



Practical Conservation Calendar

Jan - Mar 2020

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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Volunteering Support Manager

Becky Austin
Volunteering Support Officer

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Volunteering Support Assistant

NORTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASHES PASTURE

Nearest town: Ingleton

Scrub clearance

Wednesday 12th February
Contact: Graham Standing
01756 796895
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

BISHOP MONKTON RAILWAY CUTTING

Nearest town: Harrogate

Scrub Reduction

Tuesday 14th January
Thursday 16th January
Contact: Dave Powell
07467 491108
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

BURTON LEONARD LIMESTONE QUARRY

Nearest town: Harrogate

Scrub / Tree Works

Tuesday 18th February
Thursday 20th February
Contact: Dave Powell
07467 491108
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

BURTON RIGGS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 6th February
Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk



CHAFER WOOD

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 18th February
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

FILEY DAMS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 8th January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 4th March
Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

GARBUTT WOOD

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 18th March
Contact: Peter Christopherson
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peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

GRASS WOOD

Nearest town: Grassington

Woodland management

Wednesday 8th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 18th March
Contact: Graham Standing
01756 796895
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

Reserve management

Saturday 4th January
Wednesday 8th January
Saturday 18th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Saturday 1st February
Wednesday 5th February
Saturday 15th February
Wednesday 19th February
Saturday 29th February
Wednesday 4th March
Saturday 14th March
Wednesday 18th March
Saturday 28th March
Contact: Gordon Jackson
01756 796967

LEYBURN OLD GLEBE

Nearest town: Leyburn

Hedgelaying

Tuesday 14th January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 11th March
Contact: Graham Standing
01756 796895
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

NEWBIGGIN PASTURE

Nearest town: Aysgarth

Tree planting maintenance

Wednesday 19th February
Contact: Graham Standing
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RIPON CITY WETLANDS

Nearest town: Ripon

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 9th January

Scrub / Path Works

Tuesday 21st January

Woodland works

Thursday 23rd January

Cut & Rake selected areas

Tuesday 10th March
Thursday 12th March

Scrub Reduction

Thursday 6th February
Contact: Dave Powell
07467 491108
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

RIPON LOOP

Nearest town: Harrogate

Reserve Maintenance (Subject to Change)

Thursday 26th March
Contact: Dave Powell
07467 491108
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

SEMERWATER

Nearest town: Hawes

Fencing

Tuesday 25th February
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: Graham Standing
01756 796895
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

STAVELEY NATURE RESERVE

Nearest town: Harrogate

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 7th January
Tuesday 24th March

Scrub Reduction

Thursday 30th January
Tuesday 17th March

Scrub / Path Works

Tuesday 11th February

Scrub / Tree Works

Tuesday 25th February
Thursday 27th February
Contact: Dave Powell
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UPPER DUNSFORTH CARRS

Nearest town: Harrogate

Scrub / Path Works

Tuesday 4th February

Scrub Reduction

Thursday 13th February

Cut & Rake selected areas

Tuesday 3rd March
Thursday 5th March
Contact: Dave Powell
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DAVID POWELL

PETER CHRISTOPHERSON

EAST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

North Cave Wetlands



ALLERTHORPE COMMON

Nearest town: Pocklington

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 22nd January
James Searle
07977 287012
james.searle@ywt.org.uk

ASKHAM BOG

Nearest town: York

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 8th January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: James Searle
07977 287012
james.searle@ywt.org.uk

CALI HEATH

Nearest town: Pocklington

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 19th February
Contact: James Searle
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james.searle@ywt.org.uk

FLAMBOROUGH CLIFFS

Nearest town: Bridlington

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 9th January
Thursday 6th February
Thursday 5th March
Contact: James Searle
07977 287012
james.searle@ywt.org.uk

Skerne Wetlands



NORTH CAVE WETLANDS

Nearest town: Market Weighton

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 9th January
Thursday 16th January
Thursday 23rd January
Thursday 30th January
Thursday 6th February
Thursday 13th February
Thursday 20th February
Thursday 27th February
Thursday 5th March
Thursday 12th March
Thursday 19th March
Thursday 26th March
Contact: Tony Martin
07825 668420
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk

NORTH CLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Market Weighton

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 7th January
Tuesday 4th February
Tuesday 3rd March
Contact: Tony Martin
07825 668420
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk

Bramble clearance

Sunday 19th January
Contact: Jim Morgan
07951 075045
jimmygpz@hotmail.com



Flamborough Cliffs

STUART PERCH



Spurn NNR

Willow and Birch Removal

Sunday 22nd February
Contact: Jim Morgan
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jimmygpz@hotmail.com

Rush Removal

Sunday 23rd February
Contact: Jim Morgan
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jimmygpz@hotmail.com

