

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

NEW YEAR 2020

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

FROG SPAWN MONITORING	Each of the ponds are surveyed with visits twice or thrice in late February to early April (depending upon the season) to survey for and count Frogspawn. Details available.
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.
Coming in June	ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN OPEN DAY. Roe Green Walled Garden, day to be confirmed, 11am to 4pm.

CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Practical projects offering a choice of conservation work for all talents. ~~Tea and coffee are provided.~~ **Due to the Coronavirus and the possibility of cross contamination it has been decided that no food or drinks will be supplied at the project on Sundays. Please bring your own refreshments and food to the Sunday projects.** 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 5 January	GADERBROOK STREAM AND PRESTON EASTFIELD. Improving the view of the stream and along the path through Preston Eastfield, while creating a hedgerow between the two features. Litter clear downstream. Mower project. Meet at Broadview, Kingsbury NW9.
Sunday 12 January	BARN HILL REPTON WOODLAND. Recreating two glades and wider paths at the north-east of the hilltop woodland and on the main slope. Mower project. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 19 January	GREEN LANE, HALF YARDES MEADE, BRAMBLE LANE ORCHARD, AND HEDGES. Based at Hedge 28, the project aims to complete the Green Lane section towards Half Yards Meade, prune bramble to make free the fruit trees alongside Bramble Lane; and broaden scallops in hedges at Half Yards Meade, Hedges 28 and 40. Meet at the Park entrance by 111 Valley Drive Valley Drive.
Sunday 26 January	HEDGEROW SCALLOPING. Focusing on the edges of the Warrens and Goldringe meadows. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 2 February	OLDEFIELD AND SOUTHWELL PONDS. Reducing scrub at ponds and improving paths. Meet at Bush Farm but based at the ponds.
Sunday 9 February	BARN HILL REPTON WOODLAND. Continuing to recreate glades and paths, and a view to the west of the hilltop woodland. Mower project. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens near to the junction with Uxendon Hill. CANCELLED
Sunday 16 February	COWLAYS. Focusing on recreating the hedgerow edge on the inside N.E. corner of Little Cowlays; and if time at the N.E. corner of Great Cowlays; and on other nearby paths. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, NW9. CANCELLED
Sunday 23 February	HEDGEROW SCALLOPING. Gotfords Hill to widen the short connecting paths between Gotfords Hill to Pages (S.E.), Goldringe/Homefield and to Homefield. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 1 March	RICHARDS WEST TO HONEY SLOUGH. Ponds, orchard and Hell Lane. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 8 March	TREE PLANTING. Due to wet ground at Salmon Street the project has been moved to Gaderbrook where we will include planting buckthorn along the bank of the brook and planting oaks in a previously cleared area. Meeting point Broadview Kingsbury NW9. REVISED
Sunday 15 March	BARN HILL ACID GRASSLAND. Acid grassland conservation at the 'ant hill' glade and along the Lombardy Poplar avenue. Mower project. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 22 March	BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Hedgelaying. Pruning of fruit trees. Orchard tasks. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 29 March	TREE PLANTING AND SEASONAL FOCUS. We will plant any trees remaining to plant and focus on a priority from a recent project. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 5 April	BUSHY DOWN WOOD. From a location near to Bushy Down Wood and also working towards Summers Croft. This project is part investigation of the woodland remnants, part cutting of minor overhangs along paths and part litter picking. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill.
Sunday 12 April	BARN HILL ACID GRASSLAND. Acid grassland conservation at and near to Conveyvale Pond. Mower project. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens near to the junction with Uxendon Hill.
Sunday 19 April	BUSH FARM ORCHARD. Pruning of fruit trees and orchard projects. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 26 April	MOUNDS ORCHARD. Working along the length of the Mounds Orchard. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.