



**Derbyshire
Wildlife Trust**

Practical Volunteer Programme

Thank you

Your dedication means we can make amazing things happen!

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

Carr Vale Flash

SK459701 Series of pools created by mining subsidence many waterfowl Park at DCC car park off A632 just outside Bolsover.
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

Carvers Rocks

SK 3348 2226 On the A514 Ticknall to Swadlincote road, Swadlincote DE11 7AT ☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Crich Chase Meadows

Site of Special Scientific Interest owned by National Grid. Meet at Top Hagg Lane, Fritchley SK354 528.
☎ 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

Erewash Meadows

Park at Stoneyford Boat Inn SK446495 off Boat Lane then walk past the kennels to the reserve, Aldercar end of reserve.
☎ Paul Harasimow 07732168942

Hartington Meadows

SK150611 Flower rich upland hay meadows and disused limestone quarry. Tissington Trail car park at Hartington Station off B5034.
☎ 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 A516 Hilton to Etwall road.
☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Hoe Grange

SK22425626. The reserve is owned by Longcliffe and is situated down a track off the road Nr Haven Hoe Farm, 1/2 km North west of the cross-roads at Longcliffe Brassington, DE4 4HX.
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

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

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/Aqueduct Cottage

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

Lock Lane

SK 4823 3168 Long Eaton ☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Mapperley Wood

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

Millers Dale

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

North Wingfield

SK404643 Previously a railway siding with willow scrub and rough grassland. Near Clay Cross on A6175, park by church & walk down
☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

Oakerthorpe

Parking on B6013 through Oakerthorpe nr old Anchor Inn. DE55 7LP. Access by crossing the road and walking down the public footpath opposite Hollybank House nursing home.
☎ Paul Harasimow 07732 168942

Overdale

South of Hope Valley How to get there: Access by foot only from Abney and Brough
☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

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

Spring Wood

SK 3782 2201 On the eastern side of Staunton Harold Reservoir, Melbourne LE65 1RN ☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

Willington Wetlands

Limited parking on Meadow Lane off road to Repton. DE65 6BX
☎ 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

Wyver Lane

SK34584909 Parking is limited at the Lane's small car park.
☎ Alex Morley on 07815 318126

North Derbyshire

July

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Henry	Tuesday 2nd	Avenue Washlands	Building the dry stone wildlife walls and pulling Balsam
	Wednesday 3rd	No work party	Staff training
	Tuesday 9th	No work party	
Julia	Wednesday 10th	Deep Dale	Footpath, steps, Hang gate
Will/Sam	Tuesday 16th	Long Clough	Bracken bash and balsam pull
Henry	Wednesday 17	Avenue Washlands	Finishing the walls and other tasks
Julia	Monday 22nd	Carr Vale	Cutting round pool edges for waders
Will/Sam	Tuesday 23rd	Overdale	Bracken bash
Julia	Wednesday 24th	Hartington	Pulling Rosebay and Ladies Mantle
Brian/Sam	Sunday 28th	Avenue Washlands	Footpath maintenance and thistle control
Julia	Wednesday 31st	Millers Dale	Thistles and Footpaths

South Derbyshire

July

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
George	Tuesday 2nd	Witches Oak Water	Reserve Maintenance
Paul	Tuesday 2nd	Woodside	Repairs to cattle coral.
Alex	Thursday 4th	Aqueduct Cottage	Access work
George	Sunday 7th	Willington	Himalayan Balsam
Paul	Tuesday 9th	Morley Brickyards.	Improve access.
Alex	Thursday 11th	Aqueduct Cottage	Access work
Vic	Sunday 14 th	Witches Oak Water	Reserve maintenance
George	Tuesday 16th	Carvers Rock	Bracken Bashing
Paul	Tuesday 16th	Woodside	Prepare hay barn+ tree hay!
Alex	Thursday 18th	Aqueduct Cottage	Access work
Mike	Sunday 20th	Lea Wood	Woodland management
Alex	Monday 22nd	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant control
Paul	Tuesday 23rd	Woodside	Brushcut footpaths
George	Tuesday 23rd	Hilton	Thistle/Ragwort Control
Alex	Thursday 25th	Aqueduct Cottage	Access work
Alex	Monday 29th	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant control
Paul	Tuesday 30th	Woodside	Pull typha.
George	Tuesday 30th	Spring Wood	Path and boardwalk maintenance

North Derbyshire

August

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
	Tuesday 6th	No work party	
Julia	Wednesday 7th	Carr Vale	Footpaths
Sam	Tuesday 13th	Watford Lodge	Brushcutting the grassland glade
Julia	Wednesday 14th	Priestcliffe	Footpaths and Thistles
Julia	Wednesday 21st	Hoe Grange	Drystone walling
Julia	Friday 23rd	Carr Vale	Tern raft removal
Brian / Will	Sunday 25th	Avenue Washlands	Paths and wetland management
Henry	Tuesday 27th	Avenue Washlands	Reedbed management
Julia	Wednesday 28th	Hopton Quarry	Grassland Management

South Derbyshire

August

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Alex	Thursday 1st	Aqueduct Cottage	Access work
George	Sunday 4th	Willington	Path Maintenance
Paul	Tuesday 6th	Woodside	General farm tasks.
George	Tuesday 6th	Witches Oak Water	Reserve Maintenance
Vic	Sunday 11th	Witches Oak Water	Reserve Maintenance
Paul	Tuesday 13th	Woodside	General farm tasks.
George	Tuesday 13th	Lock Lane	Bracken Bashing
Mike	Sunday 17th	Lea Wood	Woodland management
Paul	Tuesday 20th	Woodside	General farm tasks.
George	Tuesday 20th	Hilton	Ragwort/Thistle control/path maintenance
Alex	Monday 26th	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant control
George	Tuesday 27th	Carvers Rock	Heathland and path maintenance
Alex	Thursday 29th	Wyver Lane	Dredging preparation.