


Norfolk Environmental Action Team

May 2024

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** - just turn up on the day, unless you want to be sure of a place on the minibus for days marked **BM** below (book via mark.webster@tcv.org.uk / 07740 899 691). See last page of this document for more 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. If you do not need to get the minibus back, you can leave whenever you need to (just let the leader know). Minibus returns to central Norwich by 4.15pm. **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
Wed 1 st	Broadland C'try Park	If you are bored, you can walk! Boardwalk construction - the finishing touches.	Village Hall car park, B1149 Holt Road, Horsford, NR10 3DN. [what3words: credible.pave.entrust] Arriving approx 10.25am.
Thurs 2 nd	Jolly trip 4 BM	Full steam ahead for a blooming marvellous trip for regular volunteers to Bressingham for trains, plants & museum.	*** THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL, SORRY ***
Fri 3 rd	Jolly trip 5 BM	A Breckland Mystery Tour for our regular volunteers. In and around Thetford, overground and underground...	Booking essential, priority will go to our longest-serving volunteers. Please contact Mark Webster 07740 899 691 mark.webster@tcv.org.uk if you wish to join us on site.
Mon 6 th	NO TASK	Bank Holiday – sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY *** The banks are on holiday today, and so are we.
Tues 7 th	Lingwood Millenium Green BM	Oh so corny! Planting a mixture of cornfield wildflower seeds.	Junction of Post Office Road and Post Office Close, Lingwood, NR13 4EW. [what3words: trials.cushy.navigate] Arriving approx 10.30am.
Wed 8 th	Salle (Farm Woodland)	It's the moment you've all been waiting for! First Himlayan Balsam pulling task of the year, at this lovely peaceful woodland.	Outside the church (St Peter & St Paul), The Street, Salle, near Reepham, NR10 4SD. (OS grid ref TG 109 248) [what3words: solution.gathers.contemplate] Arriving at approx 10.40am.
Thurs 9 th	Roughton Churchyard BM	Energy in a Country Churchyard. Not a Gray day we hope, for an early spring cut and rake at the	Roughton Churchyard, on Church Loke (turn off A140 at 30mph sign 200 yards south of the village centre) in Roughton, NR11 8SZ [what3words:

		churchyard (not the school this time).	poodle.hotspots.sprawls] Arriving at approx 10.35am. WC
Fri 10 th	Blue Boar Lane	A really Boar-ing task. Not a stormy day we hope, for cutting and raking on the banks of this useful green corridor.	Junction of Hall Wood Lane (off A11551 Wroxham Road) and Jobie Wood Close, Sprowston, NR7 8UL. [what3words: lake.erase.link] Arriving approx 10.20am. WC at nearby shop.
Mon 13 th	Horsford	A home banker? We will definitely be cutting back the banks of the stream near our new hedge.	Horseback Way (by the junction with Beckside), Horsford, NR10 3SG (OS grid ref: TG 189 159). [what3words: spellings.thirsty.meaty] Arriving approx 10.25am. WC at village hall.
Tues 14 th	Rouen Road	One man's weed is another man's wildflower...weeding and seeding.	Rouen Road at junction with Argyle Street, central Norwich, NR1 1QS. [what3words: union.builds.detail]
Wed 15 th	Lyng Riverside	Lyng flinging time? Pull up that pesky invasive Himalayan Balsam to protect the riverside flora.	Car park by Sparham Pools nature reserve (marked only by footpath fingerpost), Lyng Road, near Lyng Village, NR9 5QY (OS grid ref TG 073 179). [what3 words: hood.relegate.renewals] Arriving at approx 10.35am.
Thurs 16 th	East  Ruston Poors Land	Ruston, Rust-off. Getting the small gorse off the scraped area of heathland to let heather establish.	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] Arriving approx 10.45am.
Fri 17 th	Wensum Riverside (Norwich)	Sweet Briar Time (ba, ba, baaa). Good times never seemed so good as when we are pulling up Balsam.	By the garages at the end of Sycamore Crescent (Sycamore Crescent is reached from Maple Drive, off Waterworks Road near the junction with Dereham Road) NR2 4HD [what3words: passes.thus.retire]
Sat 18 th	Queen's Hills Community Park	Brack-street's back, alright! Tackling to regrowth of bracken before it takes over.	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. [what3words: lows.science.remarking] Meet at 10am on site, sorry no minibus from central Norwich today.
Mon 20 th	East Ruston Poors Land	Brack-street's back, oh, no! Tackling to regrowth of bracken before it takes over here too!	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] Arriving approx 10.45am.

