

# Norfolk Environmental Action Team

October 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, near Norwich bus station [what3words: single.affair.robe]. If you would like to get a lift from near UEA, please ask. **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.**

Date	Site	Activity	Site Meeting Point (if coming by car or bike) at 10.15am unless otherwise stated
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Mile Cross Marshes</b>	Don't cross me! We won't be crossing the Marriott's Way, it's time to cut the drier meadows.	Far (southern) end of Burnet Road, Sweet Briar Road Industrial Estate, Mile Cross, Norwich, NR3 2BD. [ what3words: candle.racing.ranked ]
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Valley Drive (Mousehold Heath)</b>	Driving Mis Daisys (and Dandelions, etc). Cutting back meadow areas along the path.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ]
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>East Ruston Poors Land</b>	The long and winding path. Keeping the site accessible by cutting back bracken and gorse.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [ what3words: inflates.square.victory ] <b>Arriving approx 10.45am.</b>
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cringleford Community Woodland</b>	Care in the Community – caring for the meadow area by raking up cut grass to promote wildflowers.	Willow Centre car park, junction of Dragonfly Lane and Willowcraft Way, Cringleford, Norwich, NR4 7JG. [ what3words: glaze.again.edges] WC.
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sloughbottom Meadow</b>	It's a Slough news day – the top story is raking up the meadow.	Far (southern) end of Burnet Road, Sweet Briar Road Industrial Estate, Mile Cross, Norwich, NR3 2BD. [

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Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Alpington Meadow</b>	Saving the Alp-ine meadow flowers: cutting and raking up.	Burgate Lane, Alpington. Please contact Mark (see below) for exact site location details.
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Blue Boar Lane</b>	I got the raking-up Blues: don't be sad that the raking season will soon be over, we'll have pond and woodland work soon!	Junction of Hall Wood Lane (off A11551 Wroxham Road) and Jobie Wood Close, Sprowston, NR7 8UL. [ what3words: lake.erase.link ] <b>Arriving approx 10.20am.</b> WC at nearby shops.
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>* NO TASK *</b>	Sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY ***
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bluebell Woods</b>	I got the raking-up Blues, part 2: cutting back brambles to maintain the public paths and woodland habitat for bluebells.	Junction of Bluebell Road and North Park Avenue, Eaton Park, Norwich, nearest postcode NR4 7ED. [ what3words: bill.walks.amount ]
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bungay Castle</b>	Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> spooky castle special! At the scene of a classic gothic novel we will be cutting back vegetation from the original Norman walls.	Castle Hills gates, Castle Orchard, Bungay, NR35 1DD [ what3words: shrugging.steadily.declining ] <b>Task runs 11am-2pm on site.</b> WC.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>East Ruston Poors Land</b>	A narrow scrape? Carrying out experimental treatments to tackle gorse regrowth in areas scraped back and reseeded with heather.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [what3words: inflates.square.victory] <b>Arriving approx 10.45am.</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eaton Burial Ground</b>	Don't push me, 'cos I'm close to the hedge. A Grandmaster Class (?) in trimming the hedges to	Eaton Burial Ground Church Lane Eaton, NR4 6NY. The site is hard to spot, but there is a small sign above a low embankment wall. [ what3words: driven.slower.apple ]

		maintain nesting sites for birds.	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eaton Burial Ground</b>	I'm trying, not to lose my hedge. Make sure you cut back these hedges Melle Mel.	Eaton Burial Ground Church Lane Eaton, NR4 6NY. The site is hard to spot, but there is a small sign above a low embankment wall. [ what3words: driven.slower.apple ]
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mousehold Heath</b>	Lives in a Mouse, a very big Mouse in the city...restoring the grasslands of Mousehold Heath for all living things.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ]
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eaton Burial Ground</b>	It's like a jungle sometimes...or it would be, if we didn't cut back the hedge to maintain bird nesting sites.	Eaton Burial Ground Church Lane Eaton, NR4 6NY. The site is hard to spot, but there is a small sign above a low embankment wall. [ what3words: driven.slower.apple ]
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Queen's Hills Community Park</b>	Break for the Border – clearing between the open spaces to link them up and thus expand the habitat for rare solitary bees at this very special site.	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 ] <b>*** Meet at 10am on site, sorry no minibus from central Norwich today ***</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Cringleford Community Woodland</b>	A light bulb moment? Planting little wildflower bulbs, (not glass ones!) seems like a good idea here.	Willow Centre car park, junction of Dragonfly Lane and Willowcraft Way, Cringleford, Norwich, NR4 7JG. [ what3words: glaze.again.edges] WC.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mousehold Heath</b>	It's like an animal farm, lots of rural charm...but it's right in the middle of Norwich! Restoring the heath by controlling gorse.	Car park in front of Zak's Mousehold Diner halfway up Gurney Road opposite the bandstand, Norwich, NR1 4HW. [ what3words: sobs.deeply.charm ]

Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>East Ruston Poors Land</b>	Through the gorse and the bracken to the sandy field beyond – clearing back the paths and scrapes.	Car park at Butchers Arms, at junction of Oak Lane with School Road, East Ruston, NR12 9JQ (OS grid ref: TG 345 282). [ what3words: inflates.square.victory ] <b>Arriving approx 10.45am.</b>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>* NO TASK *</b>	Sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY ***
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>* NO TASK *</b>	Sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY ***
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Cringleford Community Woodland</b>	A host of golden daffodils...will be planted today. Remember to come back in the Spring to enjoy them!	Willow Centre car park, junction of Dragonfly Lane and Willowcraft Way, Cringleford, Norwich, NR4 7JG. [ what3words: glaze.again.edges]
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Mulbarton Meadows</b>	New site! Clearing round planted trees at this community woodland.	Co-op shop car park, Cuckoofield Lane (near junction with Birchfield Lane), Mulbarton, NR14 8BA. [ what3words: playful.victory.trombone ]