



**Derbyshire**  
Wildlife Trust

# Practical Volunteer Programme

## September/October 2019

**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](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

### The Avenue Washlands

SK386679 Access is off Mill Lane off the A61, just south of The Wingworth 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

### 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

### Chee Dale:

Limestone dales, crags and riverside woodland SSSI Meet at Millers Dale station car park Postcode SK17 8SN.  
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034 or ☎ Steve Price 01298 814830

### Crich Chase Meadows

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

### Deep Dale:

SK093717 SSSI Upland limestone grassland and ash woodland. 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

### Gang Mine Meadows

Off Porter Lane, Middleton, 2 miles from Wirksworth. Park at the tool store in the National Stone Centre, Middleton-by-Wirksworth.  
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

### Hadfields Quarry

SK160824 Parking on Pindale Road, south side leaving Hope village, past cement works Park on roadside where Pindale Road takes a sharp right.  
☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

### 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 Etwell road.  
☎ George Bird on 07384 253470

### Hoe Grange

SK22425626. The reserve is down a track off the road Nr Haven Hoe Farm, 1/2 km NW of crossroads at Longcliffe DE4 4HX.  
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

### Ladybower Wood

Meet at the Ladybower Inn car park SK204865 on the A57.  
☎ Sam Willis on 07754 683190

### Hollinhill and Markland Grips:

1 mile east of Clowne, off the A616 Park in the layby  
☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

### 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 or ☎ Julia Gow on 07761 103034

### Morley Brickyard.

SK388418 Park in layby half way along Brick Kiln Lane off A608 at Morley. ☎ Paul Harasimow 07732 168942

### 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

### 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 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 from the A50 (sign says quarry traffic only). Turn left and drive 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

**Thank you!**



## North Derbyshire

### August - extra date

Henry	Tuesday 27th	Avenue Washlands	Building a dry stone wall seat and
Henry	Wednesday 28th	Avenue Washlands	installing a wooden bench both days
Julia	Wednesday 28th	Hopton Quarry	Grassland Management

### September

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Sam	Tuesday 3rd	North Wingfield	Paths and harvest mouse nest survey
Julia	Wednesday 4th	Deep Dale	Installing steps
Sam	Tuesday 10th	Hadfields Quarry	Grassland management
Sam	Wednesday 11th	Avenue Washlands	Wetland management in the Duckmarsh area
Sam	Tuesday 17th	Avenue Washlands	Repairing the pond dipping platform
Julia	Wednesday 18th	Hoe Grange	Dry stone walling, Cutting back vegetation
Julia	Friday 20th	Carr Vale	Removing scrub from Wetland
Sam	Tuesday 24th	Avenue Washlands	Reedbed management
Julia	Wednesday 25th	Millers Dale	Installing way marking signs
LVT	Sunday 29th	Avenue Washlands	Grassland management

## South Derbyshire

### September

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Allison	Sunday 1st	Willington Wetlands	Reedbed Management (wet)
Alex	Monday 2nd	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant management
Paul	Tuesday 3rd	Woodside	Footpath cutting.
Vic	Tuesday 3rd	Witches Oak Water	Willow/Alder Removal reedbeds/lake margins (wet)
Alex	Thursday 5th	Lea Wood	Access work
Vic	Sunday 8th	Witches Oak Water	Willow/Alder Removal reedbeds/lake margins (wet)
Alex	Monday 9th	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant management
Alex	Thursday 12th	Lea Wood	Access Work
Mike	Sunday 15th	Lea Wood	Plant management
Alex	Monday 16th	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant management
George	Tuesday 17th	Spring Wood	Mow Glades
Alex	Thursday 19th	Lea Wood	Access Work
Alex	Monday 23rd	Crich Chase Meadows	Plant management
Paul	Tuesday 24th	Mapperley Wood	Mow woodland glade.
George	Tuesday 24th	Willington Wetlands	Brushcut Islands/Reedbed
Alex	Thursday 26th	Lea Wood	Access Work

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October

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Sam	Tuesday 1st	Rowsley Sidings	Woodland glade and ride management
Julia	Wednesday 2nd	Gang mine	Cutting back round dew pond & paths
Charles	Sunday 6th	Millers Dale	Grassland Management
Sam	Tuesday 8th	Long Clough	Grassland management
Julia	Wednesday 9th	Hartington	Removing fence, Repairing boundary
Paul R	Sunday 13th	Rose End Meadows	Grassland Management
Sam	Tuesday 15th	Avenue Washlands	Grassland and/or pond management
Julia	Friday 18th	Hollinhill Grips	Grassland management
Peter F	Sunday 20th	Priestcliffe Lees	Grassland Management
Sam	Tuesday 22nd	Long Clough	Grassland management
Julia	Wednesday 23rd	Chee Dale	Scrub and Tree management
Steve	Sunday 27th	Chee Dale	Grassland Management
LVT	Sunday 27th	Avenue Washlands	Grassland management
Julia	Wednesday 30th	Priestcliffe Lees	Scrub and Tree management

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Vic	Tuesday 1st	Witches Oak Water	Willow/Alder Removal reedbeds/lake margins (wet)
Paul	Tuesday 1st	Woodside	Scrub cutting Gropper field.
George	Sunday 6th	Willington Wetlands	Reedbed Management (Wet)
George	Tuesday 8th	Hilton	Mow Orchid Meadows
Paul	Tuesday 8th	Woodside	Scrub cutting Gropper field.
Alex	Thursday 10th	Wyver Lane	Crassula project
Vic	Sunday 13th	Witches Oak Water	Willow/Alder Removal reedbeds/lake margins (wet)
Paul	Tuesday 15th	Morley Brickyard.	Winching willow
George	Tuesday 15th	Drakelow	Spit and scrub management
Alex	Thursday 17th	Wyver Lane	Crassula project
Mike	Sunday 20th	Lea Wood	Woodland work
Paul	Tuesday 22nd	Woodside	Woodland thinning
George	Tuesday 22nd	Hilton	Mowing/Fen management
Alex	Thursday 24th	Wyver Lane	Crassula project
Paul	Tuesday 29th	Woodside	Woodland thinning.
George	Tuesday 29th	Spring Wood	Mow Glades/Steam management