Tues 21 st	Harleston Primary School BM	Taking a dip? We may be making a pond-dipping platform, but no swimming allowed!	Junction of School Lane and Redenhall Road, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9HG. [what3words: green.reviewed.loudness] Arriving approx 10.45am.
Wed 22nd	Lyng Riverside	Venture adventure – removing invasive Himalayan from the adventure centre.	Car park by Sparham Pools nature reserve (marked only by footpath fingerpost), Lyng Road, near Lyng Village, NR9 5QY (OS grid ref TG 073 179). [what3 words: hood.relegate.renewals] Arriving at approx 10.35am.
Thurs 23 rd	Queen’s Hills Community Park	Marsh and Heath. Working with a local company to remove bracken, or perhaps repair the “labyrinth”.	Where a surfaced footpath comes off 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] Arriving approx 10.25am.
Fri 24 th	NO TASK	Sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY *** Please do not come and see us – we’ve nothing on!
Mon 27 th	NO TASK	Bank Holiday – sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY *** The banks are on holiday today, and so are we.
Tues 28 th	Harleston Primary School BM	She was a Day Dipper. Finishing off building the pond-dipping platform – with hopefully time enough to see what minibeasts we can catch from it!	Junction of School Lane and Redenhall Road, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9HG. [what3words: green.reviewed.loudness]
Wed 29 th	Lenwade Riverside	All in all you’re just another brick in the Walcis. No need to tear down the wall, just tear up the invasive Himlayan Balsam near Walcis Farm.	Outside Queen of Hearts pub, A1067 Fakenham Road, Lenwade / Great Witchingham, NR9 5QE. [what3words: branched.upper.inferior] Arriving at approx 10.30am.
Thurs 30th	NO TASK	Sorry, no task today.	*** NO TASK TODAY *** Please do not come and see us – we’ve nothing on!
Fri 31 st	Wensum Riverside (Norwich)	Sweet Briar Time (ba, ba, baaa). Where it began, I can’t begin to knowin’...it began in the Himalayas actually, and shouldn’t be on Sweet Briar marshes:	By the garages at the end of Sycamore Crescent (Sycamore Crescent is reached from Maple Drive, off Waterworks Road near the junction with Dereham Road) NR2 4HD [what3words: passes.thus.retire]

removing invasive Himalayan Balsam.

BOOKING There is usually enough space for everyone on the minibus if we are working in or near Norwich, but for some longer trips the minibus might get full, please email or text Mark (details below) to be sure of a place on the bus. If you would find it helpful to ask us anything before coming on a project for the first time, please do contact us - see below. Otherwise, if you are over 18 and don't have any unspent convictions for serious crimes, you can just turn up and join in. **If you are 16 or 17** you will need a parent or guardian to sign our permission form before you can get started - please contact us if you need one. **If you have unspent convictions** for sexual or violent offences, you will not be able to volunteer with TCV (please contact us for a confidential chat if you need to check if this applies to you).

MEETING POINTS If you would like a map, or directions to the site, please contact us. FREE Minibus transport is available from outside stated pick-up points only, returning to the same place at the end of the session. We do our best to keep to time, but due to traffic etc, all timings are approximate.

WE PROVIDE All tools and protective equipment are provided, please bring your own refreshments (drinks and a packed lunch) for the day. If a site has toilets this is indicated on the programme by 'WC' in the 'Site Meeting Point' column.

PLEASE WEAR Old work clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, please bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We provide work gloves and everything else necessary for the task. You are advised to check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.