

To all interested in Conservation work

Welcome to your first Spring programme of the year. It's our last chance to finish hedge-laying we started at Easton, and get planting new hedges at 6 different locations, out in all directions from Norwich. We are also making more 'leaky barrier' natural flood defences (straight tree trunks sought for important new role!) and returning to the Site of Special Scientific Interest at Flordon Common to make more hedgehogs* and hunt down the last of those pesky alder seedlings.

There's also wildflower planting at Wroxham's beautiful Caen Meadow, one of many projects we are involved in this year supported by Broadland and South Norfolk's Future for Nature Funds, and creating a brand-new 'statement' meadow along the ever-popular Lakenham Way, somewhere that thousands of people in central Norwich can see and enjoy every day.

So I hope you can find someone who can join us for a grand day out – it will improve their life and everyone else's!

Best wishes,

Mark.

* It's a haircut for tussock sedges, no actual hedgehogs are harmed in the making of our 'hedgehogs'.



A programme of Conservation Volunteering to improve local green spaces. [Join in whenever suits you.](#)

Join us whenever you can, we do not require any regular commitment to attend. FREE Minibus leaves at 10am from the Corner of Queens Road & Brazen Gate, by the traffic lights and glass canopy next to the big Sainsbury's near Norwich bus station [what3words: single.affair.robe]. If you would like a lift from near UEA, please ask. **Booking is NOT usually needed** - just turn up any day, but to be sure of a place on the minibus for days marked **BM** below, contact mark.webster@tcv.org.uk / 07740 899 691. See end of this document for more info, including details about who can attend (most people). Sessions run from arrival on site (depends on traffic and travel distance) to 3.00pm 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 4.00pm. **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 nd	Easton College	I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General hedge. Hedge planting (yes definitely planting this time) near the model farm.	Model Farm, Broom Lane, off Marlingford Road, Easton, Norfolk, NR9 5DT. [what3words: casual.brain.megawatt] (OS grid ref: TG 130 102). Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC on site (in model farm buildings).
Tues 3 rd	Lenwade Common Lane	Lenwade us a fiver, mate. Five or more people needed to lend us some time to plant copses of trees.	Common Lane (off A1067 Fakenham Road), Lenwade, NR9 5QH. [what3words: selection.nozzles.piper] (OS Grid ref: TG 096 182) Arriving at approx 10.25am. PT
Wed 4 th	Easton College	She's a Model (hedge) And She's Looking Good. Planting a hand-Krafted hedge which will grow up as beautiful as the hedge we just laid.	Model Farm, Broom Lane, off Marlingford Road, Easton, Norfolk, NR9 5DT. [what3words: casual.brain.megawatt] (OS grid ref: TG 130 102). Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC on site (in model farm buildings).
Thurs 5 th	Forncett St Peter (Tas Valley)	Don't Forncett in. Carefully inserting 'leaky barriers' into a water channel to manage water levels sustainably.	Car park for Norfolk Tank Museum, Station Road, Forncett St Peter, near Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR16 1HZ. [what3words address; notch.keys.inserting] (OS grid ref: TM 171 933). Arriving approx

	NEW SITE		10.35am. WC at Tank Museum (via minibus at breaks). If meeting us here or using their loo, please buy something from their café/shop!
Fri 6 th	Lakenham Way (northern end)	That's The Way, Aha-Aha, I Lake It. Clearing brambles to make this popular path a bit more likeable.	Far end of Brazen Gate, central Norwich, NR1 3SB – just down the road from our usual meeting point! [what3words address: hotels.duck.quest] WC at Sainsburys (5 mins walk)

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Mon 9 th	Wroxham Caen Meadow NEW SITE	Get Your Wrox Off Honey. Getting wildflowers planted at this lovely riverside spot.	Jet Petrol Station car park, A1151 Norwich Road near junction with B1140 Salhouse Road, Wroxham, NR12 8SL. [what3words address: bids.regard.tripling] Arriving approx 10.25am WC at Roys in Town Centre (5 mins walk).
Tues 10 th	Forncett St Peter (Tas Valley)	May The Forncett Be With You. Using all our powers to create a sustainable flood management system.	Car park for Norfolk Tank Museum, Station Road, Forncett St Peter, near Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR16 1HZ. [what3words address; notch.keys.inserting] (OS grid ref: TM 171 933). Arriving approx 10.35am. WC at Tank Museum (via minibus at breaks).
Wed 11 th	Earlham Cemetery	We are Fungi-s to be with. Fun for all as we clear invasive laurel from an area noted for its mushrooms.	Meet within the cemetery, on the access road from Earlham Road to the chapel, NR2 3RG. [what3words: noses.storm.swaps] WC in café behind Co-op opposite.
Thurs 12 th	Wroxham Caen Meadow	Wrox and Roll. Resist the temptation to roll down the slope as we plant lots of wildflowers.	Jet Petrol Station car park, A1151 Norwich Road near junction with B1140 Salhouse Road, Wroxham, NR12 8SL. [what3words address: bids.regard.tripling] Arriving approx 10.25am WC at Roys in Town Centre (5 mins walk).
Fri 13 th	Lakenham Way (north end)	Lakenham Placid. Calmy planting wildflower seeds to make this a lovely tranquil place to rest.	Far end of Brazen Gate, central Norwich, NR1 3SB – just down the road from our usual meeting point! [what3words address: hotels.duck.quest] WC at Sainsburys (5 mins walk)

