



Practical Conservation Calendar

AUTUMN 2019

Useful information for Task Days

Things you need to know:

- Task days start at 10am (9am at Potteric Carr) and usually run until 4pm
- If you're new to a site, please call the relevant contact to check task day details and let them know you're coming
- New volunteers will need to provide emergency contact details and relevant medical details before beginning, just in case of any incident or accident.

What you should bring:

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink
- Hard-wearing shoes, boots or wellies
- Old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty
- Waterproofs, sunscreen and insect repellent when necessary, you never know what the weather will do!
- Tools and gloves will be provided.

Please visit www.ywt.org.uk/reserves for maps and directions to sites.

Corporate partners wishing to arrange use of their corporate volunteering allowance should contact fundraising@ywt.org.uk

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NORTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASHES PASTURE

Nearest town: Ingleton

Rush cutting and raking

Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 11th November
Contact: Graham Standring
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk
07795 644123

ASKHAM BOG

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 6th November
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 18th December
Contact: James Searle
james.searle@ywt.org.uk
07977 287012

BARLOW COMMON

Nearest town: Selby

Reserve Management

Tuesday 8th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 17th December
Contact: Andrew Gibson
andrew.gibson@ywt.org.uk
07968 403204

BIRCH WOOD

Nearest town: Helmsley

Reserve management

Wednesday 30th October
Contact: Peter Christopherson
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk
07787 535812

BISHOP MONKTON RAILWAY CUTTING

Nearest town: Harrogate

Cutting and Raking

Tuesday 1st October
Thursday 3rd October

Scrub Management

Tuesday 19th November
Thursday 21st November
Contact: Dave Powell
david.powell@ywt.org.uk
07467 491108

BURTON LEONARD LIMESTONE QUARRY

Nearest town: Harrogate

Cutting and raking

Tuesday 22nd October
Thursday 24th October
Contact: Dave Powell
david.powell@ywt.org.uk
07467 491108

BURTON RIGGS

Nearest town: Scarborough

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 5th December
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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07787 535812

CHAFER WOOD

Nearest town: Pickering

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st October
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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Bishop Monkton Railway Cutting

ELLERBURN BANK

Nearest town: Thornton-le-Dale

Scrub control

Wednesday 13th November
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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07787 535812

FILEY DAMS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve management

Wednesday 3rd October
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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07787 535812

Wednesday 6th November

Wednesday 4th December

Contact: Kate Yates
kate.yates@ywt.org.uk
07825 668415

GARBUTT WOOD

Nearest town: Thirsk

Reserve management

Wednesday 20th November
Contact: Peter Christopherson
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk
07787 535812

GRASS WOOD

Nearest town: Grassington

Tree felling/ clearing brush

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 13th November
Tuesday 17th November
Wednesday 4th December
Contact: Graham Standring
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk
07795 644123

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
Saturday 12th October
Wednesday 16th October
Saturday 26th October
Wednesday 30th October
Saturday 9th November
Wednesday 13th November
Saturday 23rd November
Wednesday 27th November
Saturday 7th December
Wednesday 11th December
Contact: Gordon Jackson
01756 796967

LEYBURN OLD GLEBE

Nearest town: Leyburn

Hedgelaying

Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 10th December
Contact: Graham Standring
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk
07795 644123

NEWBIGGIN PASTURES

Nearest town: Leyburn

Tree aftercare/ drystone walling

Tuesday 22nd October
Contact: Graham Standring
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07795 644123



Reserve management



Leyburn Old Glebe

RIPON CITY WETLANDS

Nearest town: Ripon

Scrub management

Thursday 14th November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 5th December
Thursday 12th December

Christmas task day

Thursday 19th December
Contact: Dave Powell
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07467 491108

ROBINSON'S FIELD

Nearest town: Lockton

Reserve Management

Wednesday 23rd October
Contact: Peter Christopherson
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk
07787 535812

SEATA QUARRY

Nearest town: Aysgarth

Wildflower grassland cutting and raking

Tuesday 8th October
Contact: Graham Standing
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk
07795 644123

SOUTHERSCALES

Nearest town: Ingleton

Dry stone walling

Wednesday 20th November
Contact: Graham Standing
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07795 644123

STAVELEY

Nearest town: Harrogate

Cutting and raking

Tuesday 8th October
Thursday 10th October
Tuesday 15th October
Thursday 17th October



Thursday 7th November
Tuesday 12th November

Scrub management

Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December

Christmas task day

Tuesday 17th December
Contact: Dave Powell
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STRENSALL COMMON

