



Practical Conservation Calendar

Autumn 2021

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.
- We ask those coming on task days to arrive with clean footwear, this should be done before arriving on site. This is to limit the spread and damage of invasive non-native species.

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

Practical Conservation Task Days During Covid-19

We have had to make a few changes to how we run our practical conservation task days during Covid-19 this is to keep everyone safe while volunteering. Please can you take note of the changes below and follow all instructions you are given by the task day leader on the day:

- Booking is essential for every task day- please contact the person listed for each task day to book your place. Failure to secure your place, will result in you having to leave.
- Please book at least 24 hours in advance- our task leaders need advance notice to allow time to prepare enough clean tools and materials.
- Only registered volunteers can attend task days
- Please familiarise yourself with our Response to Covid-19 guidance and coronavirus risk assessment ahead of attending a Task Day. www.ywt.org.uk/coronavirus
- You may notice smaller group sizes- this is to allow us to manage task days in a Covid secure way to keep everyone safe.
- There will be hand washing facilities and hand sanitiser available on each task day, but you can bring your own if you prefer.
- Unless identified in the risk assessment and for very specific tasks you are not required to wear a face covering but please feel free to wear one if this makes you feel safer.
- Please do not attend a task day if you have any coronavirus symptoms.
- There may be reduced or no facilities (toilets, mess room etc.) where there have been in the past- please check with the leader when you book.

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Volunteering Support Manager

Rachel Loffman
Volunteering Support Officer

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NORTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASHBERRY PASTURES

Nearest town: Helmsley

Ash felling/clearance

Tuesday 12th October

Tuesday 14th October

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
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ASHES PASTURE

Nearest town: Ingleton

Rush cutting/raking

Tuesday 5th October

Wednesday 20th October

Tree planting

Wednesday 3rd November

Contact: Graham Standing
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BIRCH WOOD

Nearest town: Helmsley

Holly clearance

Wednesday 27th October

Enclosure construction

Wednesday 30th November

Wednesday 8th December

Contact: Peter Christopherson
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BISHOP MONKTON RAILWAY CUTTING

Nearest town: Ripon

Scrub reduction

Tuesday 30th November

Thursday 2nd December

Contact: Dave Powell
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BOLTON-ON-SWALE

Nearest town: Catterick

Scrub reduction

Thursday 16th December

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BURTON LEONARD LIME QUARRIES

Nearest town: Harrogate

Coppicing

Tuesday 23rd November

Thursday 25th November

Hedgelaying

Tuesday 7th December

Contact: Dave Powell
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BURTON RIGGS

Nearest town: Scarborough

Reserve maintenance

Thursday 7th October

Thursday 30th November

Thursday 8th December

Contact: Peter Christopherson
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CHAFER WOOD

Nearest town: Pickering/
Scarborough

Ash felling/ clearance

Tuesday 19th October

Tuesday 2nd November

Wednesday 10th November

Tuesday 16th November

Contact: Peter Christopherson
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ELLERBURN BANK

Nearest town: Thorton-Le-Dale

Scrub clearance

Wednesday 20th October

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FILEY DAMS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve maintenance

Wednesday 6th October

Wednesday 3rd November

Wednesday 1st December

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GARBUTT WOOD

Nearest town: Thirsk

Tree tube removal/ birch and holly removal

Wednesday 17th November

Contact: Peter Christopherson
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GRASS WOOD

Nearest town: Grassington

Scrub clearance

Saturday 23rd October

Saturday 11th December

Coppicing

Wednesday 20th November

Wednesday 15th December

Ash felling/ strimming

Wednesday 24th November

Friday 3rd December

Contact: Graham Standing
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INGLEBOROUGH

Nearest town: Ingleton

Tree planting

Wednesday 10th November

Contact: Graham Standing
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LEYBURN OLD GLEBE

Nearest town: Leyburn

Hedgelaying

Thursday 18th November

Wednesday 8th December

Wednesday 22nd December

Contact: Graham Standing
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NEWBIGGIN PASTURES

Nearest town: Aysgarth

Tree aftercare

Wednesday 27th October

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RIPON CITY WETLANDS

Nearest town: Ripon

Scrub clearance

Tuesday 26th October

Thursday 28th October

Tuesday 16th November

Thursday 18th November

Contact: Dave Powell
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SOUTHERSCALES

Nearest town: Ingleton

Wall top fencing

Wednesday 13th October

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STAVELEY

Nearest town: Boroughbridge

Cutting/ raking orchard

Tuesday 5th October
Thursday 7th October

Scrub clearance

Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 9th November
Thursday 11th November

Scrub reduction

Tuesday 14th November

Scrub work

Tuesday 21st November

Contact: Dave Powell
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UPPER DUNSFORTH CARRS

Nearest town: Boroughbridge

Reed reduction

Tuesday 12th October
Thursday 14th October

Scrub clearance

Tuesday 2nd November
Thursday 4th November

Contact: Dave Powell
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WILD INGLEBOROUGH

