

Programme Jan-Feb 2016

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DATE & LEADER	MEETING PLACE	TASK
Weds 6 th Jan 10 am – 1 pm Simon	BBOWT Hook Norton Nature Reserve (south) # Grid ref: SP356314	Scrub clearance as required by BBOWT – possibly a bonfire (to replace the cancelled session in October)
Weds 13 th Jan 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Leisure Centre, Burford Rd Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. Meet at bottom of track by the allotments	William Fowler Wood: scrub from previous clearance needs burning, clear blackthorn along rides. Clive possibly getting a sub group to continue planting trees. 1.15 meeting at the Old Mill Café, West St, Chipping Norton
Wed 20 th Jan 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Enstone corner ## Map: Explorer 191 Grid ref SP 383251	1st hedge-laying session. Cut stakes and binders from the hedge & begin laying. Others to clear scrub in preparation for a bonfire: David Woolley will be our expert.
Wed 27 th Jan 10 am – 1 pm Richard	Enstone corner ## Map: Explorer 191 Grid ref SP 383251	2nd hedge-laying session. Cut stakes and binders from the hedge & continue laying. Others to burn rubbish cleared in the previous session: David Woolley will be our expert.
Weds 3 rd Feb 10 am – 1 pm Heather	<u>Meet</u> at Glyme Farm ### Charlbury Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XJ (For BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	After meeting at the farm we walk 10-15 minutes along a footpath. Clear small scrubby blackthorn to keep site open for butterflies and small mammals. Possible bonfire if the scrub is large enough
Weds 10 th Feb 10 am – 1 pm Richard	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Plant trees the other side of the stream. Weeding where necessary. Mattock brambles and continue laying carpet mulches around the trees. <i>Wellies if wet!</i>
Weds 17 th Feb 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary ?2. Heather	1. Enstone corner ## Map: Explorer 191 Grid ref SP 383251 ?2. Cornish Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5JX	1. Third hedge-laying session. Cut stakes and binders from the hedge: David Newton will be our expert. ?2. Possibly mulching and clearing round trees on Cornish Rd
Weds 24 th Feb 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA?	Whatever clearance work is required as a result of the survey, possibly re-planting where there has been ash dieback, bramble removal

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From the A361 (Chippy to Banbury), opposite a big lay-by, turn left (signposted Swerford, not Hook Norton). Then ignore the right bend marked 'Swerford': go straight ahead down a minor road marked Cow Lane. Park after ¾ mile by high brick walls (dismantled railway bridge), or before that on the left. Walk 300 yards into the reserve

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Weds 9 th Mar 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA?	Whatever clearance work is required as a result of the survey, re-planting where there has been ash dieback. Clive will specify where. Bramble removal
Wed 16 th Mar 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Walk down road to the bottom of the common by the stile and footpath sign. Bramble removal, clearance along the fence, remove dead brambles and burn refuse.
Wed 23 rd Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Richard 2. Clive	1. Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX 2. Cornish Rd, C Norton	1. Weeding where necessary. Mattock brambles and possibly some ivy removal near the road <i>Wellies if wet!</i> 2. Clive+2 mulching the trees at Cornish Rd then joining the others at Fitzalan for teatime
Weds 30 th Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Hilary	1. Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS 2. St Marys Church, C Norton	1. Plant fruit bushes, dam the ditch to produce small pondlets. 2. Ivy removal & general tidy up at the churchyard
Weds 6 th Apr 10 am – 1 pm 1. Richard 2. David W	1. Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX 2. St Mary's School, C Norton	1. Weeding where necessary. Mattock brambles and possibly some ivy removal near the road <i>Wellies if wet!</i> 2. David Woolley + 3 at St Mary's School (?laying slabs) 1.15 meeting at the Old Mill Café, West St, Ch Norton
Weds 13 th Apr 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Heather	1. Leisure Centre, Burford Rd Ch Norton OX7 5DY. 2. Lit Fest car park London Rd, Chipping Norton. OX7 5AX	1. Meet at bottom of track by allotments for William Fowler Wood: burn scrub from previous clearance, clear blackthorn along rides. 2. Heather and a small team at the carpark for the literary festival: picking litter and pushing back soil
Weds 20 th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Hawkyard common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Walk down road to the bottom of the common by the stile and footpath sign. Bramble removal, clearance along the fence, remove dead brambles and burn refuse.
Weds 27 th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Scythe the orchard and pile up the grass. Tidy footpath & weed trees in preparation for Blossom Day (on Sunday 8 May) . First of two sessions.

