

Programme Jan-Feb 2023

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MOBILE No. on day: Heather 07964 014022; Hilary 07815 476314; Rachel Godfrey 07974 515968; Fran; 07773 528694; Simon 07551 656847; Adrian 07729 471947.




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4 th January 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	General tidy up. Clearing, coppicing, burning of dead wood. Bring secateurs, loppers, small saws, gloves. Possible bonfire.
11 th January 10 am -12:45 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Coppice/pollard if trees dormant. Clear carpet mulch, bramble. Bonfire. Bring folding saw, secateurs, loppers, gloves.
11 th January 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym Meeting The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	
18 th January 10 am – 1 pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme reserve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous sessions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring secateurs, loppers, small saws, gloves.
25 th January (Option 1) 10am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Church Enstone Corner #5 Explorer 191, grid ref:383251	Trim hedge, clear scrub, general tidy and litter pick, possible bonfire. Bring: secateurs, loppers, small saw, gloves.
25 th January (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Pruning fruit trees. Tools to bring – secateurs, loppers, small saws, weeding tools, gloves.
1 st February 10 am - 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Pool Meadow. <i>Session was actually held in St Mary's churchyard; Pool Meadow inaccessible due to tree felling</i>	General path clearing and tidying. Tools: Bring shears, secateurs, loppers, gloves.
8 th February 10 am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet by gate to Common on New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	Tree planting. Tools to bring: Shears, secateurs, loppers, gloves.
15 th February 10 am -1 pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous sessions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring secateurs, loppers, small saws, gloves.
22 nd February 10am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Pool Meadow, <i>replacing planned Community Orchard session as access was inaccessible due to tree felling.</i>	Bramble clearing, some small tree removal, bonfire, spreading chippings on muddy footpaths. Tools to bring – Secateurs, shears, loppers, gloves..
1 st March 10am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Church Enstone Corner #5 Explorer 191, grid ref:383251	Trim hedge, clear scrub, general tidy and litter pick, possible bonfire. Bring: secateurs, loppers, small saw, gloves.

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#3 Depending on the tasks on the day and the number of volunteers, a small work party may be taken to Fitzalan Wood.

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1 st March (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
8 th March 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Finish off coppicing, tidy up. Lay more woodchip on path. Possible bonfire.
15 th March (Option 1) 10 am - 1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood , The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Finish coppicing/pollarding if trees dormant. Clear bramble. Cut up lying branches and stack or remove to bonfire site and burn.
15 th March (Option 2) 10am-1 pm Hilary rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard #7 Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Hedge laying, grass cutting, weeding etc.
22 nd March 10 am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet by gate to Common on New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	Tree planting. Bonfire if possible.
29 th March (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Southill Solar Farm #4 a mile from Charlbury on B4022 towards Witney	Thistle pulling and other tasks as directed by member of staff. Forks and spades provided .
29 th March (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
5 th April (Option 1) 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance Extra session, programmed March 31st.
5 th April (Option 2) 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard #7 Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Cutting up and removal of lying branches, weeding, tidying, general maintenance.

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19 th April 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard #7 Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Preparation for Blossom Day. Grass cutting, weeding etc.
23rd April - Sunday 10am-4pm	Blossom Day @ The Orchard	Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down.
26 th April (Option 1) 10 am – 12:45 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Millennium Wood #8 Churchill Road, Kingham OX7 6YD	General Spring clearance, possible bonfire.
26 th April (Option 2) 10 am – 12:45 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
26 th April 1:15 pm Clive rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym Meeting The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	

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3 rd May 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Tidy up from coppicing. Lay more woodchip on path. Possible bonfire.
10 th May (Option 1) 10am-1 pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Hogan's Copse (Wood 3) Located near Hook Norton. For directions see #9 below.	Removal of tree guards. Tools to bring: Sharp, rigid blade 'Stanley' knives, secateurs and gloves. Access to site may be difficult for disabled people.
10 th May (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
17 th May (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	St Mary's Church Meet in the churchyard Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	Scything, clearing undergrowth, removing ivy etc from churchyard.
17 th May (Option 2) 10 am - 1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths, collect and cut/saw up tree trimmings; stack as appropriate. Clear invasive species (bramble, horsetail, Himalayan balsam). Bonfire.
24 th May (Option 1) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Undergrowth and path clearance. Tools supplied: scythes, saws.
24 th May (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
31 st May (Option 1) 10 am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Gagingwell. OX7 4EF #6 O.S. Map Explorer 191 Grid Ref. SP 408 251	Clear brook and pond of debris and remove surplus plants. Bag up debris. Bring Wellington boots. Suggest maximum of 9 attendees
31 st May (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance
7 th June full session 10 am-1 pm Hilary / Heather hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet by gate to Common on New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	Clearance work prior to dry stone wall repairs.
14 th June (OPTION 1) 10am-1pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Highlands Day Centre, Burford Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5DY. Park at Leisure Centre	Weeding and tidying of flower beds and drive.

