

Locations & Meeting Places

Full details of all reserves and maps at www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk

The Avenue Washlands

SK386679 Newly created wetland reserve on former coking works. Access is off Mill Lane off the A61, just south of The Wingerworth Arms pub. Parking is at the visitor centre on Mill Lane. S42 6NG
☎ Stewart Abbott on 07799276357 ☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

Broadhurst Edge Wood:

SJ999875 Small deciduous wood with bilberry rich glades. Park outside reserve on Pole Lane, off Broadhurst Lane from New Mills to Mellor road. ☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

Chee Dale:

Limestone dales, crags and riverside woodland SSSI Meet at Millers Dale station car park Postcode SK17 8SN
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

Crich Chase Meadows

Local nature reserve owned by National Grid. Meet at Top Hagg Lane, Fritchley ☎ Alex Morley on 07815 318126

Cromford Canal

Local Nature Reserve section between Whatstandwell and Ambergate: contact for meeting details.
☎ Alex Morley on 07815 318126

Deep Dale:

SK093717 Upland limestone grassland, ash woodland and bare rock habitats of European importance. Meet at Topley Pike car park on A6 by quarry entrance SK103723. ☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

Drakelow

Wetland nature reserve in the Trent valley. Access via the A38 D south of Burton on the Walton-on-Trent road. Meet at C gate SK229190.
☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Hillbridge & Park wood

Park and meet at Taxal village church SK124739 off Linglongs Road, Whaley Bridge. Reserve is a short walk away over fields.
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

Hilton Gravel Pits

Old gravel pits with deep open water, willow carr and mixed woodland. Meet at Willowpit Lane main entrance SK 253313, off the A516 Hilton to Etwell road.
☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

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 ☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

HollyWood

Secondary woodland on old workings, south of Ashbourne.
☎ Alex Morley on 07815 318126

Ladybower Wood

Upland Sessile oak woodland on gritstone moorland. Meet at the Ladybower Inn car park SK204865 on the A57

☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

Lea Wood

SK31805628 On street parking at Lea Bridge; meet at the Lea Road/Mill Lane junction bus stop. No parking in Smedley Mill during the week.
☎ Alex Morley on 07815 318126 / Mike Coveney 07753 842295

Long Clough

SK032922 Park on A6016 (Turnlee Road) and walk up track towards Lees Hall Farm. Parking is limited. ☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

Millers Dale

SK140733. Meet at Millers Dale station car park Left turn on B6049 after railway bridge. Postcode SK17 8SN
☎ Charles Palmer on 07977577627

Norbriggs Flash

Meet at entrance gate to Norbriggs Flash Nature Reserve Bent Lane Staveley, S43 3UG. ☎ Helen Mitchem 07384 796080

Priestcliffe Lees

SK140733. Meet at Millers Dale station car park Left turn on B6049 after railway bridge. Postcode SK17 8SN
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034 or Peter Faulkner on 01629732688

Rose End Meadows

SK293567 Set of small unimproved hay meadows rich in wild flowers. Park in St Marks Close., Hawthorn Drive off Cromford Hill. DE4 3QD
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034 or ☎ Paul Robinson on 01332 722219

Willington Gravel Pits

Limited parking on Meadow Lane off road to Repton. DE656BX
☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Witches Oak Water

SK436295 Access to the site is via the Shardlow gravel pit slip road (sign says quarry traffic only). On accessing the quarry road from the A50, turn left and drive round and under the A50
☎ Vic Bevan 07540 126733

Woodside

Contact Paul to gain access through gate either at Pit Lane, Shipley or Slack Lane, Mapperley.
☎ Paul Harasimow 07732 168942



Thank you!



Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Practical Volunteer Programme

November 2018 – December 2018

**Tell us about your
skills!**

Let us know what you can do and any skills you have. Please follow this link and fill in this quick survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DWT18VS>

Thank you

Your dedication means we can make amazing things happen!