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Weds 4 th May 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Final preparation for Blossom Day, erection of tent and moving materials into the tent. Weeding for Blossom Day Putting in spare flowers at the top of the site
Sun 8 th May 10 am – 3.30 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Blossom Day Sunday 8 May. Erection of gazebos setting up and running the event. Dismantling gazebos post the event and storing/removing them from the site Please come & help
Weds 11 th May 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Chipping Norton, Health Centre, Russell Way, OX7 5FA	Preliminary work for Craig Blackwell on the bumble bee site. Digging over areas at the Health Centre & weeding the other areas.
Wed 18 th May 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Weeding around the new trees, mattocking brambles up and path clearance, bonfire of removed matter. Removal of any remaining tree guards.
Wed 25 th May 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Chipping Norton, Health Centre, Russell Way, OX7 5FA	Hopefully digging in compost and planting some seeds in areas we can develop for Healthy eating. Monthly visit to Health Centre
Weds 1 st June 10 am – 1 pm Mike	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Weeding where necessary. Mattock brambles and possibly some ivy removal near the road <i>Wellies if wet!</i> 2-3 at Health Centre before the break
Weds 8 th June 10 am – 1 pm Mike	Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Walk down road to bottom of common by stile and footpath sign. Bramble removal, clearance along fence, remove dead brambles, burn refuse. 2-3 at Health Centre till tea-break. 1.15pm: meeting at the Old Mill Cafe, West St, Ch Norton
Weds 15 th June 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	Stream Clearance & pull up Himalayan Balsam beside stream from Pool Meadow towards the bridge at Worcester Rd. 2-3 at Health Centre before the break
Weds 22 nd June 10 am – 1 pm Heather/Hilary	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Scything the orchard, general maintenance, Summer picnic, Hilary will organise the food. 2-3 at Health Centre before the break
Wed 29 th June 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary	Chipping Norton, Health Centre, Russell way , OX7 5FA	Hopefully digging in compost and planting some seeds in areas we can develop for Healthy eating. Monthly visit to Health Centre

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Weds 6 th July 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Scything the orchard, general maintenance, setting new slabs in by apple-pressing area. 1pm: Summer picnic as so few could make it in June. Hilary will organise the food.
Weds 13th July 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA?	Weeding around the new trees, mattocking brambles, bonfire, burning some brambles at corner site by allotments, Check for dieback on ash.
Weds 20th July 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Ash Hill Farm, # Swerford village green, OX7 4BQ grid ref SP 379 311	1 st stone-walling session – demolition of areas to be worked on and sorting of stones for later use .
Wed 27th July 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, OX7 5FA	Weeding & perhaps digging in compost – possibly some construction work as David Woolley thinks necessary (monthly visit)
Weds 3rd Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Simon	1. Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT 2. Ash Hill Farm, Swerford	1. Continue with stream clearance & pull up Himalayan Balsam. Extend and scythe areas cleared last year. Remove snowberry. ?Long sleeves/trousers (nettles!) 2. 5-6 people at Ash Hill Farm working on the wall (see 20 July above)
Weds 10 th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Mike	1. Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT 2. Ash Hill Farm, Swerford	1. Continue with stream clearance & pull up Himalayan Balsam. Extend and scythe areas cleared last year. Remove snowberry. 2. 5-6 people at Ash Hill Farm working on the wall (see 20 July above)
Weds 17 th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Mike	1. Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX 2. Ash Hill Farm, Swerford	1. Weeding the new trees – mattocking brambles, weeding, pull up Himalayan Balsam, ivy girdling <i>Wellies if wet!</i> 2. 5-6 people at Ash Hill Farm working on the wall (see 20 July above)
Weds 24th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Mike	1. Leisure Centre, Burford Rd Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. <u>Meet</u> at bottom of track by the allotments 2. St Mary's Schl, The Green, Ch N, OX7 5DB	1. William Fowler Wood: Remove as much blackthorn as can be identified in significant patches. Clear around the trees planted last year 2. Mike, David Woolley, plus 1 other at St Mary's school: construction work
Wed 31 st Aug 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, OX7 5FA	Weeding and digging in compost – possibly some construction work as David Woolley thinks necessary (monthly visit)