Nearest town: Ribbleshead

Tree planting

Tuesday 12th October
Friday 15th October

Tuesday 19th October
Friday 22nd October
Tuesday 26th October
Saturday 30th October
Tuesday 2nd November
Friday 5th November
Tuesday 9th November
Saturday 13th November
Tuesday 16th November
Friday 19th November
Tuesday 23rd November
Friday 26th November
Tuesday 30th November
Friday 3rd December
Tuesday 7th December
Friday 10th December
Tuesday 14th December
Sunday 19th December
Tuesday 21st December

Contact:
wild.ingleborough@ywt.org.uk

EAST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASKHAM BOG

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 27th October
Wednesday 24th November
Wednesday 22nd December

Contact: Vanessa Barlow
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SPURN NNR

Nearest town: Hull

Reserve management

Wednesday 6th October
Thursday 13th October
Friday 20th October
Saturday 27th October
Sunday 3rd November
Monday 10th November

Tuesday 17th November
Wednesday 24th November
Thursday 1st December
Friday 8th December
Saturday 15th December

Contact: Rosie Jaques
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STRENSALL COMMON

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 13th October
Wednesday 8th December
Wednesday 15th December

Contact: Vanessa Barlow
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WHARRAM QUARRY

Nearest town: Malton

Cutting/raking

Tuesday 21st September

Scrub clearance

Tuesday 26th October

Contact: Tracey Allen
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WHELDRAKE INGS

Nearest town: York

Reserve Management

Wednesday 6th October
Wednesday 20th October
Wednesday 3rd November
Wednesday 10th November
Wednesday 17th November
Wednesday 1st December

Contact: Sam Conway
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SOUTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

DEARNE VALLEY RESERVES

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve management

Friday 1st October
Wednesday 6th October
Friday 8th October
Wednesday 13th October
Friday 15th October
Wednesday 20th October
Friday 22nd October
Wednesday 27th October
Friday 29th October
Saturday 30th October

Wednesday 3rd November
Friday 5th November
Wednesday 10th November
Friday 12th November
Wednesday 17th November
Friday 19th November
Wednesday 24th November
Friday 26th November
Saturday 27th November
Wednesday 1st December
Friday 3rd December
Wednesday 8th December
Friday 10th December
Wednesday 15th December
Friday 17th December

Contact: Sophie Pinder
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HUMBERHEAD LEVELS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Wednesday 6th October
Wednesday 20th October
Wednesday 3rd November
Wednesday 17th November
Wednesday 1st December
Wednesday 15th December

Contact: Helen Norford
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MANOR FARM

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Saturday 9th October
Saturday 23rd October
Saturday 6th November
Saturday 20th November
Saturday 4th December
Saturday 18th December

Contact: Katie Baker
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katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

POTTERIC CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Sunday 3rd October
Tuesday 5th October
Sunday 10th October
Tuesday 12th October
Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 26th October
Tuesday 2nd November
Sunday 7th November
Tuesday 9th November
Sunday 14th November
Tuesday 16th November
Tuesday 23rd November
Tuesday 30th November
Sunday 5th December
Tuesday 7th December
Sunday 12th December
Tuesday 14th December

Tuesday 21st December

Contact: Mark Roberts
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ROVING SOUTH RESERVES

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Thursday 7th October
Thursday 21st October
Thursday 4th November
Thursday 18th November
Thursday 2nd December
Thursday 16th December

Contact: Katie Baker
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COASTAL RESERVES



FILEY SOUTH BEACH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 24th October
Saturday 21st November
Saturday 5th December

Contact: Ana Cowie
07798 641868
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FRAISTHORPE BEACH

Nearest town: Fraisthorpe

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 23rd October
Saturday 20th November

Contact: Ana Cowie
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NORTH BRIDLINGTON BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 9th October
Saturday 6th November
Saturday 4th December

Contact: Ana Cowie
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SCARBOROUGH NORTH BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 2nd October
Saturday 6th November
Saturday 4th December

Contact: Ana Cowie
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SCARBOROUGH SOUTH BEACH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 23rd October
Saturday 20th November
Saturday 18th December

Contact: Ana Cowie
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SOUTH LANDING FLAMBOROUGH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 27th November

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SPURN BEACH

Nearest town: Easington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 17 October
Sunday 7th November
Saturday 4th December

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WEST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ADEL DAM

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve management

Tuesday 5th October
Tuesday 2nd November
Tuesday 7th December

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
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BROADHEAD CLOUGH

Nearest town: Mytholmroyd

Infrastructure maintenance

Friday 8th October
Friday 5th November

Woodland works

Friday 3rd December

Contact: Connor Byers
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BROCKADALE

Nearest town: Pontefract

Reserve management

Wednesday 13th October
Wednesday 27th October
Wednesday 10th November
Wednesday 24th November
Wednesday 8th December

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
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HETCHELL WOOD

