

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

SPRING AND SUMMER 2018

Meeting places:

- Fryent Way Car Park in the centre of the Park, west of the A4140. TQ 1959 8770.
- Bush Farm: near the Salmon Street / Slough Lane NW9 junction. 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 us 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 for children. Contact simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk Events are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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 9 June	ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN OPEN DAY. Roe Green Walled Garden, 11am to 4pm.
EXHIBITION	Masons Field Restoration. View at Roe Green Walled Garden.
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.

Acid grassland projects are on the gravels of Barn Hill where the aim is to restore both acid grassland and to define the shape of the Humphry Repton woodland landscaping. Hay meadows are on the London Clay soils of the Country Park and some of the projects include surveying the plants. During the spring and summer there are also projects in orchards, woodlands, paths, glades and around ponds.

Sunday 6 May	ACID GRASSLAND. The aim is to continue the process of restoring acid grassland following earlier stages, particularly in glades and along paths. (Mower project if dry). Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 13 May	MASONS FIELD. The Green Lane, Bramble Lane, and the orchard. (Mower project if dry). Meet at the Larkspur Close, NW9 entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 20 May	THE PIGHTLE ORCHARD AND THE PATHS OF COWLAYS. The Pightle is an old orchard that is being restored; and Cowlays has woodland with paths; and a maze of Osiers and Alder Buckthorn. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 27 May	GREAT HYDES, LOWER HYDES AND HELL LANE. Paths, meadows, and ponds. Hell Lane is an old green lane. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 3 June	ACID GRASSLAND. Cutting of grassland areas on Barn Hill. (Mower project if dry). Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near the junction with Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 10 June	MOUNDS ORCHARD, HAY MEADOW SURVEY AND FIELDS. Also field edges around the fields of Pages, Goldringe and Richards; and promoting an orchard-hedge at Short Down East. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 17 June	MASONS FIELD, HAY MEADOW SURVEY; AND CHERRYLANDES TO GOTFORDS HILL. (Mower project if dry). Meet at the Larkspur Close, NW9 entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 24 June	COWLAYS, GREAT HILLCROACH AND HAY MEADOW SURVEY. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 1 July	ACID GRASSLAND. Cutting of areas being restored as acid grassland and work on paths. (Mower project). Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 8 July	BUSH FARM ORCHARD, ROBERT SOUTHWELL PONDS AND NEARBY MEADOWS. Meet at Bush Farm..
Sunday 15 July	SUMMERS CROFT AND WOODLAND AREAS. Trimming along paths and in glades is the focus of the project. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 22 July	COWLAYS. The Pightle Orchard and woodland paths. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 29 July	ACID GRASSLAND. Cutting of grassland areas on Barn Hill. (Mower project). Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near to the junction with Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 5 August	LYON FIELD. Continuing to improve the species richness of this small meadow. Also vegetation work on paths of nearby fields. (Mower project). Meet at Broadview off Fryent Way, Kingsbury NW9.
Sunday 12 August	MASONS FIELD. The Green Lane, Bramble Lane, and the orchard. Mower project. Meet at the Larkspur Close, NW9 entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 19 August	COWLAYS. Woodland paths and The Pightle Orchard. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 26 August	BUSH FARM ORCHARD, ROBERT SOUTHWELL POND AND FIELDS. Meet at Bush Farm.