

SEPTEMBER

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 1st 10am–4pm

Venue: Chafer Wood

Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. The 2nd date is the 8th September and you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 8th 10am–4pm

Venue: Chafer Wood

Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. This is the second session following 1st September, you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Outdoor Incident Management with Underwood Training

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th 9.30am–6.30pm

Venue: Potteric Carr, Alder Room

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. There is a cost to this course and booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.

OCTOBER

Task Day Leader

Monday 20th

9.30am–4.30pm

Venue: Stirley, Main Space

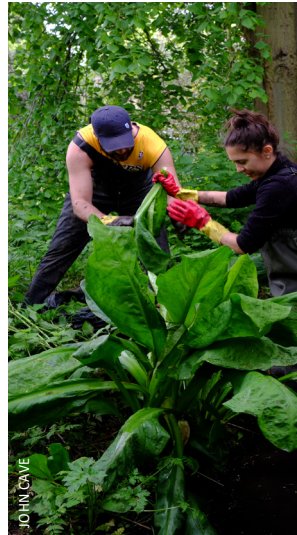
If you are new to running practical conservation task days, or need to refresh your skills this course is for you. You'll learn all the essentials of running practical tasks, including what biohazards might exist, problem solving scenarios and the paperwork and H&S elements to complete.

Fungi ID Course

Thursday 7th 10am–3pm

Venue: Potteric Carr

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 how to identify them.



NOVEMBER

Involving Volunteers

Tuesday 16th 9:30pm–4:30pm

Venue: Living Seas Centre, Discovery Room

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.

Get Your Career Started

Friday 12th 10am–1pm

Venue: TBC

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.



Yorkshire Wildlife Trust

2021

Volunteer Training Programme



Leadership skills



ID Skills



Surveying



Learning

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

ywt.org.uk



JANUARY

Task Day Leader Tuesday 26th

9.30am–4.30pm
Venue: Potteric Carr Education Centre
If you are new to running practical conservation task days, or need to refresh your 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.

FEBRUARY

Involving Volunteers

Thursday 25th 9.30am–4pm
Venue: Potteric Carr Education Centre
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.



MARCH

Event Leader Training

Thursday 18th 10am–4pm
Venue: Potteric Carr
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.

Outdoor Incident Management with Underwood Training

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th 9.30am–6.30pm
Venue: Leeds
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. There is a cost to this course and booking priority is given to volunteers who require this training to carry out their role.

APRIL

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 7th 10am–4pm
Venue: Chafer Wood
Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. The 2nd date is the 14th April and you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Bumblebee Training

Monday 12th 10pm–12:30pm
Venue: Online
The course will cover, identification of the 8 most common bumblebees in the UK, bumblebee lifecycles, what you can do for bumblebees in your garden and some ncredible bumblebee facts that you may not know!

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 14th 10am–4pm
Venue: Chafer Wood
Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. This is the second session following 7th April, you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Great Crested Newt ID and Surveying Techniques

Thursday 15th 5pm–9pm
Venue: Potteric Carr Visitor Centre
Join us for an evening of GCN spotting, learn how to identify and survey these incredible creatures.
weather dependant



Surveying Invasive Species & Biosecurity Training

Thursday 29th 10am–12pm
Venue: Stirley, main space
Join us for an introduction into the exotic world of Invasive Non-native 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.

MAY

Surveying Invasive Species & Biosecurity Training

Thursday 6th 10am–12pm
Venue: Potteric Carr
Join us for an introduction into the exotic world of Invasive Non-native 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.

 **Task Day Leader**
Saturday 8th
9.30am – 4.30pm
Venue: Potteric Carr

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Get Your Career Started

Monday 24th 10am–1pm
Venue: Online
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

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 2nd 10am–4pm
Venue: Chafer Wood
Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. The 2nd date is the 9th June and you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Dry Stone Walling Course

Wednesday 9th 10am–4pm
Venue: Chafer Wood
Drystone walling is part of our heritage and culture as well as being a fun skill to learn. Join us for this 2 day training. This is the second session following 2nd June, you must be able to do both days to register for this course.

Basic Brushcutter Training

Wednesday 16th 10am–4pm
Venue: N Yorkshire TBC
This is a course for use of brushcutters on YWT reserves and is for volunteers who are required to use a brushcutter as part of their role.

JULY

Butterfly Training

Tuesday 20th 2pm–4pm
Venue: Barlow Common, near Selby
Join us for a leisurely walk around Barlow Common spotting and identifying the local butterflies and their habitats.
weather dependent

Involving Volunteers

Monday 5th 9.30am–4:30pm
Venue: York
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.