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 11th December
Contact: James Searle
james.searle@ywt.org.uk
07977 287012

UPPER DUNSFORTH CARRS

Nearest town: Boroughbridge

Cutting and raking

Tuesday 29th October
Thursday 31st October
Tuesday 5th November
Contact: Dave Powell
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07467 491108

WHELDRAKE INGS

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 30th October
Contact: Dave Powell
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EAST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

CALI HEATH

Nearest town: Pocklington

Reserve management

Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 27th November
Contact: James Searle
james.searle@ywt.org.uk
07977 287012

NORTH CAVE WETLANDS

Nearest town: Market Weighton

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 17th October

Thursday 24th October
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 5th December
Thursday 12th December
Thursday 19th December
Contact: Tony Martin
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk
07825 668420

NORTH CLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Market Weighton

Reserve management

Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 12th November



Tuesday 10th December
Contact: Tony Martin
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk
07825 668420

SALTMARSH DELPH

Nearest town: Howden

Reserve management

Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 26th November
Contact: Tony Martin
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk
07825 668420

Reedbed management

Saturday 5th October

Coppicing willow

Saturday 2nd November

Hide and viewpoints maintenance

Saturday 7th December
Contact: Paul Adams
hobby1@hotmail.co.uk
07702 889210

SKERNE WETLANDS

Nearest town: Drifffield

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 17th October
Thursday 31st October
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 12th December
Contact: Jon Traill
jon.traill@ywt.org.uk
07968 125902



SOUTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

DEARNE VALLEY RESERVES

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve management

Friday 4th October
Friday 11th October
Friday 18th October
Friday 25th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 8th November
Friday 15th November
Friday 22nd November
Friday 29th November
Friday 6th December
Friday 13th December
Friday 20th December



Dearne Valley park

Contact: Sophie Pinder
sophie.pinder@ywt.org.uk
07896 674808

DONCASTER RESERVES

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Thursday 10th October
Thursday 24th October
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 5th December
Thursday 19th December
Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk
01302 365 995

HUMBERHEAD LEVELS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Wednesday 9th October
Saturday 12th October
Friday 18th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 1st November
Wednesday 6th November
Friday 15th November
Wednesday 20th November
Friday 29th November
Wednesday 4th December

Friday 13th December
Wednesday 18th December
Contact: Helen Norford
helen.norford@ywt.org.uk
07885 799712

MANOR FARM

Nearest town: Doncaster

Litter picking

Saturday 26th October
Saturday 23rd November
Saturday 21st December

Reserve management

Saturday 9th November
Saturday 7th December
Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk
01302 365995

POTTERIC CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Path clearance

Sunday 6th October



Reedbed management



Waves of Waste beach clean

COASTAL RESERVES

FILEY BEACH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 12th October
Saturday 9th November
Sunday 8th December
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk

FLAMBOROUGH CLIFFS

Nearest town: Bridlington

Reserve management

Thursday 10th October
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 5th December
Contact: James Searle
james.searle@ywt.org.uk
07977 287012

FRAISTHORPE BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 2nd November
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk

NORTH BRIDLINGTON BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 19th October
Saturday 16th November
Saturday 14th December
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk



Flamborough Cliffs

SCARBOROUGH NORTH BAY BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 5th October
Saturday 16th November
Sunday 1st December
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH BAY BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 5th October
Saturday 2nd November
Saturday 14th December
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk

Reedbed management

Sunday 13th October

Fenland/grassland management

Sunday 3rd November
Sunday 10th November
Sunday 1st December
Sunday 8th December
Contact: Mark Roberts
mark.roberts@ywt.org.uk
01302 365995

SPROTBROUGH FLASH

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Tuesday 8th October
Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk
01302 365 995

Tuesday 5th November

Contact: Jim Horsfall
jim.horsfall@ywt.org.uk
01302 365995

SOUTH LANDING BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 8th December
Contact: Ana Cowie
ana.cowie@ywt.org.uk

SPURN NNR

Nearest town: Hull

Reserve maintenance

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 6th November
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 27th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 11th December
Wednesday 18th December
Contact: Adam Stoyle
adam.stoyle@ywt.org.uk
07875 150147