SALTMARSH DELPH

Nearest town: Howden

Coppicing Willow and Fencing

Sunday 5th January
Sunday 2nd February
Sunday 1st March
Contact: Paul Adams
07702 889210
hobby1@hotmail.co.uk

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 21st January
Tuesday 11th February
Tuesday 10th March
Contact: Tony Martin
07825 668420
tony.martin@ywt.org.uk

SKERNE WETLANDS

Nearest town: Driffield

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 2nd January
Thursday 16th January
Thursday 23rd January
Thursday 13th February
Thursday 27th February
Thursday 12th March
Thursday 26th March

Contact: Jon Traill
07968 125902
jon.trail@ywt.org.uk

SPURN NNR

Nearest town: Hull

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 1st January
Wednesday 8th January
Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 19th February
Wednesday 26th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 18th March
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: Adam Stoyle
07875 150147
adam.stoyle@ywt.org.uk

STRENSALL COMMON

Nearest town: York

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 26th February
Contact: James Searle
07977 287012
james.searle@ywt.org.uk

WHARRAM QUARRY

Nearest town: Malton

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 5th February
Contact: James Searle
07977 287012
james.searle@ywt.org.uk

SOUTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

BARNESLEY

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve Maintenance

Saturday 11th January
Saturday 25th January
Saturday 8th February
Saturday 22nd February
Saturday 21st March
Saturday 7th March
Contact: Lucy Brown
07467 490739
lucy.brown@ywt.org.uk

Humberhead Levels



DEARNE VALLEY RESERVES

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 10th January
Friday 17th January
Friday 24th January
Friday 31st January
Friday 7th February
Friday 14th February
Friday 21st February
Friday 28th February
Friday 6th March
Friday 13th March
Friday 20th March
Friday 27th March
Contact: Sophie Pinder
07896 674808
sophie.pinder@ywt.org.uk

HUMBERHEAD LEVELS ROVING DAY

Nearest town:

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 10th January
Wednesday 15th January
Friday 24th January
Wednesday 29th January
Friday 7th February
Wednesday 12th February
Friday 21st February
Wednesday 26th February
Friday 6th March
Wednesday 11th March
Friday 20th March
Wednesday 25th March

Contact: Helen Norford
07885 799712
helen.norford@ywt.org.uk

MANOR FARM

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve Maintenance

Saturday 4th January
Saturday 1st February
Saturday 29th February
Saturday 28th March

Litter Picking

Saturday 18th January
Saturday 15th February
Saturday 14th March
Contact: Katie Baker
01302 365995
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

POTTERIC CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve Maintenance

Sunday 5th January
Sunday 12th January
Sunday 2nd February
Sunday 9th February
Sunday 1st March
Sunday 8th March
Contact: Mark Roberts
01302 365995
mark.roberts@ywt.org.uk

SOUTH RESERVES ROVING DAY

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 16th January
Thursday 30th January

Thursday 13th February
Thursday 27th February
Thursday 12th March
Thursday 26th March
Contact: Katie Baker/
Mark Roberts
01302 365995
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk/
mark.roberts@ywt.org.uk

SPROTBROUGH FLASH

Nearest town: Doncaster

Woodland works

Tuesday 14th January
Tuesday 11th February
Tuesday 10th March
Contact: Jim Horsfall
07867 353756
jim.horsfall@ywt.org.uk

THE FLEETS

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 5th February
Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 19th February
Wednesday 26th February
Wednesday 4th March
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 18th March
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: Lucy Brown
07467 490739
lucy.brown@ywt.org.uk

COASTAL RESERVES

FILEY COBLE BEACH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 25th January
Sunday 23rd February
Sunday 22nd March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

FILEY SOUTH BEACH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 12th January
Saturday 8th February
Sunday 8th March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

FRAISTHORPE BEACH

Nearest town: Fraisthorpe

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 25th January
Saturday 14th March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

NORTH BRIDLINGTON BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 25th January
Saturday 22nd February
Saturday 21st March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

SCARBOROUGH NORTH BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 11th January
Saturday 8th February
Saturday 7th March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 25th January
Saturday 15th February
Saturday 21st March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

SOUTH LANDING BEACH

Nearest town: Flamborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 29th March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
livingseas@ywt.org.uk

SPURN BEACH

Nearest town: Easington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 28th March
Contact: Ana Cowie
01262 422103
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Spurn beach



WEST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

Bradford Urban Discovery task days at Raw Nook, Reevy Mill Dam, Black Mountain and Brackenhill Meadows will begin with a nature walk at 11am and after lunch break we'll get stuck into practical tasks until 3pm.