North Derbyshire

November

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Helen	Friday 2nd	Norbriggs Flash	Site Management work
Charles	Sunday 4th	Millers Dale	Managing species rich grassland
Sam	Tuesday 6th	Ladybower Wood	Repairing the boundary dry stone walls
Julia	Wednesday 7th	Hillbridge Wood	Emptying nest boxes. Installing bench
Paul R	Sunday 11th	Rose End	Scrub management—Start at 10am
Sam / Peter E	Tuesday 13th	Avenue Washlands	Cut /rake grass areas not grazed and fence repair
Julia	Wednesday 14th	Deep Dale	Clearing Hawthorn from the grassland
Peter F	Sunday 18th	Priestcliffe Lees	Scrub Management with wonderful views
Sam	Tuesday 20th	Long Clough	Scrub & bracken cutting in species rich pasture
Julia	Wednesday 21st	Hopton	Scrub cutting in this little gem of a reserve.
Sam	Sunday 25th	Avenue Washlands	Building dry stone walls for wildlife
Steve	Sunday 25th	Chee Dale	Managing this south facing grassland
Peter E	Tuesday 27th	Avenue Washlands	Step repairs and pond work
Julia	Wednesday 28th	Deep Dale	Scrub management on steep slopes

December

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Charles	Sunday 2nd	Millers Dale	Managing species rich grassland
Julia	Tuesday 4th	Deep Dale	Scrub management on steep slopes

Wednesday 5th Reserves Christmas Party Avenue Washlands NR

Join us from 9:30am to help tackle the scrub in the Sidings meadows followed by lunch prepared by DWT staff. If you can't make the morning please join us for lunch from 1pm.

Helen	Friday 7th	Norbriggs Flash	Site Management work
Paul R	Sunday 9th	Rose End Meadows	Scrub management—Start at 10am
Sam	Tuesday 11th	Long Clough	scrub and bracken control, nest box clean
Julia	Wednesday 12th	Chee Dale	Scrub management on steep slopes
Peter F	Sunday 16th	Priestcliffe Lees	Scrub Management with wonderful views
Sam	Tuesday 18th	Broadhurst Edge	Boundary work, hazel coppice & nest boxes
Julia	Wednesday 19th	Chee Dale	Scrub management on steep slopes
Stewart	Sunday 30th	Avenue Washlands	Building dry stone walls for wildlife

South Derbyshire

November

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Alex	Thursday 1st	Lea Wood	Scrub management
Alex	Monday 5th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 6th	Woodside	Kissing gates install.
George	Tuesday 6th	Risley Glebe	Willow Clearance
Vic	Tuesday 6th	Witches Oak Water	Willow Clearance
Alex	Thursday 8th	Cromford Canal	Reed pulling
Vic	Sunday 11th	Witches Oak Water	Willow Clearance
Alex	Monday 12th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 13th	Erewash Meadows	Fencing
George	Tuesday 13th	Drakelow	Scrub clearance
Alex	Thursday 15th	Cromford Canal	Reed pulling
Mike	Sunday 18th	Lea Wood	Oak wood restoration
Alex	Monday 19th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 20th	Mapperley Wood	Meadow mowing, footpaths.
George	Tuesday 20th	Willington	Reedbed Scrub Clearance
Alex	Thursday 22nd	Lea Wood	Scrub management
Alex	Monday 26th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 27th	Woodside	Tree felling.
George	Tuesday 27th	Hilton	Mow glades and rides
Alex	Thursday 29th	Lea Wood	Scrub management

December

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Alex	Monday 3rd	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 4th	Erewash Meadows	Turtledove scrub.
George	Tuesday 4th	Witches Oak Water	Willow Clearance

Wednesday 5th Reserves Christmas get together task at the Avenue Washlands.

Alex	Thursday 6th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
TBC	Sunday 9th	Witches Oak Water	Willow Clearance
Alex	Monday 10th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
Paul	Tuesday 11th	Woodside	Scrub & Xmas fuddle.
George	Tuesday 11th	Drakelow	Scrub and Mow
Alex	Thursday 13th	Lea Wood	Oakwood restoration
Mike	Sunday 16th	Lea Wood	Oakwood restoration
Alex	Monday 17th	Crich Chase Meadows	Scrub management
George	Wednesday 19th	Willington	Willow clearance
Paul	Tue 8th Jan	Mapperley Wood	Hazel coppicing.