

Programme January – March 2012

This list may change at short notice, please ring first to confirm.

JANUARY

- 3rd **Barnwell West LNR** – The team hasn't visited this site recently so it needs a bit of care and attention. We will be cutting back any overhanging vegetation from the paths as well as clearing along the banks of Coldhams Brook to help reduce the growth of woody plant species.
- 10th **Logans Meadow LNR** – The bankside vegetation looks great but needs to be cleared back somewhat as it is overhanging the river channel causing some navigational issues. We will be assisted by the Cam Conservators who will be bringing a boat so as to be able to work from the river.
- 17th **Barnwell East LNR**- This important wildlife site needs to have encroaching scrub removed and rank grassland cleared.
- 24th **Paradise LNR** – The group will be continuing to clear back encroaching willow scrub from the marsh area to allow this scarce habitat to expand. We will also be cutting bays along the footpaths to encourage wet loving plant species to thrive.
- 31st **Perse Girls School Nature Reserve** – A favourite site for the group, we will be helping thicken up a hedge that has got tall and leggy by laying half of it, the rest will be laid next year. We will also be clearing sections of the marsh to allow the finer, scarcer plant species to grow.

FEBRUARY

- 7th **Lime Kiln Close and West Pit LNR's** – Following on from the great work carried out in the autumn we will continue cutting the last of the glades and clearing back scrub. If there is time we will also be checking the paths in West Pit to clear back any overhanging vegetation from the paths.
- 14th **NO TASK**
- 21st **Coldhams Common LNR – Rifle Butts** – We need one more day to clear the encroaching bramble and scrub from this important area of grassland, as well as the third highest point in Cambridge City?
- 28th **Red Cross Lane Drain CityWS** – This important little site on the southern boundary of Cambridge could really do with another visit by the team. We will be clearing the thicker grassland as well as knocking back the adjacent hedgerow which is shading a portion of the site.

MARCH

- 6th **Coldhams Common LNR – Triangle** – Another visit to this important part of the extensive grassland of Coldhams Common. We will be clearing grass and scrub before the start of the growing season.
- 13th **TBC** – Please ring Iain on 07734 478461 for venue.
- 20th **Coldhams Common – Abbey grassland** – After its 'discovery' last year this section of Coldhams Common will still need to be cut by the team to allow any remaining species of interest to have a chance to grow and be discovered!
- 27th **Amphibians in Cambridge** – We will be heading round the city to see how our amphibian friends are getting on in the many ponds found throughout the city. Please meet at layby outside Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall



Directions to work sites

Look out for a white van!

Barnwell East LNR – Meet at the reserve entrance on Uphall Road, off Coldhams Lane.

Barnwell West LNR – Meet at the layby on Barnwell Road opposite Camgas plc.

Coldhams Common LNR– Meet at the layby on Barnwell Road opposite Camgas plc.

Coldhams Common LNR, Abbey section – Meet in the car park of the Abbey Swimming Pool

Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall layby – In front of Parkside Swimming Pool, opposite Parkers Piece.

Lime Kiln Close LNR – Meet at the corner of Queens Ediths Road and Lime Kiln Road.

Logan's Meadow LNR – Meet at the reserve entrance which is at the far end of Logan's Way off St Andrews Street.

Perse Girls School Nature Reserve – Meet at the playing field gates on Latham Close off Latham Road off Trumpington Road near Botanic Gardens.

Red Cross Lane Drain – Meet at the beginning of the new Great Shelford cycle path, off of Robinson Way.

Can't make the Wednesday Mid-week Conservation Group but want a day of fresh air, fun and exercise? Or just enjoy Wednesday so much you need to do another day?

Then come and join the City Greenways Project Tuesday Conservation Group.

The City Greenways Project works in the same way, but is solely based within Cambridge City boundaries. Cambridge City Council help set up and fund the project. Work needs to be carried out on the wildlife sites of Cambridge to protect the wildlife present.

Things you need to know

Bring a packed lunch.

Wear old clothes, strong shoes and bring waterproofs.

All tools and necessary training is provided.

Arrive at site the work site for 9.30am and finish by 3.30pm.

Don't forget your tetanus jab.

And most importantly of all...tea and biscuits are provided.

Details on how to get to each site can be found on this leaflet.

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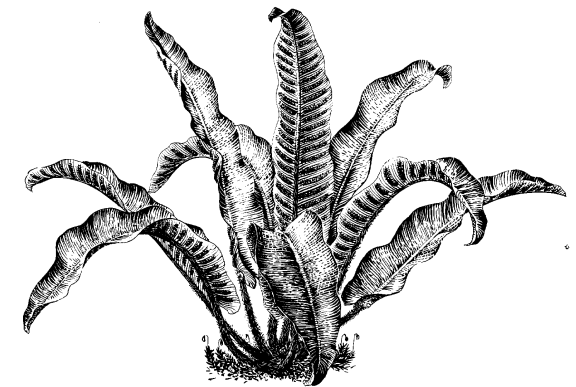


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