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Coming from Chippy on the A361, take the second Swerford turn, go down Chapel Hill into the edge of Swerford. Ash Hill Farm (no name-plate!) is on the left opposite Leys Farm. Park in the road.

Programme Sep-Oct 2016

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Weds 7 th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Hopefully digging up weeds in preparation for the Bumble Bee border (Craig may be there). Digging in and working through vegetable plot.
Weds 14 th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA?	General tidy up of paths, remove old brambles, bonfire of rubbish. Check for dieback on ash.
Weds 21 st Sep 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Continue preparation for the Bumble Bee border. Compost the new border – continue preparation for the vegetable plot
Wed 28 th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd. OX7 5FA	Plant up the Bumble Bee border. Prepare site for a possible tree near the staff car park (monthly visit)
Weds 5 th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Scything and weeding. Cut hedge from the top. Prepare for Apple Day on 16 th . 1.15pm AGM at Old Mill Café, West Street, Ch Norton
Weds 12 th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Continue preparing for Apple Day – Get a tent up for overnight storage – move materials into the tent.
Sun 16 th Oct 10 am – 3.30 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	Apple Day: Erecting the gazebos, setting up stalls, running stalls & apple press. Dismantle everything afterwards. Apple Day is 12-3pm. Helpers needed before and afterwards
Weds 19 th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Mike	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Weeding the new trees – mattocking brambles, weeding and ivy girdling. <i>Wellies if wet!</i>
Wed 26 th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd OX7 5FA	Put spring bulbs in borders. Possibly construction of veg boxes (monthly visit).

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Weds 2nd Nov 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Walk down to the end of the common by the stile. Bramble removal, clearance along the fence, removal of dead brambles and burning of refuse.
Weds 9th Nov 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then 15 minutes walk from the farm along a footpath. Cut a new scallop into the wooded area and continue to clear small scrubby blackthorn to keep site open for small mammals. Possible bonfire if the scrub is large enough.
Weds 16 Nov 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then 15 minutes walk from the farm along a footpath. Continue with work begun the previous week – there will be 4 sessions at Glyme this winter
Wed 23rd Nov 10 am – 1 pm (1) Hilary (2) Clive split	All meet at the track by Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY.	(1) Cut the blackthorn near the Charlbury Road, and pile it up along the wall in the first session. There will be some hedge laying in the new year : (2) Clive and 3 others at David Woolley's allotment. David will supervise (damaged foot!)
Weds 30 th Nov 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Weeding around the new apple trees, mattocking up brambles, possibly a bonfire. Digging out the pond, Repair of an owl box, Possibly new tree planting - Check for dieback on ash.
Weds 7th Dec 10 am – 1 pm (1) Clive (2) Hilary split	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, OX7 5FA (2) St Marys Church, Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	(1) Clive & a small team will construction the Veggie boxes at the Health Centre - David Woolley will supervise (2) Removing ivy from walls and gravestones and generally tidying the churchyard
Weds 14th Dec 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Highlands Day Centre for the Elderly # Burford Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5EE	Tackling an overgrown garden at the back, and weeding a small border at the front. For half the session, two people to go to the ACE Centre to tend the Robert Evans' border.
Weds 21st Dec 10 am – 1 pm (1) Peter (2) Heather Split	(1) The tool store ## Nuholme, Worcester Rd Ch Norton, OX7 5XS (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	(1) washing/oiling/sharpening tools etc. Disposal of rubbish. (2) planting fruit, possibly erect supports. No tea break and an early finish! 1pm Christmas lunch at the Old Mill Café with a £5 subsidy. NO SESSIONS on 28 December or 4 January!

