*Join in Feel Good!  A programme of Conservation Volunteering to improve local green spaces.*

**Norfolk Environmental Action Team**August 2023

**FREE Minibus leaves at 10am** from the Corner of Queens Road & Brazen Gate, by the traffic lights next to the big Sainsbury's car park, opposite Norwich bus station [what3words: single.affair.robe].  **Booking is NOT usually needed**, unless you want to be sure of a place on the minibus for those days marked **BM**below**.**Otherwise you can just turn up on the day.  See last page of this document for more useful information about joining these activities, including details about who can attend (most people).  Sessions run from arrival on site (depends on traffic and travel distance) to 3.15pm on site, returning to central Norwich by 4.15pm latest.  **Mobile number to contact us on the day: 07740 899 691**.

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| **Date** |  | **Site** |  | **Activity** |  | **Site Meeting Point (if coming by car or bike) at 10.15am unless otherwise stated** |  |   |
| Tues 1st    |  | **Bunkers Hill Woods** |  | We care a lot…about the trees we planted here: weeding around and keeping paths open. |  | Entrance to the woodland, near the junction of Runcton Close and Earlham Green Lane, West Earlham, Norwich, NR5 8RD. [ what3words: funds.cried.energetic ] |  |   |
| Wed 2nd  |  | **Oulton Broad** |  | Getting ready for the big day – recovering lost pathways to prepare for public opening. |  | Near the turning for Nursery Drive on Monckton Avenue (off Normanstone Drive near roundabout with Peto Way), Oulton Broad, NR32 3EG.   [ what3words: brains.media.nasal ]  **Arriving at approx 10.55am.** |  |   |
| Thurs 3rd |  | **Mousehold Heath** |  | Where there’s a Will there’s a way… working with the Warden to tackle bracken. |  | Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW.  [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ] |  |   |
| Fri4th    |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | Here we go again.  The football season’s back, and so is the raking season at Earlham! |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |   |
| Mon7th   |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | He rakes, he scores!  Raking up cut grass to maintain wildflower habitats. |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |   |
| Tues 8th          |  | **Oulton Broad BM** |  | Can you see the path yet?  Clearing pathways for the public to enjoy exploring. |  | Near the turning for Nursery Drive on Monckton Avenue (off Normanstone Drive near roundabout with Peto Way), Oulton Broad, NR32 3EG.   [ what3words: brains.media.nasal ]  **Arriving at approx 10.55am.** |  |   |
| Wed 9th   |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | Pass me the pitchfork, it’s time to rake up the wildflower meadows at Earlham |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |   |
| Thurs 10th   |  | **Netherwood Green** |  | Green Grow the Grasses-O…all around our new trees, so help is needed. |  | At the entrance to the woods near Webster Court, Lakenfields, NR1 2HB.  [ what3words: wiring.kept.calculating ] (Minibus available from Brazen gate as usual this time). |  |   |
| Fri 11th    |  | **Bungay Old Cemetery** |  | If these silent stones could speak – they would say it’s time to cut the meadow. |  | Community centre car park, Old Grammar Lane (near junction with B1062 Hillside Road West), Bungay, NR35 1LP.[ what3words: wipes.lakeside.agreed ]  **Task begins at 11am.** |  |
| Mon 14th       |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | Offside, and off front and back too, in fact the cut grass needs to be raked off all of Earlham Cemetery’s wild meadow areas. |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |
| Tues 15th          |  | **Mousehold Heath** |  | Acting like Heath Edger – removing bracken from the edges of the heathland. |  | Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ] |  |
| Wed 16th           |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | Keep the goal (of removing all the cut grass) in mind as we rake up the meadows. |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |
| Thurs 17th |  | **\* NO TASK \*** |  | Sorry, no task today.  |  | **\*\*\* NO TASK TODAY \*\*\*** |  |
| Fri 18th   |  | **Marriotts Way Drayton** |  | Zigging and zagging.  Up and down to zig-zag path we go, cutting and raking up at this brand-new meadow. |  | Where Marriott’s Way long-distance path (old railway line) crosses Taverham Road, Drayton, NR8 6RF.  (OS Grid Ref TG 177 135) [what3words: divorcing.disprove.talker] |  |
| Sat 19th              |  | **Queen’s Hills Community Park** |  | The Brack is back!  Bracken needs to be pulled up or cut at least twice a year to really weaken it, so it’s time to tackle the bit by the bench again!  Also installing new bird boxes. |  | Car park by small waterworks on Alfred Munnings Road, between the Longwater Shopping Centre and Queen's Hills housing estate, Costessey, Norwich: nearest postcode NR8 5EY. (OS grid reference TG 153 117) [ what3words: lows.science.remarking ]  \*\*\* **Meet at 10am on site, sorry no minibus from central Norwich today** \*\*\* |  |
| Mon 21st         |  | **Rosary Cemetery** |  | Keeping our Beady eyes on things: cutting and raking up to look after the meadows at Rosary Cemetery. |  | Rosary Cemetery Chapel (take the driveway next to the one for the Canary Social Club), Rosary Road, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, NR1 4DA.  [ what3words: dogs.help.lists] |  |
| Tues 22nd           |  | **Barmer Churchyard BM** |  | Going all the way out there?  You must be Barmer.  One of our most tranquil sites to work, keeping the vegetation at this lovely isolated churchyard under control. |  | All Saints Church, take unhedged field track off the B1454 Fakenham Road north-west of Syderstone, between Barmer Hall Caravan site and Burham Road.  Nearest postcode PE31 8SP.  OS grid reference TF 808 336. [ what3words: flamenco.lime.shudders ]  **Arriving at approx 10.55am.** |  |
| Wed 23rd |  | **Rosary Cemetery** |  | Rebels welcome.  Cutting and raking at Norwich’s cemetery for non-conformists. |  | Rosary Cemetery Chapel (take the driveway next to the one for the Canary Social Club), Rosary Road, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, NR1 4DA.  [ what3words: dogs.help.lists] |  |
| Thurs 24th      |  | **Rosary Cemetery** |  | Everything in the garden is Rosary, or at least it will be if we finish raking up the meadows. |  | Rosary Cemetery Chapel (take the driveway next to the one for the Canary Social Club), Rosary Road, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, NR1 4DA. [ what3words: dogs.help.lists] |  |
| Fri 25th            |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | Keep it in the corner?  No, don’t play for time, keep raking up the wing. |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |
| Mon 28th            |  | **Earlham Cemetery** |  | What’s the score?  Rakers seven, cut grass nil (by the end, we hope) |  | Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [ what3words: harp.sank.lucky ] |  |
| Tues 29th    |  | **Roughton Meadow BM** |  | You’re gonna get schooled: cutting and raking up the school wildflower area before the kids return. |  | Outside New Inn (opposite chip shop) on A140 at junction with B1436 Thorpe Market Road, Roughton, NR11 8SH. [what3words: sunbeam.scariest.smarting ]  **Arriving at approx 10.35am.** |  |
| Wed 30th |  | **Mousehold Heath** |  | Edge of Darkness: removing bracken to protect the rich habitats where light merges into shade. |  | Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW.  [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ] |  |
| Thurs 31st    |  | **Roughton Meadow BM** |  | Old School!  New-ish wildflower area though, which needs cutting before the school holidays end. |  | Outside New Inn (opposite chip shop) on A140 at junction with B1436 Thorpe Market Road, Roughton, NR11 8SH. [what3words: sunbeam.scariest.smarting ]  **Arriving at approx 10.35am.** |  |
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