



**Derbyshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Practical Volunteer Programme**  
**May 2024**

**Locations & Meeting Places**

Full details of all reserves and maps at [www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)



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**Katie Last** (Erewash Living Landscapes Officer) 07946134926

**Ladybower Wood**

Meet at the Ladybower Inn car park SK204865 on the A57.

**Brockholes Wood**

SK 07179966  
What3words: vocals. Alerting.amps

**Overdale**

SK 1834 8062  
S33 9HZ  
Access by foot only from Abney and Brough.

**Chee Dale:**

Limestone dales, crags and riverside woodland SSSI  
Meet at Millers Dale station car park Postcode SK17 8SN

**Priestcliffe Lees**

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

**Hoe Grange Quarry**

Near Haven Hoe Farm, Longcliffe, Brassington, DE4 4HX

**Witch's 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, park behind concrete blocks.

**Willington Wetlands**

46ha of ex gravel workings with a full range of wetland habitats, home to the DWT beaver release project. Limited parking on Meadow Lane off Repton Road DE65 6BX.

**Derwent Meadows**

Derwent Meadows is situated along Fernhook Avenue, Derby, DE21 7HW

**Woodside**

SK44954398  
What3words: fell.winter.like

**Erewash Meadows**

SK44654959  
What3words: narrow.rainwater.narrow

**Oakerthorpe**

SK390553  
What3words: rave. Causes.broom

**Carr Vale**

SK459701 Series of pools created by mining subsidence with many waterfowl. Park at the Peter Fidler DCC car park off A632 just outside Bolsover

**The Avenue Washlands**

SK386679 Access is off Mill Lane off the A61, just south of The Hunlocke Arms pub. Parking is available on site. S42 6NG.

**The Avenue Country Park**

SK388680 Access is off Hornbeam Drive off the A61. Parking is available at the visitors carpark S42 6FY.

**Peak Village Rowsley**

Main car park  
( Matt 07736 308475)

**Hollinhill and Markland Grips**

1 mile East of Clowne, off the A616 Park in the layby

**Mapperley Wood**

SK43574360 What3Words ///newlywed.store.fabricate  
Requires access code  
East of Mapperley Reservoir, on the southern edge of Shipley Country Park.

**North Wingfield:**

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

**Volunteer support from DWT**

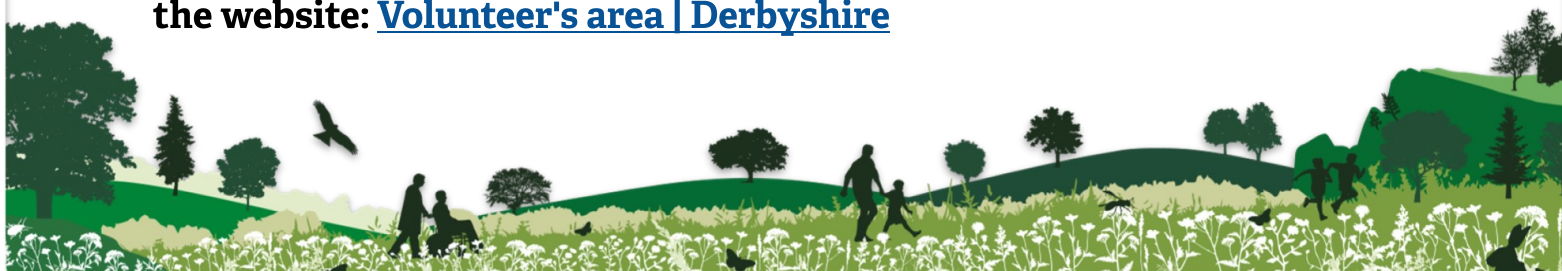
**Without our volunteers we wouldn't be able to do such amazing things!**

**Please don't forget to;**

- **Keep your contact details up to date including changes of email address by emailing : [volunteering@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@derbyshirewt.co.uk)**
- **Read and fill in all the necessary documents that can be found on the Volunteer's Area of the website: [Volunteer's area | Derbyshire](#)**

**Thank you**

Your dedication means we can make amazing things happen!



**Work parties start at 9.30am, don't forget your packed lunch!**

**Thank you!**

## Dark Peak

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Sam	Tuesday 14th	Eldon Hill	Minor fence repairs and tree guards
Sam	Tuesday 21st	Thornhill Carr	Installing fixed point photography posts
Sam`	Tuesday 28th	Long Clough	Boundary repairs

## White Peak

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Kyle/Rohan	Wednesday 1st	Peak Quarry	Infrastructure repairs (fencing)
Ian Whether (fences)	Wednesday 8th	Cow Dale	Infrastructure repairs (gates and fences)
Kyle/Rohan	Wednesday 15th	Deep Dale	Infrastructure repairs (steps)
Rohan	Wednesday 22nd	Priestcliffe Lees and Millers Dale	Infrastructure repairs (gates and fences)
Rohan	Wednesday 29th	Hartington Meadows	Infrastructure repairs (dry stone walls)

## Derwent Valley

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
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No work parties for May as of yet

## Trent Valley

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## Erewash Valley

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## North East Derbyshire

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Jenn Slade	Thursday 2nd	Avenue Country Park	Path repairs and tree guards
Jenn Slade	Thursday 9th	Avenue Washlands	Infrastructure/river litter pick
Jenn Slade	Thursday 16th	Avenue Country Park	Infrastructure/vegetation management
Jenn Slade	Thursday 23rd	Avenue Washlands	Infrastructure
Sunday Group	Sunday 26th	Avenue Washlands	Path repairs

## Derby

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Iain M management	Friday 3rd	Derwent Meadows	Infrastructure/litter/vegetation
Iain M management	Friday 31st	Derwent Meadows	Infrastructure/litter/vegetation

Although we appreciate many of you make your own travel arrangements to reserves, **please try and let the team leader know you plan on attending, before the day.** If you haven't been out with us for a while it's worth double checking the task is running as planned (e.g. the Trent Valley sites flood at short notice!) & where people are meeting.

