

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

NEW YEAR 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 14 APRIL	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	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.

Sunday 7 January	THE PIGHTLE ORCHARD. Restore the orchard as a feature by clearing some bramble and low scrub; with the aim of revealing the fruit trees. If time, scalloping on Hedge 35. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 14 January	HEDGEROW SCALLOPING: Set up at Goldringe Strip and extending to Pages and / or Warrens field. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 21 January	ACID GRASSLAND AND REPTON WOODLAND LANDSCAPING. Working on scrub to the west of and on the slope north-west of the Fishpond. Mower if dry. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 28 January	NORTHERN PATH OF BARN HILL. Cutting of vegetation to create a more open woodland path and clearing bramble where the path links to paths upslope to Barn Hill. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 4 February	COWLAYS. Woodland: Reduce self-seeded maples alongside, and widen the 'butterflies section 2' path; work along the hedgerows and paths including around the three seats and at Great Cowlays section 8 to the Bullace. Topping a Sycamore in a new hedge. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park and set up in the north-west of Little Cowlays.
Sunday 11 February	ACID GRASSLAND AND REPTON WOODLAND. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill.
Sunday 18 February	SUMMERS CROFT. WOODLAND PATHS. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 25 February	HEDGEROW SCALLOPING. Hedge 3 has much Hawthorn (which we will retain) but there are opportunities between for scalloping. Hell Lane is nearby and we will check the route alongside Richards West field. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 4 March	BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Hedgelaying, the interior of the orchard and ponds. Also some pruning. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 11 March	ACID GRASSLAND. ANT HILL GLADE. Cutting of herbaceous material in a glade of anthills. Mower project if dry. Meet at the sharp bend on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 18 March	MASONS FIELD. The Green Lane, Bramble Lane, and the orchard. Mower project. Meet at the Larkspur Close, NW9 entrance to Masons Field.
Sunday 25 March	COWLAYS: PATHS, GLADES AND THE MAZE. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 1 April	ACID GRASSLAND. Cutting of grassland areas on Coneyvale and the main path on the slope of Barn Hill. Mower project if dry. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near the junction with Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 8 April	RICHARDS POND and paths to Lyon field and Lower Hydes. Meet in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 15 April	COWLAYS PATHS AND THE MAZE. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 22 April	BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 29 April	MOUNDS ORCHARD. Plant Osier setts in Hedge 31. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park.