

DERBYSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST



MIDWEEK WORK PARTIES

March – April 2010

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Work parties generally run from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Lifts are usually available from East Mill in Belper. Don't forget your waterproofs, Wellingtons or boots, and a packed lunch.

Want to help fundraise for the Trust from the comfort of your own home? Simply follow this link to set up the Ask search engine as your home page and raise approximately 5p every time you use it to search the internet! Ask Sam for more details or just give it a go!
<http://register.chpadmin.co.uk/myhomepage.asp?OrgID=1217>

March

Tues 2nd	CHEE DALE	Working with the fishing club to clear the river of litter.
Wed 3rd	CHEE DALE	Scrub cutting on Wormhill slopes
Thurs 4th	EREWASH MEADOWS	Clearing Willow from the canal. MEET AT JACKSDALE END.
Tues 9 th	WILLINGTON GRAVEL PITS	Creating gravel shingle beds for wading birds.
Wed 10 th	WILLINGTON GRAVEL PITS	Creating gravel shingle beds for wading birds.
Thurs 11 th	WILLINGTON GRAVEL PITS	Creating gravel shingle beds for wading birds.
Tues 16 th	PRIESTCLIFFE LEES	Clearing young scrub and re-growth off the limestone grassland slopes
Wed 17 th	A Choice of HILLBRIDGE AND PARK WOODS	Planting Oak saplings.
	Or	DRAKELOW / WILLINGTON GRAVEL PITS
		Either clearing the fen at Drakelow or finishing the shingle beds at Willington Please ring on Monday to confirm.
Thurs 18 th	MILLERS DALE	Removing Ash trees from the quarry floor.
Tues 23rd	CHEE DALE	Scrub cutting on Wormhill slopes
Wed 24 th	NO WORK PARTY	Staff Training
Thurs 25 th	GANG MINE	Installing a cattle trough
Tues 30 th	ROSE END MEADOWS WREN Funded (Lunch provided)	Installing troughs for cattle and a bench for visitors. Please let us know you are coming to ensure you get a lunch!
Wed 31 st	HOPTON QUARRY	Controlling encroaching scrub on the quarry floor.

April

Thurs 1 st	NO WORK PARTY	Easter Bank Holiday
Tues 6 th	NO WORK PARTY	Easter Bank Holiday
Wed 7 th	HARTINGTON MEADOWS	Dry Stone Walling and pulling Rosebay Willowherb
Thurs 8 th	HARTINGTON MEADOWS	Dry Stone Walling and pulling Rosebay Willowherb
Tues 13 th	TOOL STORE	Making Bird Boxes.
Wed 14 th	NO WORK	STAFF TRAINING
Thurs 15 th	HOPTON QUARRY	Pulling Rosebay Willowherb and scrub clearing.
Tues 20 th	MILLERS DALE	Dry Stone Walling
Wed 21 st	MILLERS DALE	Dry Stone Walling
Thurs 22 nd	Morning Afternoon	LOCK LANE TOOL STORE
		Removing non native Japanese Knotweed Tool Maintenance Afternoon.
Tues 27 th	HARTINGTON MEADOWS	Dry Stone Walling and pulling Rosebay Willowherb
Wed 28 th	HARTINGTON MEADOWS	Dry Stone Walling and pulling Rosebay Willowherb.
Thurs 29 th	GUIDED WALK INCLUDING LADYBOWER WOOD RESERVE.	A 8 mile walk in the Dark Peak with superb views taking in Oak woodland, Heather moorland and gritstone edges. Please bring a packed lunch and money for a pint in the pub! <u>Please note</u> places are limited to <u>regular</u> mid-week team volunteers only.

Reserve	Meeting point
The Avenue	SK386679 Access is off Mill lane off the A61, just south of Hunloke pub. Parking is at the visitor centre on Mill lane
Washlands	SK459701 Series of pools created by mining subsidence attracting many waterfowl. Park at DCCcar park off A632 just outside Bolsover.
Carr Vale	
Chee Dale	Limestone dales, crags and riverside woodland with plant and animal species of international importance. Meet at Millers Dale station car park SK 136733. Left turn on B6049 after railway bridge.
Drakelow	Wetland nature reserve in the Trent valley. Access via the A38 Derby – Litchfield road south of Burton on the Walton-on-Trent road. Meet at C gate SK 229 190
Erewash Meadows	Park at Jackdale Jacksdale Community Centre SK446515, there is a short walk to the canal from there.
Gang Mine	Off Porter Lane, Middleton, 2 miles from Wirksworth. Park at the tool store in the National Stone Centre, Middleton-by-Wirksworth. SK150611 Flower rich upland hay meadows and disused limestone quarry. Park at the Tissington Trail car park at Hartington Station off B5034.
Hartington Meadows	
Hillbridge and Park Wood	Park and meet at Taxal village church SK124739 off Linglongs Road, Whaley Bridge. Reserve a short walk over fields.
Hopton Quarry	SK262562 Disused limestone quarries with national rarities. Limited parking near reserve in small layby 1/4 mile south from A5012 on road to Hopton.
Ladybower Wood (Walk)	Park at the Heatherdene car park, 1 ½ miles north of Bamford on the A6013. Grid Ref SK 202 858
Lock Lane Ash Tip	SK485318 Old railway ash tip which supports over 200 moth species and common lizards. Park in lay by just after railway crossing on Lock Lane
Millers Dale Quarry	Meet at Millers Dale station car park SK140731. The B6049 leaves the A6 Bakewell-Buxton road a mile west of Taddington. It runs through Blackwell, and Millers Dale station is a mile further on. Park in the car park here. Access to Millers Dale reserve is via the Monsal Trail over the viaduct or via the Wormhill road down to the eastern point
Priestcliffe Lees	Wildflower rich limestone grassland containing extensive lead mine workings, hazel coppice and mature ash woodland. Meet at Millers Dale station car park SK 136733. Left turn on B6049 after railway bridge
Rose End Meadows	SK293567 Set of small unimproved hay meadows rich in orchids and wild flowers. Park in St Marks Close, via Hawthorn Drive off Cromford Hill
Willington Gravel Pits	SK291276 Recently finished gravel pits forming a major wildlife haven in the Trent Valley. Limited parking on Meadow Lane off road to Repton