

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

www.bhcg.btck.co.uk

Phone 020 8206 0492

Email: barnhillconservationgroup@gmail.com

Registered Charity No. 1085476

WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

NEW YEAR 2019

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, NW9 9HA: 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 13 th April	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.
FROGSPAWN SURVEY	Depending on the weather, late February or more likely sometime in March. Annual counts of Frogspawn in the ponds.

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 6 January	PRESTON EASTFIELD AND GADERBROOK. On the stream banks to enhance four linear habitats side by side. Increasing light to the stream and stream banks, shaping a hedge from scrub, and widening a grass path to also improve the scrub. Meet at Broadview, Kingsbury, NW9.
Sunday 13 January	REPTON WOODLAND. From near to the pond at the top of Barn Hill, the project aims to open-up views, and reveal a short arc of the Repton landscaping. Meet at the turning circle on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 20 January	THE PIGHTLE ORCHARD, BEANE HILL AND GREAT COWLAYS. Reducing Elms in the orchard, providing space around a group of Elders, and scalloping around an Apple tree at Hedge 35, and widening the path through Great Cowlays. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 27 January	MASONS FIELD AND HEDGEROW SCALLOPING. From a base in Little Cherrylandes we aim to extend the Green Lane and work on scalloping the nearby Hedge 28. Meet at Larkspur Close, NW9.
Sunday 3 February	WARRENS FOR HEDGEROW SCALLOPING. North facing side of Hedge 34. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 10 February	REPTON WOODLAND. Continuing the gradual work to make a path and then to re-open the Repton view westwards towards Harrow. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near to the junction with Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 17 February	LONG DOWN POND, THE MAZE, PATHS AND HEDGEROWS. Reducing willows and Sloe at this pond, with work also on nearby paths and in the maze. Meet on the eastern side of Fryent Way near to the roundabout with Salmon Street. If travelling by car, park elsewhere.
Sunday 24 February	GOLDRINGE HEDGEROWS. Scalloping to create sheltered hedgerow edge. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 3 March	BUSH FARM: HEDGELAYING AND PRUNING. Hedge-laying around the perimeter of the orchard and pruning out the central stems from the fruit trees. Also to Robert Southwell ponds and path. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 10 March	ACID GRASSLAND, LOMBARDY POPLAR AVENUE AND ANT HILL GLADE. Mower project. Meet at the turning circle on Barn Hill near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 17 March	COWLAYS PATHS AND TREE PLANTING AT THE PIGHTLE. Planting of old varieties of apple trees and checking along the paths of Cowlays woodland. We'll set the tools down somewhere on a woodland path. Meet on the eastern side of Fryent Way near to the roundabout with Salmon Street. If travelling by car, park elsewhere.
Sunday 24 March	RICHARDS WEST AND HONEY SLOUGH WEST POND. A mix of projects on the route of Hell Lane / Elderstrete, at Honey Slough Pond and Richards Pond. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 31 March	BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Orchard, paths and ponds. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 7 April	ACID GRASSLAND: MAIN AVENUE, BRAMBLE AND OVERHANGS. Mower project if dry. Meet near to the junction of Beverley Gardens (near to the junction with Uxendon Hill).
Sunday 14 April	LOWER HYDES. A spring project on paths, ponds and meadows at Lower Hydes and Preston Eastfield. Meet at Broadview.
Sunday 21 April	COWLAYS PATHS. Paths throughout this woodland. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9.
Sunday 28 April	MOUNDS ORCHARD. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.