

## Who?

Join a group of enthusiastic volunteers working with the Wildlife Trust to conserve and protect wildlife in Bedfordshire.

## Why?

As a registered charity, volunteers are a vital resource for us, helping us carry out much-needed work. Also, you can get fit, meet new people and help conserve wildlife all in the same day!

## When?

Every Tuesday, meeting at 9.00 a.m. at the Visitor Centre, Priory Country Park, Bedford, (or on site at 10.00 a.m. - see details overleaf), returning to Priory by 5.00 p.m.

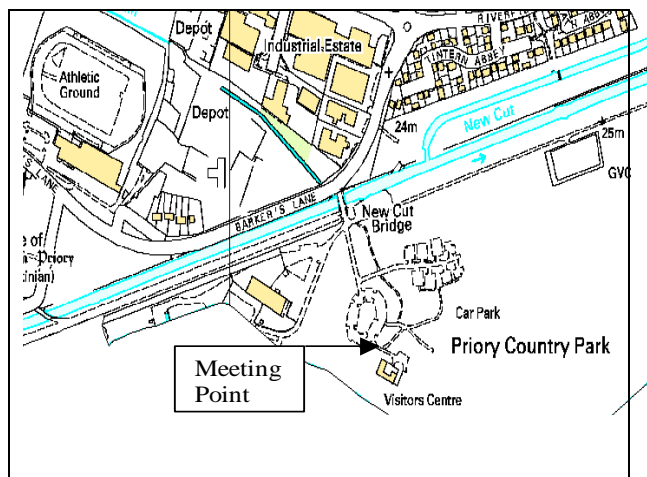
## Where?

We will be working on a range of nature reserves across Bedfordshire, including woodlands, wetlands, grasslands and other sites of interest.

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## No previous experience needed!!

We will give you all the training and instruction you will need! Tools and gloves are provided, along with drinks and even a biscuit, or two! All you have to do is come along with outdoor clothing and stout footwear (or wellies) and waterproofs. Remember to bring a packed lunch.



## So how do I get involved?

Contact: The Wildlife Trust, Priory Country Park, Barkers Lane, Bedford MK41 9DJ  
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## Midweek Wildlife Team Bedfordshire January - March 2012



Protecting Wildlife Close to Home

## January 2012

### 3<sup>rd</sup> FLITWICK MOOR

Coppicing alder and willow near Flitwick mill. Meet in the reserve car park in Maulden Road, Flitwick.

### 10<sup>th</sup> BLOW'S DOWNS

Scrub management along the 'sunken ways' on the Downside slope. Meet at the far end of Oakwood Avenue.

### 17<sup>th</sup> KING'S WOOD

Coppicing within the ancient woodland. Meet in Stockgrove Country Park car park, near Heath & Reach. (£2.00 parking fee - can be reimbursed).

### 24<sup>th</sup> TOTTERNHOE QUARRY

Scrub structure management to help the Duke of Burgundy butterfly. Meet at the end of Knolls View, Totternhoe.

### 31<sup>st</sup> THURLEIGH AIRFIELD

Scrub and grass cutting. Meet at the airfield business park entrance gate, west of the airfield at TL035 591.

## February 2012

### 7<sup>th</sup> BLOW'S DOWNS

Scrub management in and around Skimpot quarry. Meet at the Skimpot roundabout entrance.

### 14<sup>th</sup> HOUGHTON REGIS QUARRY

Scrub management within the large quarry complex. Meet in Millers Way, Houghton Regis.

### 21<sup>st</sup> COTTAGE BOTTOM FIELDS

Scrub management within the County Wildlife Site. Meet at the junction of Southwood Road and Jardine Way.

### 28<sup>th</sup> RAVENSBURGH BANK

Scrub management on the slopes of this once-fortified hillside. Meet at the entrance to Barton Hill Farm.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to certain circumstances, it is possible that the venue for any of the above tasks can change at short notice.

Please check with the task leader before setting off.

## March 2012

### 6<sup>th</sup> TOTTERNHOE QUARRY

Scrub structure management to help restore the habitat of the Duke of Burgundy butterfly. Meet at the end of Knolls View, Totternhoe.

### 13<sup>th</sup> ROKUM HOLE

Grass cutting and raking along with regrowth management within this small, privately owned County Wildlife Site. Meet at the entrance to Barton Hill Farm.

### 20<sup>th</sup> TOTTERNHOE KNOLLS

Regrowth and scrub structure management within the grassland of the medieval quarries. Meet at the 'Stables' entrance in Castle Hill Road.

### 27<sup>th</sup> FLITWICK MOOR (SSSI)

Rush cutting and raking, along with bramble, tree and regrowth management. Meet at Ruxox Farm, off Maulden Road, Flitwick, **NOT** at the reserve car park!