

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

AUTUMN 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

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| 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

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| SATURDAY 8 September | 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.

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| Sunday 2 September | ACID GRASSLAND AND FISHPOND: Repton woodland on the west side of the Hill. And clearing a channel of encroaching material from the southern side of the Fishpond. Mower project if dry. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill. |
| Sunday 9 September | HELL LANE AND ELDESTRETE. Clearing a blockage on this ancient green lane will reopen it as a path, while creating habitat for |

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| | invertebrates. Also work on Knotweed and Hedge 21. Reduce a bulge of Sloe on Hedge 7 facing Lower Hydes East and widen the gap to Lower Hydes West. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park. |
| Sunday 16 September | HEDGEROW SCALLOPING: Focused on the Goldringe fields, pond and gaps to neighbouring fields (including uplifting the lower branches of a scrub oak). Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park. |
| Sunday 23 September | LONG DOWN POND. Felling of willow trees to expose the pond, work on the banks of the pond, and to clear Blackthorn and bramble on approaching footpaths. Meet on the eastern side of Fryent Way near to the roundabout with Salmon Street. If travelling by car, park elsewhere. |
| Sunday 30 September | WOODLAND PATHS. Path along the northern and eastern edges of Barn Hill. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park. |
| Sunday 7 October | COWLAYS AND BEANE HILL: Widening the path along the south-eastern edge of Great Cowlays and opening the Sloe canopy over two connecting paths. Paths of the maze. Mower project if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9. |
| Sunday 14 October | ACID GRASSLAND AND SEWA DAY. Lombardy Poplar avenue, path towards the Fishpond, scalloping and glades. And visit the site of last year's work. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (parking) for SEWA; and for tools at the turning circle on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill. |
| Sunday 21 October | LOWER HYDES POND. Reducing tree growth in the pond. Opening the southern banks of the Gaderbrook to more light and at the habitat banks to encourage amphibians and reptiles. Preston Eastfield – managing scrub as a habitat and enhancing the path through the field. Meet at Broadview, Kingsbury NW9. |
| Sunday 28 October | MASONS FIELD. The orchard and extending the hedgerow path of the Green Lane. Mower project if dry. Meet at Larkspur Close, NW9. |
| Sunday 4 November | ACID GRASSLAND: BRACKEN GLADE. Bracken is a common plant nationally but there is little locally. This project aims to open views across an area of Bracken with the Humphry Repton woodland as a backcloth. Mower project if dry. Meet at the turning circle on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill. |
| Sunday 11 November | HEDGEROW SCALLOPING: WARRENS AND GREAT HILLCROACH. – Hedge 34. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park. |
| Sunday 18 November | HONEY SLOUGH POND AND SCALLOPING. Cutting vegetation on the banks of the pond, cutting Sloe encroaching into the meadow both there, elsewhere in the meadow and a bulge towards Lyon field. Meet at Broadview NW9, opposite the junction of Valley Drive with Fryent Way. |
| Sunday 25 November | THE PIGHTLE ORCHARD, NEARBY FRUIT TREES, ELDERS AND LITTLE HILLCROACH HEDGE. Reduction of Elm suckers in the Pightle Orchard; and of Sycamore and Norway Maple elsewhere. Meet at the park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9. |
| Sunday 2 December | ACID GRASSLAND: MAIN SLOPE AND CONEYVALE POND AREA AND GLADE TO EAST. Mower project if dry. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near to the junction with Uxendon Hill). |
| Sunday 9 December | BUSH FARM ORCHARD, OLDEFIELD PONDS AND SOUTHWELL PONDS. Including hedge-laying on the perimeter hedge and pond conservation at the Oldefield Ponds. Meet at Bush Farm... |
| Sunday 16 December | SALTCROFT GLADE. Grassland conservation and scrub management on this woodland glade with a diverse flora. The glade is about 100 metres south-west of the car park. (Mower project only if dry ground). Meet at Fryent Way Car Park. |
| | Projects recommence on 6 January 2019. |