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Chipping Norton – Burford Rd (A361). Highlands is opposite Chipping Norton School and the Leisure Centre. Park in the property on the left hand side of house.

Newcomers: Almost opposite Southerndown Home. The gate has a keypad for entry. Either ask an old hand for the code or shout loudly!

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Weds 18th Jan 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet at bottom of track by allotments	William Fowler Wood. Begin more hedge laying. Cut stakes & binders. Blackthorn clearance 1.15pm Meeting at Old Mill Café, West St, Chipping Norton
Weds 25 th Jan 10 am – 1 pm 1. David W 2. Hilary	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) St Marys Church, Church St, Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	(1) A small team will construct the veggie boxes - David Woolley to supervise (2) Continue removing ivy off walls and gravestones and generally tidy the churchyard. Remove brambles from the laurels
Wed 1 st Feb 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work begun last year, cutting a new scallop in scrub and removing small blackthorn.
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Weds 22nd Feb 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Heather	(1) Church Enstone Corner \$ Map Explorer 191, grid ref: 383251 (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Hedge-laying: Cut Stakes and binders and lay hedge. Others to clear scrub in preparation for a bonfire: David Newton will be our expert. (2) Plant the fruit bushes bought last year

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Weds 1st Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Heather	(1) Church Enstone Corner \$ Map Explorer 191, grid ref: 383251 (2) St Mary's School, The Green, Chipping Norton OX7 5DH	(1) Hedge-laying: Cut stakes and binders and lay hedge. Others to clear scrub in preparation for a bonfire. David Newton will be our expert. Plant Hawthorn & Field maple whips to fill gaps (2) Team to dig over the veg beds and weed the rear garden borders in preparation for the children
Weds 8th Mar 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Hook Norton Surgery # The Bourne, Hook Norton, OX15 5PB	Remove extensive hedging plant & store in builders bags. Remove brambles around the site generally. Afterwards Hilary will treat us to drinks & sandwiches at the Pear Tree Pub, Hook Norton
Weds 15th Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Heather	(1) Hook Norton Surgery, # The Bourne, Hk Norton, OX15 5PB (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton, OX7 5XS	(1) Continue removal of hedge and get up roots with waste removed to builders bags. (2) Moving 3 oak saplings to replace those cut down. Putting in some raspberries at the orchard and re-siting honeyberries. Spread out the trees at Clive's allotment that will not be planted this year
Weds 22nd Mar 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet at bottom of track by allotments	William Fowler Wood: Hedge laying and tidying up the Wood. Bonfire if required. Possibly cutting more stakes & binders David Newton will be our expert.
Weds 29th Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet at bottom of track by allotments	(1) Planting the fruit bushes bought last year, weeding the Bumble Bee Border and other areas but not the slate. Possibly sowing some seeds etc (2) William Fowler Wood. Continue with the hedge laying using field maple & hawthorn whips to fill in gaps from Clive's allotment. David Newton will be our expert
Wed 5th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Glyme Farm ### Near Chipping Norton OX7 5XJ	Cutting back, coppicing etc for Lyndon as a thank you for parking at the farm when working at the nature reserve – he will be with us and directing work
Weds 12th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Meet at New St Car park, Chipping Norton, by the recycling facility OX7 5LJ	Remove ivy from trees between the upper & lower car parks. Remove ivy at base of the street lamps. Beware nesting birds. A small team can go to Stretch Pool to remove debris and clear weed at the edges.
Weds 19th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Highlands, Day Centre for the Elderly, Burford Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5EE	Tackling an overgrown garden at the back, and weeding a small border at the front. For half the session, two or three people to go to the ACE Centre to tend to the Robert Evans border and to prune a willow structure.
Weds 26th Apr 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Heather	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	(1) weeding and sowing seeds etc at the Health Centre – not the slate bed (2) scything and weeding the trees in preparation for Blossom Day on 7th May 1.15pm Meeting at Old Mill Cafe, West St, Chipping Norton

From the centre of Hk Norton, past the church and shop on your left, turn left into The Bourne. Surgery is near the end on the right. (Don't confuse The Bourne with Bourne Lane!)

