You'll learn all the essentials of running practical tasks, including what biohazards might exist, problem solving scenarios and the paperwork and H&S elements to complete.



#### **Butterfly training** Monday 6th

2pm - 4pm **Venue: Barlow Common** Join me for a leisurely walk around Barlow Common spotting & identifying the local butterflies & their habitats. This event is weather dependant.

#### JULY



Monday 20th 9.30m - 4.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Learn about volunteer motivations, recruitment, volunteers and the law, tips on supervision and how to retain your volunteers, YWT processes and problem solving. This course is for task day leaders and volunteers who lead other volunteers.

# **AUGUST**



#### **Event leader** training

Friday 14th 10am - 4pm Venue: Skipton

Join us to learn about events, what makes a good event, event themes and audiences and all the essential H&S and administration considerations. This course is for volunteers who are assisting with delivering event or educational activities or would like to.



Wednesday 26th 10am - 4pm

**Venue: Potteric Carr** 

Learn about what you can do to help bumblebees. We will discuss, declines of bumblebees, habitat management, what you can do in your garden, bumblebee species and how to identify them. If the weather is good we will go outside and have a practical ID session with humblebees. We will also look at the Bumblebee Conservation Trusts, Bumblebee Walk scheme and how you can get involved.

# **SEPTEMBER**



9.30am - 6.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

This First Aid training covers outdoor scenarios you could find yourself giving first aid. This 2 day course will provide you with a First Aid qualification for 3 years. Booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.



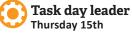
#### Intertidal species identification

Friday 18th 10am - 4pm

**Venue: Living Seas Centre** 

There's a fascinating underwater world that is uncovered at each low tide. Book a place on this ID course and come along and find out what lurks beneath the seaweed!

# **OCTOBER**



Thursday 15th 9.30am - 4.30pm Venue: Stirley

If you are new to running practical conservation task days, or need to refresh vour skills this course is for you. You'll learn all the essentials of running practical tasks, including what biohazards might exist, problem solving scenarios and the paperwork and H&S elements to complete.



#### **Fungi** identification

Wednesday 21st 10.30am - 2.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

how to identify them.

Fantastical Fungi and its many forms will be the subject of this workshop. Come along and see what you will find at Potteric Carr nature reserve and learn



#### Membership awareness

Tuesday 27th 10am - 1pm Venue: York

Join this session and learn why Yorkshire Wildlife Trust has a membership scheme. understand what the benefits of becoming a member are, and gain the skills and confidence to encourage people to support us.

# **NOVEMBER**



#### Get your career started

Friday 13th 10am - 1pm Venue: York

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# **Volunteer Training Programme**







**ID Skills** 



Surveying



Learning

For further information or a to enquire about booking a course, please email volunteering@ywt.org.uk or call 01904 659570



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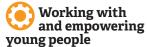
#### **JANUARY**



Task day leader Monday 20th

9.30am - 16.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

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Friday 31st 10am - 4pm Venue: York

Attend this course to learn the basics of working with young people and in the second half of the day look at how to empower and support them in regard to climate change and other topical issues.

# **FEBRUARY**



Willow tit identification and surveying

Wednesday 5th

10am - 3.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Willow Tits are the UK's most threatened bird species and need our help. This training is for volunteers who will be assisting with our Back from the Brink Project. The course will provide background into the species, how to ID them and then the survey techniques used. Priority will be given to volunteers that are specific to the project.



**Living Seas** programme update

Wednesday 5th 10am - 11.30am

**Venue: Living Seas Centre** 

An update on our Living Seas programme – the journey so far and our future aspirations. Come and hear about our Living Seas appeal and how you can get involved.



#### Involving volunteers

Tuesday 11th 9.30am - 4pm Venue: Spurn

If you work closely with or manage volunteers then join us to learn about what motivates volunteers, volunteer retention and volunteers and the law, as well as essential admin and H&S. This course is for task day leaders, volunteers who lead other volunteers and staff.



# **INNS & Biosecurity**

Training Wednesday 19th

10am - 12noon Venue: Potteric Carr

Join us for an introduction into the exotic world of Invasive Nonnative Species (INNS). Learn how to identify our most common invasive species and understand the impact they are having here in Yorkshire. We will also focus on how we can prevent the spread of INNS through practicing good Biosecurity measures.

# **MARCH**



Spoon carving Tuesday 3rd

10.30am - 2.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Learn some cool whittling skills with knives and axes and hopefully leave with a spoon!



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#### **Outdoor incident** management with **Underwood Training**

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th 9.30am - 6.30pm

Biosecurity measures.

Venue: Stirley

This First Aid training covers outdoor scenarios you could find yourself giving first aid. This 2 day course will provide you with a First Aid qualification for 3 years. Booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.



#### **Intertidal Species Identification**

Thursday 12th 10am - 4pm

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#### **Event leader** training

Saturday 14th 10am - 4pm Venue: York

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# APRIL



#### Forest school skills (not accredited)

Wednesday 1st 10.30am - 2.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Pick up some useful skills in forest craft like how to make a fire, make twine and cook.



#### Creating memorable visitor experiences

Tuesday 7th 10am - 12noon Venue: Potteric Carr

From a simple 'hello' to keeping up the appearance of our reserves (despite being mid-task), we are all involved in creating memorable visitor experiences. Discover how you can help to create a warm welcome and learn tips on how to engage visitors in what they can see and do at our sites as well share key messages about Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. Quality visitor experiences can encourage repeat visits and gain support for our valuable

work. You may even inspire

someone to volunteer!



#### Fresh water pond invertebrates

Tuesday 14th 2pm - 4pm **Venue: Potteric Carr** 

Identify some common freshwater inverts and learn about what they mean for water quality.

# **Great Crested Newt ID & Survey**

techniques. Wednesday 15th

5pm - 9pm

**Venue: Potteric Carr** Join us for an evening of GCN

spotting, learn how to identify and survey these incredible creatures. This event is weather dependant.



#### Membership awareness

Thursday 30th 10am - 1pm Venue: York

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# MAY



#### **Environmental** games and activities

Wednesday 13th 10.30am - 2.30pm Venue: Potteric Carr

Have some tricks up your sleeve if you become a bit stuck with what to do with a group of young people. We will make a little booklet to keep a record of all the activities.



#### Watervole surveving techniques

Tuesday 19th 11am - 2.30pm

Venue: Potteric Carr Join us on the hunt for

ratty, we'll be looking for signs of water vole and the different indicators of water vole presence.



### **Get vour** career started

Wednesday 27th 10am - 1pm

Venue: Potteric Carr The conservation sector is a competitive place. Get ahead of the competition by attending training with HR & training Manger Tracey. You'll look at writing good applications, interview techniques, how to sell yourself and stand out from

# the crowd. JUNE



### Habitat creation and restoration

Thursday 11th 10am - 4pm Venue: Potteric Carr

The morning will be spent learning the theory of habitat creation focusing on grassland creation and woodland improvement, but touching on many habitats. You will head outdoors for hands on



practical work.

### Involving volunteers

Friday 12th

9.30am - 4.30pm **Venue: Living Seas Centre** 

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#### Task day leader Saturday 13th

9.30am - 4.30pm Venue: York

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