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21 st June (Option 1) 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood . Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Felling ash trees, prepare area for new bench and wildflower planting.
21 st June (Option 2) 10 am - 1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood , The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths, collect and cut/saw up tree trimmings; stack as appropriate. Clear invasive species (bramble, horsetail, Himalayan balsam). Possible bonfire.
28 th June (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Southill Solar Farm #4 a mile from Charlbury on B4022 towards Witney – park in lay-by on right	Thistle clearance and other tasks as directed by member of staff. Forks and spades provided
28 th June (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	General weeding and maintenance

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#9 Drive down South Hill towards the Pear Tree, Hook Norton. Half a mile before the Pear Tree you will see a right hand turn to Southrop. Don't take this right turn. Keep going towards the Pear Tree, but soon there is a footpath sign on the left and a sign for Ale Wood. We should be able to park inside the gates. We will assemble at the gates at 10 am. Hogan's Copse is two woods away from Ale Wood, up the hill, then down the hill.

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5th July 1 pm onwards	Picnic at Community Orchard	All welcome. Bring lunch and refreshments
12 th July (Option 1) 9am-4pm with picnic lunch Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet at stone wall. New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	Dry Stone Walling Course for max 10 named persons from 9am until 4pm . Bring heavy duty gloves and boots and a picnic lunch .
12 th July (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Scythe the Horsetails and pull balsam. Tools supplied: scythes.
19 th July 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Scythe the Horsetails and pull balsam. Tools supplied: scythes.
26 th July 10 am-1 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriiums and planters. Planting new stock. Tools to bring – weeding tools, gloves.
26 th July 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym General Meeting. The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
2 nd August (Option 1) 10 am - 1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood , The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths, collect and cut/saw up tree trimmings; stack as appropriate. Clear invasive species (bramble, horsetail, Himalayan balsam). Tools to bring - scythes.
2 nd August (Option 2) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	St Mary's Church Meet in the churchyard Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	Clearing bramble and ivy.
9 th August 10 am – 1 pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous sessions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring secateurs, loppers, small saws, gloves.

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30 th August (Option 1) 10 am - 1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths, collect and cut/saw up tree trimmings; stack as appropriate. Clear invasive species (bramble, horsetail, Himalayan balsam).
30 th August (Option 2) 10 am – 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Millennium Wood #8 Churchill Road, Kingham OX7 6YD	Tidying to allow access to blackberries and apples.

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6 th September 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet by gate to Common on New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	Preparation for NOOG visit.
13 th September 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General weeding, tidying and scything including erection of Donkey Parlour. Bring – weeding tools, weeding gloves.
20 th September 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Summer pruning and final preparations for Apple Day. Completion of Donkey Parlour. Bring – weeding tools, weeding gloves.
24th September - Sunday 10am-4pm	Apple Day @ The Orchard	Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down.
27 th September 10 am – 1 pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley re- serve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous ses- sions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring secateurs, loppers, small saws, gloves. Possibility of cows being present in the pasture. If so, no bonfire?
4 th October (Option 1) 10am-1pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Highlands Day Centre, Burford Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5DY. Park at Leisure Centre	Weeding and tidying of flower beds and drive.
4 th October (Option 2) 10 am-1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Construction of log store and selective tree logging. Bramble clearance. Tools to bring – Loppers, shears, se- cateurs.
11 th October 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Scything the orchid areas, spreading woodchip, sowing more yellow rattle, tidying up cut branches and wood, Cutting back blackthorn. More ash felling? Bonfire if necessary and practical. Tools to bring: shears, loppers, secateurs, saws, scythes..

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18 th October 10 am-12:45 pm (Clive) / Hilary lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre , Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriiums and planters. Planting new stock. Tools to bring – weeding tools, gloves.
18 th October 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym AGM. The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
25 th October (Option 1) 10 am-1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood , The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Construction of log store and selective tree logging. Bramble clearance. Tools to bring – Loppers, shears, secateurs.
25 th October (Option 2) 10am-12:45pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Great Rollright School Park at the back of the school Church End, Gt Rollright OX7 5SA	General tidying. Tools to bring: shears, loppers, secateurs, trowels,, gloves, scythes. Min 10 to attend if possible.

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8 th November 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Scything the orchid areas, planting saplings, felling dead ash.
15 th November 10am-1 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General weeding, tidying and scything.. Move water tank and complete Donkey Parlour. Clip hedges, clear debris from tree felling. Bring secateurs and loppers, weeding tools, weeding gloves.
22 nd November (Option 1) 10 am-1 pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Clear brambles, trim off and stack crowded branches, prepare carpeting for removal offsite and logs for storage.
22 nd November (Option 2) 10am-1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse.#3 Meet by gate to Common on New St/Worcester Rd (opp. Playground) OX7 5LJ	General clearance and tree-planting
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6 th December 10 am -1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Trimming by the track, coppicing hazel, laying woodchip on the path. Tools to bring: gloves.
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20 th Dec 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Xmas Lunch at The Old Mill Café West Street, Chippy	All members welcome. Partners also welcome.
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