WEST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

BROADHEAD CLOUGH

Nearest town: Mytholmroyd

Meadow scrub control

Friday 4th October

Mire scrub control

Friday 1st November

Reserve maintenance

Friday 6th December

Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314

BROCKADALE

Nearest town: Pontefract

Scrub control

Thursday 17th October

Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824542314

Wednesday 20th November

Wednesday 18th December

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk
07780 666173

Woodland management

Wednesday 6th November

Wednesday 4th December

Reserve maintenance – woodland work

Sunday 20th October

Reserve maintenance – meadow management

Sunday 17th November

Sunday 15th December

Contact: Paul Simmons
paul@gentian.plus.com
01977 620725



COPLEY VALLEY GREEN CORRIDOR

Nearest town: Sowerby Bridge

Woodland/grassland management

Wednesday 9th October

Tuesday 22nd October

Pond maintenance

Sunday 10th November

Thursday 21st November

Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

HETCHELL WOOD

Nearest town: Wetherby

Coppicing

Tuesday 15th October

Woodland management

Tuesday 19th November

Meadow maintenance or leaky dam building (with mince pies)

Tuesday 17th December

Contact: Izzy Marciniak
izzy.marciniak@ywt.org.uk
01484 663185



HOLLINHURST WOODS

Nearest town: Great Preston

Bramble clearance

Tuesday 8th October

Friday 1st November

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 3rd December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk
07825 668419

KIPPAX MEADOWS

Nearest town: Kippax

Flowerbeds/scrub management

Tuesday 22nd October

Scrub control

Friday 29th November

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk
07825 668419

KIRKSTALL VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Meadow management

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 10th December

Coppicing

Tuesday 22nd October

Woodland management

Tuesday 26th November

Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314

LEDSHAM BANK

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub control

Friday 11th October

Friday 8th November

Friday 13th December

Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314

LEDSTON LUCK

Nearest town: Kippax

Pond/ditches work

Friday 18th October

Scrub control

Friday 22nd November

Tuesday 17th December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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07825 668419





Letchmire pastures

LETCHMIRE PASTURES

Nearest town: Allerton Bywater

Willow/reedbed management

Friday 6th December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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07825 668419

MILNER ROYD

Nearest town: Sowerby Bridge

Woodland tasks

Sunday 20th October
Thursday 19th December

Woodland/grassland management

Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 13th November
Thursday 5th December
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

OWL WOOD AND PIT PLANTATION

Nearest town: Allerton Bywater

Woodland thinning

Friday 13th December
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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07825 668419

ROTHWELL COUNTRY PARK

Nearest town: Rothwell

Pond/ meadow management

Friday 11th October

Pond/ woodland work

Tuesday 5th November

Meadow management

Tuesday 10th December
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk
07825 668419

ROTHWELL PASTURES

Nearest town: Rothwell

Reserves work

Friday 8th November
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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07825 668419

SHERBURN WILLOWS

Nearest town: Sherburn in Elmet

Scrub control

Wednesday 23rd October

Fen management

Wednesday 13th November
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk
07780 666173

STOCKSMOOR COMMON

Nearest town: Wakefield

Scrub control

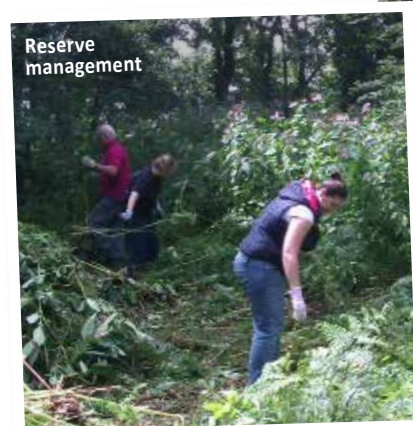
Thursday 10th October

Pond management

Thursday 7th November

Woodland thinning

Thursday 5th December
Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314



Reserve management

STONEYCLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Wakefield

Woodland management

Thursday 24th October
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 19th December
Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314

THE LINES WAY

Nearest town: Kippax

Ponds/ ditches work

Friday 25th October
Tuesday 26th November
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk
07825 668419

TOWN END LEPTON

Nearest town: Huddersfield

Reserve maintenance

Thursday 12th December
Contact: Connor Byers
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk
07824 542314

TOWNCLOSE HILLS

Nearest town: Kippax

Meadow management

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 15th October

Scrub control

Tuesday 19th November
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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07825 668419

WATERHAIGH WOODLAND PARK

Nearest town: Woodlesford

Woodland thinning/ fencing

Tuesday 29th October

Woodland thinning

Friday 15th November
Friday 20th December
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk
07825 668419

WILLOW GARTH

Nearest town: Knottingley

Path clearance

Tuesday 29th October

Reedbed management

Monday 25th November

Hedgerow maintenance (tinsel optional)

Monday 16th December
Contact: Izzy Marciniak
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01484 663185

WYKE BECK VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve management

Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 6th November
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 18th December
Contact: Gary Smith
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Fencing