

October to December

We will be finishing off any grassland management works left over from September, so Willow Bank, Cottage Drain, Hawthorn Field and the area of grassland immediately in front of the Visitor Centre will be cleared.

Work has begun on clearing trees for the new fence lines on Huxter Well Marsh. This is being done by our volunteers as well as the Yorkshire Wildlife Park (to feed their giraffes!).

Levels are being drawn down on 3b in order to do clearance work on the islands and views from Roger Mitchell Hide. The islands on the Lagoon and 2a will also be cleared as usual.

The car parking areas behind the Education Centre and the Wardens Car Park will be cleared back.

There will be some more felling works (by contractors) in Beeston Plantation to create more structural diversity in the woods. But this should be the last year of major felling for a while.

Square pond and Loversall Delph will be cleared out by digger, to maintain the ponds as more open areas of water.

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