting.asksContact: Nick 07812 522418 |
| SUNDAY 26 JUNE**FISKERTON FEN***Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust* | We will be working on maintaining the fence around the perimeter of the car park, staining signage and benches and clearing overhanging branches along footpaths. We might have our AGM here too, if circumstances allow.  | Meet at the reserve car park (near Short Ferry)Grid ref: TF 084 720w3w: parkland.dinner.fansContact: Jeff 07813 919662 |
| \* These workdays raise funds for the group | w3w (what3words): what3words.com |