



Discover, Explore, Take Action in Gaywood Valley Living Landscape!

Autumn 2018

Meeting point is, River Lane car park, at 12th King's Lynn Scout Group, 29 Beulah Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 4DN at 9.30am. (This is off Wootton Road, near "Surf 55")

Please see next page for more details about how to join in.

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| Date | Site | Activity | Details |
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| October 1st | Salters Sanctuary | Tidy up, that person! | Get our winter work going with a general tidy up, cutting back, pruning and pollarding as necessary – Oh! And the obligatory litter-pick! Leader: Keith |
| October 8th | Walks Community Garden | Do we get sprouts in return? | Final dig over and manure the garden; Check out the wildlife homes and tidy them up. Leader: Tom |
| October 15th | Gayton Churchyard | Where have all the flowers gone? | Through the mower everyone! Cut back the wildlife areas ready for winter and try and protect valuable flowers for insects. May have time for a walk! Leader: John |
| October 22nd | Dersingham Bog | Heather & feather whatever the weather! | A session on Dersingham Bog to rid the area of unwanted growth, probably birch & spruce etc to preserve the natural bog area. Leader: NE Warden |
| October 29th | Gaywood Comm. Centre | Orchard Planting! | A morning working with BCKLWN and Richard, the tree officer to establish an orchard of local lost fruit trees. These will be quite big trees. Leader: Michael |
| November 5th | Salters Sanctuary | Key project work again! | Check paths, woodchip if necessary, and continue to reduce all spindly growth in the hawthorns, tidy the marsh area and steps. Leader: Tom |
| November 12th | Grimston/ Hudson Fen | Which fen is the question? |)) We have been asked to work on areas owned by Grimston Fen and |
| November 19th | Grimston/ Hudson Fen | “ |) Allotment Trust where we have enjoyed working before.) The site will be arranged as either Hudson, Sugar or Derby Fen |
| November 26th | Grimston/ Hudson Fen | “ |) prior to the day, so I can let you know. Leaders: Michael/Keith |

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| December 3rd | Roydon Common | Where and what is in store for us? | A morning helping the wardens on Roydon Common. Always a good day on there! Leader: NWT Steve/Anne |
| December 10th | Salters Sanctuary | How will it look over Christmas? | Final tidying of the year, pruning and protecting for wildlife. No doubt a litter-pick too! Leader: Keith |
| December 17th | Gayton Jubilee Hall | CHRISTMAS LECTURE | David North, senior officer at NWT will be talking on the value of Common Land for wildlife and the needs to survey Commons. Followed by lunch at The Carpenters Arms, East Winch. Details to follow. |
| December 24th | | Happy Christmas! | |
| December 31st | Walk TBA | Get fit for the celebrations! | A short walk for us followed by a light lunch at a suitable hostelry nearby. Venue & walk to be confirmed. Leader: TBA |

Gaywood Valley Conservation Group Activities in 2018

- ♦ Sessions meet at 9.30am for strict 10.00am start on site and last until around 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive later or leave earlier please let the leader know. **(07944 953397)**
- ♦ **You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part**, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- ♦ You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but you may find it helpful to contact us before coming on a project for the first time.
- ♦ If we are visiting another site away from the meeting point, **we will car share if it is too far to walk. If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point, please let us know**, we can provide directions if needed.
- ♦ We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- ♦ If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- ♦ Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task.
- ♦ Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.
- ♦ On some locations we work, Sheep Ticks may be present, *to limit contact long trousers and sleeves should be worn*. To find out more visit:
www.nhs.org.uk
 - ♦ Mobile number to contact us on the day: **07944 953397**
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