



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

The workdays that we offer vary throughout the year depending on the season. Some typical tasks are listed below. Please contact us for specific details - corporate@ywt.org.uk or telephone 01904 659570.

Time of year	Task	Group Size	Location
September to February	Woodland management. Careful tree felling and coppicing over the winter months in order to manage our woodland reserves.	Up to 12	Yorkshire wide
October to February	Scrub clearance. Clearing scrub (using hand tools such as loppers and bowsaws) enhances floral diversity in grasslands.	Up to 12	Yorkshire wide
October to February	Reed cutting. Careful rotational cutting of reed beds enhances the structure and diversity of this important wetland habitat. This activity requires waders (provided).	Up to 12	South Yorkshire
June to July	Ragwort pulling. Ragwort must be controlled as it quickly spreads through our grasslands and is harmful to grazing livestock.	Up to 20	Yorkshire wide
June to August	Himalayan balsam pulling. This non native species quickly outcompetes our native wildflowers if left unmanaged.	Up to 20	Yorkshire wide
September	Hay meadow cutting. In order to maintain the colourful displays of wildflowers during the summer months we must cut and rake our hay meadows in September.	Up to 15	Yorkshire wide