Nearest town: Wetherby

Reserve management

Thursday 28th October
Thursday 25th November

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
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HOLLINHURST WOOD

Nearest town: Castleford

Meadow management

Tuesday 26th October
Thursday 26th November

Reserve management and Christmas party

Friday 17th December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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KIPPAX MEADOWS

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub management

Friday 3rd December

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KIRKSTALL VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Scrub control

Tuesday 12th October

Crassula control

Tuesday 9th November

Coppicing

Tuesday 14th December

Contact: Connor Byers
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LEDHAM BANK

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub control

Friday 22nd October
Friday 19th November
Friday 17th December

Contact: Connor Byers
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LEDSTON LUCK

Nearest town: Kippax

Meadow management

Tuesday 12th October

Woodland management

Friday 12th November

Reserve management

Tuesday 21st December

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LETCHMIRE PASTURES

Nearest town: Allerton Bywater

Meadow management

Friday 15th October

Scrub and reed management

Tuesday 16th November
Friday 10th December

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LOW WOOD

Nearest town: Keighley

Woodland management

Thursday 14th October
Thursday 11th November
Thursday 9th December

Contact: John Preshaw
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ROTHWELL COUNTRY PARK

Nearest town: Rothwell

Pond management

Tuesday 5th October

Woodland management

Friday 5th November
Friday 7th December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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ROTHWELL PASTURES

Nearest town: Rothwell

Woodland management

Tuesday 3rd November

Contact: Elspeth Robinson
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SHERBURN WILLOWS

Nearest town: Sherburn in Elmet

Reserve management

Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 16th November
Wednesday 15th December

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STOCKSMOOR COMMON

Nearest town: Wakefield

Scrub control

Thursday 7th October
Thursday 4th November
Thursday 2nd December

Pond management

Thursday 4th October

Contact: Connor Byers
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Matthew Roberts

STONE CLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Wakefield

Infrastructure maintenance

Thursday 21st October

Woodland works

Thursday 18th November

Thursday 16th December

Contact: Connor Byers

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THE LINES WAY

Nearest town: Kippax

Pond management

Friday 1st October

Woodland management

Tuesday 12th November

Contact: Elspeth Robinson

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TOWN END LEPTON

Nearest town: Huddersfield

Coppicing

Thursday 9th December

Contact: Connor Byers

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TOWNCLOSE HILLS

Nearest town: Castleford

Meadow management

Friday 8th October

Friday 22nd October

Woodland management

Tuesday 23rd November

Scrub management

Tuesday 14th December

Contact: Elspeth Robinson

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WATER HAIGH WOODLAND PARK

Nearest town: Rothwell

Meadow management

Tuesday 19th October

Woodland management

Friday 29th October

Tuesday 9th November

Friday 19th November

Contact: Elspeth Robinson

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WILLOW GARTH

Nearest town: Rothwell

Reserve management

Wednesday 6th October

Wednesday 3rd November

Wednesday 1st December

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WYKE BECK VALLEY RESERVES



ARTHURS REIN

Nearest town: Leeds

Trees, wildflower and beck management

Thursday 28th October

Scrub clearance

Thursday 4th November

Reserve management

Saturday 11th December

Contact: Sarah Shorter

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HALTON MOOR

Nearest town: Leeds

Woodland management

Tuesday 16th November

Reserve management

Tuesday 7th December

Contact: Sarah Shorter

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KILLINGBECK FIELDS

Nearest town: Leeds

Woodland and scrub management

Thursday 8th October

Woodland management and pond clearance

Saturday 16th October

Orchard and scrub clearance

Tuesday 2nd November

INNS pond clearance

Saturday 13th November

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PRIMROSE VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Pond management

Tuesday 12th October

Saturday 21st October

Reserve management

Thursday 11th November

Saturday 27th November

Thursday 2nd December

Woodland management

Thursday 18th November

Contact: Sarah Shorter

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WYKE BECK WOODS

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve management

Thursday 25th November

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Yorkshire
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Covid-19 Guidance

Practical Conservation Volunteering

We've been busy working hard to ensure that volunteering can return to its full capacity at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. There are a few things you need to know before going along to your first Practical Conservation Task Day so please read the following information carefully.

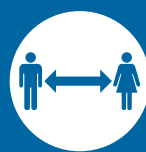
We understand that attending a volunteer group session may cause some volunteers to feel anxious which is why we have followed the strictest Covid-19 hygiene and social distancing guidelines. We want to look out for each other as best as we can and create a safe covid secure space for volunteering. Please be mindful and extra vigilant when you are volunteering and follow the government guidance of:



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Thank you for your continuing support and we hope you have a happy and healthy experience volunteering at Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. If you have any questions relating to COVID-19 guidance in relation to volunteering then please contact the Volunteering Support Team.

KIT LIST

You might find these items useful to bring with you to keep yourself and others safe.



Hand Gel with an alcohol quantity of at least 70%



A Face Mask which fits securely



Antibacterial Wipes

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