

VOLUNTEER WORKDAYS : JULY TO OCTOBER 2019

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<p>SUNDAY 7 JULY</p> <p>BANOVALLUM HOUSE, HORNCastle</p> <p><i>Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust</i></p>	<p>Today's task is at the lovely wildflower meadow and gardens of the Trust's headquarters. We will be scything the meadow for one of its annual cuts to maintain the cycle of wildflowers enjoyed by the bees, insects and us! It is a picturesque location; a nice spot to enjoy our coffee and lunchbreaks. Surely better than a day in the gym?</p>	<p>Meet at Banovallum House, Manor House Street, Horncastle LN9 5HF</p> <p>Grid ref: TF 257 695</p> <p>w3w: rockets.fill.slanting</p> <p>Contact: Jeff 07813 919 662</p>
<p>SUNDAY 21 JULY</p> <p>TOOLS MAINTENANCE</p> <p><i>Lincoln Conservation Group</i></p>	<p>We will spend the day having a good sort out of the tool sheds and sharpening and cleaning tools. All whilst swapping yarns of past task exploits, drinking tea and coffee and indulging in a biscuit or two. An essential part of the Group's work and enjoyable too.</p>	<p>Meeting arrangements to be confirmed</p> <p>Contact: Nick 07812 522 418</p>
<p>SUNDAY 4 AUGUST</p> <p>COASTAL ECO CENTRE, SKEGNESS</p> <p><i>Seagull Recycling</i></p>	<p>Last year we helped create a habitat wall and an insect hotel (3-star), and at the end of the day gathered round the fire in the fire pit to toast marshmallows. There is always plenty to do – maintaining paths, creating dead hedges, making bug friendly habitats – and we look forward to our third visit to this inspirational site.</p>	<p>Meet at the Eco Centre, near Richmond Caravan Park, Skegness</p> <p>Grid ref: TF 556 618</p> <p>w3w: dandelions.playfully.storm</p> <p>Contact: Jonathan 07708 016019</p>
<p>SUNDAY 18 AUGUST</p> <p>STAPLEFORD</p> <p><i>Stapleford Parish Council</i></p>	<p>A return visit to this small wildflower meadow located at the edge of the village. We will be raking up hay that has already been cut by machine. The meadow is lovingly cared for by a dedicated few in the village and our help at this time of the year is greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Meet at the meadow in Stapleford</p> <p>Grid ref: SK 881 577</p> <p>w3w: concerts.acid.aimed</p> <p>Contact: Jude 07770 742 471</p>
<p>SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>SNAKEHOLME PIT</p> <p><i>Butterfly Conservation</i></p>	<p>Our last visit to this reserve near Bardney was in 2014 so a welcome return. We will rake hay in the main meadow and in other areas will undertake cutting of tall re-growth and general scrub clearance. This work will help to maintain the reserve's floral diversity.</p>	<p>Meet in the layby by the reserve</p> <p>Grid ref: TF 116 715</p> <p>w3w: senior.royal.eliminate</p> <p>Contact: Julian 07900 805 049</p>
<p>WEEKEND OF 14-15 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>FYLINGDALES MOOR, YORKSHIRE</p> <p><i>FMESS Ltd</i></p>	<p>A weekend away, working for the Fylingdales Moor Environmental Stewardship Scheme Ltd (FMESS Ltd). Our work will include making brush faggots (bundles of dead brushwood). Placed along the margins of watercourses they encourage the growth of reeds to help prevent erosion of the banks. Staying at Worfolk Cottage, Staintondale.</p>	<p>Shared travel on Friday evening, 13 September</p> <p>Arrangements to be confirmed.</p> <p>Contact: Jonathan 07708 016019</p>
<p>SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER</p> <p>HARTSHOLME PARK, LINCOLN</p> <p><i>City of Lincoln Council</i></p>	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US! Our 25th Anniversary task. At the time of printing we don't know what work we'll be doing but we're pretty certain there will be cake! Come and join in and be part of this great local group – having fun, socialising, making friends and being involved in the fine tradition of volunteering to make a difference.</p>	<p>Meet at Hartsholme Rangers Office (opposite the café)</p> <p>Grid ref: SK 946 695</p> <p>w3w: gets.officials.mindset</p> <p>Contact: Nicola 07900 805 149</p>
<p>SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER</p> <p>CROSS O'CLIFF ORCHARD</p> <p><i>Lincolnshire County Council</i></p>	<p>A regular October visit for us, where we provide many 'person days' worth of work to the custodian of this lovely, out-of-the-way orchard. Can you find the Medlar tree? Work is likely to include keeping the border hedges in shape and clearing other areas that need attention. Normally we burn the cleared scrub.</p>	<p>Meet at the entrance on Cross O'Cliff Hill, Lincoln</p> <p>Grid ref: SK 974 687</p> <p>w3w: carpentry.compound.discloses</p> <p>Contact: Sophie 07891 846 961</p>
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