

Winter Work Party Programme 2017/18

MAGDALEN HILL DOWN			
LEADER AND TASK	MONTH	DATE	AREA
Jayne Chapman Cut back encroaching vegetation near bench. Meet East entrance	October	Monday 9th	Chalk corner
Jayne Chapman Clear up, rake and burn after hedge trimming/grass-cutting. Meet West entrance	November	Monday 6th	Old Allotments
Charlie Evans/Jayne Cut bramble banks to reclaim grassland, rake and burn. Meet East entrance	November	Monday 20th	Top Area 4
Jayne Chapman Clear fence lines and burn grass heap. Meet West entrance	December	Monday 4th	Old Allotments
Charlie Evans/Jayne Clear bramble and scrub. Rake and burn. Meet West entrance	January	Monday 8th	Tumuli
Jayne Chapman Clear up, rake and burn after hedge flailing. Meet East entrance	January	Monday 15th	Extension
Dean Gregory Clear scrub at top of A1 and burn. Meet West entrance	January	Wed 17th, Thurs 18th Fri 19th	Original. Areas 1&2
Dean Gregory Clear scrub, burn and reduce Scrub block 8. Meet West entrance	February	Mon 5th, Tues 6th, Wed 7th	Original. Area 3
Dean Gregory Clear scrub encroachment and burn. Meet East entrance	February	Mon 12th, Tue 13th, Wed 14th	Original. Area 4
Dean Gregory Practical habitat management for Duke of Burgundy butterfly. Meet East entrance	March	Monday 5th	Tree & Shrub East
Dan Hoare Practical habitat management for Duke of Burgundy butterfly. Meet East entrance	March	Saturday 10th	Tree & Shrub East
BENTLEY STATION MEADOW			
LEADER AND TASK	MONTH	DATE	AREA
Jayne Chapman Clear oak/ash regen/pollard buckthorn and lay dead hedge	October	Wednesday 4th	Oak copse
Jayne Chapman Scrub/sallow management	November	Wednesday 1st	Nth meadow
Jayne Chapman Scrub/sallow management	December	Wednesday 6th	Central area
Jayne Chapman Scrub/sallow/ride management	January	Wednesday 3rd	Central area

Jayne Chapman	February	Wednesday 7th	Sth meadow
Scrub/sallow management/ride management			
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Magdalen Hill Down, East entrance: 10am - 4pm. Meet at the top of the track between the Stonemasons and Morn Hill Cemetery SO21 1HE (SU 512 295)

Magdalen Hill Down, West entrance: 10am - 4pm. Meet in the car park immediately to the east of the Masonic Lodge entrance SO21 1HD.

Bentley Station Meadow: 10am - 3pm: Park in the pay & display Station car park, GU10 5JZ and walk across the railway track to the meadow, SU 793 431. Alternatively, park in the free Forestry Commission car park off Gravel Hill Road SU 802 433, and walk through the FC to the reserve.

If you cannot get to the meet points at 10am, please find us on the Reserves. We appreciate any time that you have to spare – even if it is just for the odd hour or so.

How you can get involved

As well as the dates listed above, I also send out an email for extra work-parties when we have one-off jobs to tackle, or if the weather has forced us to cancel any of the pre-planned dates. If you would like to be added to this list, please email your contact details to: jchapman@butterfly-conservation.org

If you would like more information, please call me on 01962 808400 (office), or 07909 968657 (mobile). PLEASE PHONE TO CHECK THAT THE WORK PARTY WILL GO AHEAD IF THE WEATHER IS BAD.

Many thanks, Jayne Chapman, Reserves Officer

