

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS : MARCH TO JUNE 2020

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<p>SUNDAY 1 MARCH BARLINGS WOOD, LANGWORTH <i>Lincolnshire County Council</i></p>	<p>The Council is creating a new wood and we have been asked to help with the planting of new trees. It'll be interesting to go along and see what is being created, and to be part of this worthwhile project.</p>	<p>Meet at the wood entrance in Langworth. Directions to be confirmed by the leader. Contact: Niamh 07789 834 150</p>
<p>WEEKEND OF 14-15 MARCH NEAR LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE <i>Peak District National Park Authority</i></p>	<p>We shall be helping a team involved in conservation work at Staffordshire's Tittesworth Reservoir, part of a partnership project with the Peak District National Park Authority. We'll be staying at Marsh Farm near Meerbrook and will be able to walk to the work site.</p>	<p>Shared travel on the Friday evening, 13 March. Arrangements to be confirmed. Contact: Jonathan 07708 016 019</p>
<p>SUNDAY 5 APRIL KIRKSTEAD OLD MILL COTTAGE <i>Private owner</i></p>	<p>Today we return to this lovely private nature reserve on the banks of the river Witham. Usually the work involves cutting back scrub, clearing footbridges and deadheading spring daffodils. And probably a bonfire too.</p>	<p>Meet at the cottage – LN10 6UQ Grid ref: TF 188 603 w3w: sharpens.readings.charging Contact: Julian 07900 805 049</p>
<p>SUNDAY 19 APRIL ST PETER AT GOWTS CHURCH, LINCOLN <i>Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust</i></p>	<p>Wildflower work will be our task for the day: planting plug plants, seed sowing and possibly some shrub removal, subject to checks for nesting birds. This is part of Mark Schofield's and the Trust's work to increase the variety and spread of wildflowers throughout the county.</p>	<p>Meeting place to be confirmed by the leader. Contact: Sophie 07891 846 961</p>
<p>Sunday 3 May – International Dawn Chorus Day</p>		
<p>SUNDAY 3 MAY MONKS WOOD <i>Nettleham Woodland Trust</i></p>	<p>We will be helping the Trust with whatever seasonal work they need doing. It is about seven years since our first visit here and it'll be nice to see how the wood is maturing and to see the height of the trees now compared to when we helped plant them as tiny 'whips'.</p>	<p>Meet at the reserve on Ashing Lane, just north of Lincoln off the A46 Dunholme bypass. Grid ref: TF 041 793 w3w: streamers.code.desktops Contact: Jeff 07813 919 662</p>
<p>SUNDAY 17 MAY WOODHALL SPA AIRFIELD <i>Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust</i></p>	<p>The former airfield was bought by the Trust in 2015. Prior to its purchase it was a sand and gravel quarry. It is now an area of acid grassland, heathland, some marsh areas and open water. We shall be helping with their seasonal work and making our first visit to this site today.</p>	<p>Meeting place to be confirmed by the leader. Contact: Nicola 07900 805 149</p>
<p>SUNDAY 7 JUNE HARTSHOLME PARK, LINCOLN <i>City of Lincoln Council</i></p>	<p>A welcome summer visit to help with the management of this country park. At the time of printing we don't know what work we'll be doing but whatever we do will be of benefit to the wildlife in this valuable green space in the city.</p>	<p>Meet at Hartsholme Rangers Office (opposite the café). Grid ref: SK 946 695 w3w: gets.officials.mindset Contact: Jude 07770 742 471</p>
<p>SUNDAY 21 JUNE FISKERTON FEN <i>Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust</i></p>	<p>A nice spot to spend a Sunday, socialising, volunteering and hopefully seeing some Bee Orchids! We usually help with staining fences and benches to keep these in good condition and also path clearance work. We'll probably hold our AGM too.</p>	<p>Meet at the reserve car park (near Short Ferry). Grid ref: TF 084 720 w3w: parkland.dinner.fans Contact: Julian 07900 805 049</p>
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