Mon 16 th	Hingham NEW SITE	This Hingham is bigger than both of us. Planting about 100 metres of hedge.	Green space on Maltsters' Drive, off Hopsack Road, off B1108 Norwich Road, Hingham, NR9 4FD. [what3words: coasted.snowballs.rattled] Arriving approx 10.40am. WC at Market Place (5 mins walk)
Tues 17 th	Horsford Park View NEW SITE	Park (View) Life. You'll get an enormous sense of wellbeing if you join us to plant a new hedge.	Park View, off Pinelands Road, off B1149 Holt Road, Horsford, NR10 3FD. [what3words address: ankle.driveways.boast] Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC at Horsford Village Hall, Holt Road (10 mins walk)
Wed 18 th	Wymondham Greenland Avenue	You can't Trump this! We will be invading Greenland Avenue to plant new hedging nearby.	Junction of Lavender Road and Verbena Drive (accessed from Greenland Avenue), Wymondham, NR18 0FT. [what3words:item.providing.decorated] Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC at Waitrose (5 mins walk)
Thurs 19 th	Forncett St Peter (Tas Valley)	A Forncett for good in the world. Making things better in the Tas catchment with new 'leaky barrier' natural flood defences.	Car park for Norfolk Tank Museum, Station Road, Forncett St Peter, near Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR16 1HZ. [what3words address; notch.keys.inserting] (OS grid ref: TM 171 933). Arriving approx 10.35am. WC at Tank Museum (via minibus at breaks). Please donate, or use their café/shop!
Fri 20 th	Caistor Roman Town	The Caistor of the murdered hedge. Replacing hedging that was killed off by too much sun.	Roman fort car park (brown signs) on Stoke Road, just south of Caistor St Edmund (NOT Caister-on-sea!), Norwich, NR14 8QL. [what3words: last.buildings.deciding] (OS grid ref TG 231 031)
Mon 23 rd	Easton College	Model Behaviour? I'm sure we will all behave perfectly as we either plant hedging or lay an existing hedge.	Model Farm, Broom Lane, off Marlingford Road, Easton, Norfolk, NR9 5DT. [what3words: casual.brain.megawatt] (OS grid ref: TG 130 102). Arriving at approx 10.25am. WC on site (in model farm).
Tues 24 th	Wymondham Rothbury Park	Going Back to Our Roots. Zip up your boots and join us to install root barrier to protect the new pathway.	Outside Rothbury Community Hall, 18 Rothbury Rd, Wymondham NR18 0LD. [what3words: mankind.cushy.archive] Arriving at approx 10.30am. WC on site in community centre.

Wed 25 th	Forngett St Peter (Tas Valley)	Royal Air Forngett. Flying in to help manage water levels using tree trunks harvested for the site itself.	Car park for Norfolk Tank Museum, Station Road, Forngett St Peter, near Long Stratton, Norfolk, NR16 1HZ. [what3words address; notch.keys.inserting] (OS grid ref: TM 171 933). Arriving approx 10.35am. WC and L at Tank Museum (via minibus at breaks).
Thurs 26 th	Flordon Common	One Day. If you only meet us once a year, how about today? Removing alder seedlings.	Opposite gate marked “Harvey House”, Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] PT Arriving approx 10.30am
Fri 27 th	Flordon Common	Two to Tango. Get down on the danceFlordon to improve wetland habitats.	Opposite gate marked “Harvey House”, Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] PT Arriving approx 10.30am
Mon 30 th	Flordon Common	Three, That’s The Magic Number. Somewhere In This Hip-Hop Soul Community are plenty of volunteers!	Opposite gate marked “Harvey House”, Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] PT Arriving approx 10.30am
Tues 31 st	Flordon Common	Four Seasons. Whatever the weather, we will K-pop down to Flordon. Girls, will your Generation join us?	Opposite gate marked “Harvey House”, Norwich Road (north of Marsh Lane), Flordon, NR15 1RZ. (O.S. Grid Ref TM 181 974) [what3words: sheep.apart.winter] PT Arriving approx 10.30am

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, if you wish you can email or text Mark (details below) to be sure of a place on the bus – this is especially advised on days marked **BM** above. 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, 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, unless a task is marked **L** above, when lunch is provided from a nearby shop or takeaway. If a site has toilets available nearby this is indicated on the programme by '**WC**' in the 'Site Meeting Point' column (if this toilet is more than 5 minutes walk away we will go there by minibus at lunchtime).

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. **PT** means petrol-powered tools likely to be in use for at least some of the day: there is usually plenty of space so you can keep well away from them, but extra ear defenders are available for you if you want them. All other tasks are expected to be done with hand tools so should generally be quite quiet.

**** FREE bus travel for ALL days this month - tickets refunded for all volunteers for any bus journeys to and from either of our meeting points on the day ****

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