

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

SPRING AND SUMMER 2017

Meeting places:

- Fryent Way Car Park in the centre of the Park, west of the A4140. TQ 1959 8770.
- Bush Farm: near the junction of Salmon Street and Slough Lane, NW9. Buses 83, 302.
- Broadview: meet there, opposite the junction of Valley Drive with Fryent Way.
- Roe Green Walled Garden, Roe Green Park: from opposite the junction of Kingsbury Road with Valley Drive, follow the park road into Roe Green Park, go left at the fork and continue to the Walled Garden. Buses 183 and 204 to the junction; Kingsbury tube station is nearby.

Meeting places are also indicated on a map on the BHCG website: www.bhcg.btck.co.uk

- and follow the link 'Contact Us' to locate the Meeting Points Map.

For projects at Fryent Country Park, if you arrive after 10am and need to locate us, walk in concentric paths from near the meeting point and look for one of the volunteers or for a yellow banner.

On Stadium Event Days, please be aware of parking restrictions.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Natural Magic activities organised by the Friends of Fryent Country Park: see the list below.

Brent Schools Without Walls see www.brentschoolwithoutwalls.btck.co.uk

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays	1000-1430	ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN. Gardening and wildlife work in this thriving garden.
Sundays	1000-1230	Conservation projects at Fryent Country Park: see below.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday 17 June	ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN OPEN DAY. Roe Green Walled Garden, 11am to 4pm.
EXHIBITION	Masons Field Restoration. View at Roe Green Walled Garden.
AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES	During the spring and the summer we record amphibians and reptiles seen on each project. There is a Frogspawn Survey in February/March.
BUTTERFLY MONITORING	April - September: Weekly: Walking the two transects is good exercise and the results contribute to local, London and national knowledge to help the conservation of butterflies. Please enquire.

CONSERVATION PROJECTS:

Practical projects offering a choice of conservation work for all talents. Tea and coffee are provided. Projects run from 10am to 12.30pm. Learn about wildlife and techniques for restoring and creating new habitats. We also aim to improve views of the landscape.

('Mower project': Tools team: Please bring the mechanical mower, if the weather is dry).

Sunday 7 May	ACID GRASSLAND ON BARN HILL. Continuing the restoration of acid grassland where scrub has been cleared. Mower project. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 14 May	MASONS FIELD. Mower project. Meet at the Larkspur Close, NW9 entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 21 May	HELL LANE, RICHARDS FIELD AND HONEY SLOUGH POND. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 28 May	COWLAYS AND PATHS. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 4 June	ACID GRASSLAND. Mower project. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (where it meets Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 11 June	MOUNDS ORCHARD, HEDGE 31, HEDGEROWS AND HAY MEADOW SURVEY. Search for Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress with the aim of later collecting seed for the new scallops. Check new hedge and trees in Short Down East. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park
Sunday 18 June	HAY MEADOW SURVEY AND VISIT HEDGEROW SCALLOPS. Survey Masons Field. Mower project. Meet at the entrance to Fryent Country Park between numbers 111-113 Valley Drive.
Sunday 25 June	HAY MEADOW SURVEY. WARRENS FIELD. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 2 July	NATIONAL MEADOWS DAY. HAY MEADOW SURVEY. BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 9 July	ACID GRASSLAND. Mower project. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 16 July	THE PIGHTLE AND COWLAYS. Using old maps we aim to estimate the location of any of the surviving boundary of The Pightle. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 23 July	BUSH FARM ORCHARD, HEDGEROWS AND ST ROBERT SOUTHWELL PONDS. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 30 July	MASONS FIELD. Mower project. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 6 August	LYON FIELD, HONEY SLOUGH WEST AND LOWER HYDES. Mower project. Meet at Broadview, NW9.
Sunday 13 August	BUSH FARM ORCHARD AND HEDGEROWS. Mower project. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 20 August	GREAT HYDES, UPPER HYDES AND RICHARDS POND. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 27 August	ACID GRASSLAND. Mower project. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (where it meets Uxendon Hill).

NATURAL MAGIC: Nature Activities for Children

Contact Simon Braidman on 0208 386 2502 (evenings), simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk for details. Events are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday 6 August	THE BUTTERFLIES OF FRYENT COUNTRY PARK. 10.30am - midday. Meet in the Car Park on the western side of Fryent Way, HA9 9LN off Fryent Way. TQ 19588 87698.
Friday 25 August	BAT WALK AND MOTH CATCH. 7.30pm-9.30pm. Please bring a torch and if you have one, a bat detector. Meet in Fryent Way Car Park on the western side of Fryent Way, HA9 9LN. TQ 19588 87698.