

Tasks

January

Date: Tuesday 3rd Site: **Duck End Nature Reserve**

Task: Tree work, hedge plant replacing, strimming etc

Meet: in the reserve parking area, down Moor Lane , Maulden

Date: Tuesday 10th Site: **Flitton Moor**

Task: Osier Bed/Woodland management

Meet: in the parking area down Brook Lane, Flitton

Date: Tuesday 17th Site: **Working Woodland Centre/Workshops**

Task: Brash/tree clearance

Meet: either in the A6 layby or by the workshops

Date: Tuesday 24th Site: **St Mary's Old Church, Clophill**

Task: Hedge trimming and clearing around the old gravestones

Meet : only room for 3-4 cars in the car park area up Church Path.

Date: Tuesday 31st Site: **Wilstead**

Task: Clearing path edges and planting whips

Meet: by the telephone exchange, Whitworth Way, Wilstead

February

Date: Tuesday 7th Site: **Sandy Smith Nature Reserve**

Task: Reed beds

Meet: by the interpretation board at the main gate

Date: Tuesday 14th Site: **Working Woodland Centre/Workshops**

Task: Brash/tree clearance

Meet : either in the A6 layby or by the workshops

Date: Tuesday 21st Site: **Amphill Park**

Task: Woodland management

Meet: Amphill Park, west car park

Date: Tuesday 28th Site: **Wilstead**

Task : Clearing path edges and planting whips

Meet: by the telephone exchange, Whitworth Way, Wilstead

March

Date: Tuesday 6th Site: **Centenary Wood**

Task: Woodland management and litter pick

Meet: in the car park off Sand Lane between Flitton and Pulloxhill

Date: Tuesday 13th Site: **Sandy Smith Nature Reserve**

Task: TBC (scrub, brash and tree management)

Meet: by the interpretation board at the main gate

Date: Tuesday 20th Site: **Flitwick Wood**

Task: tree and path management

Meet : at the Tennyson Road entrance, Flitwick

Date: Tuesday 27th Site: **Maulden Heath**

Task: Tartan Mowing Regime

Meet : By the picnic site, Green End Lane, Maulden Wood

Community Environmental Groups

Saturday 25th February, Maulden Wood task with Faith Woodlands

Community Project

call Liz on 01234 743666

The Friends of Amphill Park

For all tasks meet at the west car park at 10am. Call Bob on 01525 234260 for any additional information

Saturday 7th January Capability Brown vista clearance

Saturday 4th February Woodland glade clearance/laurel bashing

Saturday 3rd March TBC

Please note that there might be some additional tasks on some Thursdays depending on funding so please check with Liz and Steve.

Information

Dear All,

I can't believe it's nearly the end of 2011 where did that year go? Well we're still here in ditches, raking, bow sawing, drinking tea, eating hotpot, cakes and puddings so it isn't such a bad lot! I know we've said it before but it's so true that it's worth repeating, without the help of volunteers we as a Trust could not continue so a huge THANK YOU.

This coming year will see us actually move into the new workshops (and kit them out)! No doubt there will be more budget cuts and price increases across many organisations but to coin a popular saying 'we'll keep calm and carry on!' For all the latest news on the Trust go to our website (below). Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Liz, Steve, Bob and Sue.



Would you trust this lot with your land??!!



Life in a ditch
..mmm!!



Nice ear warmers Dave!



There's always lovely cake to be had care of Malcolm

Photos by kind permission of John Pitts

Tasks begin at 10:00am and finish around 4.00pm and can be subject to change.
Wear old clothes and strong (preferably steel toecap) footwear.

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The Greensand Trust Eastern Volunteers

Volunteer groups run by the Greensand Trust to encourage local people to help conserve wildlife and environmentally sensitive green spaces on the eastern Greensand Ridge.

Newsletter & Work Programme



Day at Ampthill Park with the GST Volunteers 29/11/2011