BLACK MOUNTAIN

Nearest town: Great Horton

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 7th January
Tuesday 4th February
Tuesday 3rd March
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

BRACKENHILL MEADOWS

Nearest town: Great Horton

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 19th February
Wednesday 18th March
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

BROADHEAD CLOUGH

Nearest town: Mytholmroyd

Infrastructure repairs

Friday 10th January

Woodland management

Friday 7th February

Meadow management

Friday 6th March
Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

BROCKADALE

Nearest town: Pontefract

Scrub reduction / woodland work

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 12th February
Monday 24th February
Wednesday 18th March
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

COPLEY VALLEY GREEN CORRIDOR

Nearest town: Sowerby Bridge

Reserve Maintenance

Thursday 16th January
Sunday 22nd March
Contact: Peter Gurney
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peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

HETCHELL WOOD

Nearest town: Wetherby

Meadow management

Tuesday 21st January

Meadow or Woodland management

Tuesday 18th February
Tuesday 17th March
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
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HOLLINHURST WOOD

Nearest town: Great Preston

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 21st January
Friday 21st February
Friday 6th March
Friday 20th March
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

KIKRKSTALL VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Orchard pruning

Tuesday 11th February
Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

KIPPAX MEADOWS

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 24th January
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

KIRKSTALL VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Willow coppicing

Tuesday 7th January
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

Bramble control

Tuesday 14th January
Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

Mosaic (habitat) making

Tuesday 25th February
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

Scrub control

Tuesday 10th March
Contact: Connor Byers
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connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

LEDSHAM BANK

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub control

Friday 24th January

Infrastructure repairs

Friday 21st February

Scrub control

Friday 20th March
Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk



Ledston Luck

Paige Gould

LEDSTON LUCK

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 14th January
Friday 14th February
Tuesday 3rd March
Tuesday 31st March
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

LETCHMIRE PASTURES

Nearest town: Allerton Bywater

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 17th January
Tuesday 18th February
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

LOW WOOD

Nearest town: Keighley

Woodland management

Thursday 9th January
Thursday 13th February
Thursday 13th March
Contact: John Preshaw
01535 664825 / 07484 181741
johnpreshaw@tiscali.co.uk

MILNER ROYD

Nearest town: Sowerby Bridge

Reserve Maintenance

Sunday 12th January
Thursday 6th February
Sunday 23rd February
Thursday 5th March
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

RAW NOOK

Nearest town: Low Moor

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 14th January
Tuesday 11th February
Tuesday 10th March
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk



Broadhead clough

JIM HORSFALL



Townclose Hills

TOWNCLOSE HILLS

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 7th January
Friday 7th February
Tuesday 10th March
Elspeth Robinson
Contact: 07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

WATERHAIGH WOODLAND PARK

Nearest town: Woodlesford

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 28th January
Friday 28th February
Tuesday 17th March
Friday 27th March
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

WILLOW GARTH

Nearest town: Knottingley

Reedbed maintenance

Monday 27th January
Monday 17th February
Wednesday 4th March
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

WYKE BECK VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 15th January
Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 12th February
Wednesday 11th March
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: Gary Smith
07741 198990
gary.smith@ywt.org.uk



The Lines Way

REEVY MILL DAM

Nearest town: Wibsey

Reserve Maintenance

Wednesday 29th January
Wednesday 26th February
Wednesday 25th March
Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

ROTHWELL COUNTRY PARK

Nearest town: Rothwell

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 10th January
Tuesday 11th February
Friday 13th March
Tuesday 24th March
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

ROTHWELL PASTURES

Nearest town: Rothwell

Reserve Maintenance

Tuesday 4th February
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

SHERBURN WILLOWS

Nearest town: Sherburn in Elmet

Hedge and meadow maintenance

Wednesday 8th January

Wednesday 22nd January
Wednesday 5th February

Fen management

Wednesday 19th February

Fen or meadow management

Wednesday 11th March
Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

STOCKSMOOR COMMON

Nearest town: Wakefield

Infrastructure repairs

Thursday 9th January

Scrub control

Thursday 6th February

Rush control

Thursday 5th March
Contact: Connor Byers
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connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

STONEYCLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Wakefield

Glade creation

Thursday 23rd January
Thursday 20th February

Infrastructure repairs

Thursday 19th March
Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

THE LINES WAY

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 31st January
Tuesday 25th February
Contact: Elspeth Robinson
07825 668419
elspeth.robinson@ywt.org.uk

THORPE MARSH

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve Maintenance

Friday 3rd January
Tuesday 7th January
Tuesday 14th January
Saturday 25th January
Tuesday 28th January
Tuesday 4th February
Tuesday 11th February
Tuesday 18th February
Tuesday 25th February
Tuesday 3rd March
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 17th March
Contact: Mick Townsend
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Thorpe Marsh