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Weds 3rd May 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Scything and weeding the trees in preparation for Blossom Day on 7 th May. Erection of tents and movement of equipment
Sunday 7 May 10-3.30 Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS Parking arrangements XXX	Blossom Day. Put up gazebos, tables, food etc by 12 noon. Man the parking rota during the day. Take down/clear up after 3pm And encourage your family & friends to come 12-3pm!
Weds 10 May 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	Stream clearance & pull up Himalayan Balsam beside stream from Pool Meadow towards the bridge at Worcester Rd. Extend the bramble clearance previously done. Remove snowberry regrowth on the Elmsfield side of the stream
Weds 17 May 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Creation of path around the raised beds using a tamper . David Woolley is our chief engineer. Weeding the slate bed, the borders, and the atriiums. Possibly putting in seeds or seedlings.
Weds 24 May 10 am – 1 pm Hilary or Heather	Fitzalan Wood \$\$, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Weeding the trees planted up, concentrate on the removal of bramble and the opening up of main paths. Check and protect the trees recently coppiced in the felling area.
Weds 31 May 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Hilary	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Charlbury School Crawborough, Charlbury, OX7 3TX	1) Possibly further tamping down of paths with a whacker plate. If you have ear protectors please bring them Weeding the beds and bushes, and watering them. Possibly putting in vegetable seedlings and cuttings in the beds. 2) Weeding and tidying up the school borders as required.
Wed 7th Jun 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet at bottom of track by allotments	Burn debris from spring hedge laying, continue with removal of small blackthorn plants Hedge laying and tidying up the wood.
Weds 14 Jun 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Church Enstone Corner \$ Map Explorer 191, grid ref: 383251	1) Weed the slate bed and the bumble bee border. Weed the bays and atriiums if required 2) Burn the rubbish from the hedge-laying: Weed out brambles, tidy up after work done in the spring
Weds 21 Jun 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Scythe the areas we intend to keep low over the summer. Weed the trees and tidy hedge. Summer picnic to be organized by Hilary .
Weds 28th Jun 10 am – 1 pm 1. Alice/Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Fitzalan Wood \$\$, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	1) Weeding, watering and sowing seeds etc at the Health Centre 2) Scything paths and bramble bashing, tending the coppiced trees

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Wed 5th Jul 10 am – 1 pm Simon	1) Fitzalan Triangle \$\$, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	1) Weeding the trees, concentrate on the removal of bramble and the opening up of main paths. 2) Hilary will take some people over to Pool Meadow to pull up Balsam & prune the paths before tea-break then return to the main group
Wed 12th Jul 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Finish the path around the raised beds - David Woolley is our chief engineer. Also laying a path from the bus stop to the centre over the slate bed using a membrane and slabs from the store . Weeding the beds, the borders, and the bays. If you have ear protectors please bring them
Wed 19th Jul 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Heather	All park at Leisure Centre/School, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY 1) Meet on track next to car park 2) Heather's car only at Highlands	1) Walling: sort the stones to repair the wall next to the Leisure Centre. Cut back the bushes on the proposed path into the car park. 2) Weeding and scything at the Highlands Day Centre, over the road from Chipping Norton School car park. We will all have our break at Day Centre at 11.30
Wed 26th Jul 10 am – 1 pm 1. Alice 2. Hilary	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Charlbury School Crawborough, Charlbury OX7 3TX	1) Weeding the slate bed, bumble-bee border & bays . 2) Weeding and tidying up the school borders as required.
Wed 2nd Aug 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	1) Weeding the trees, concentrate on the removal of bramble and the opening up of main paths. 2) Hilary will take some people over to Pool Meadow to pull up Balsam & prune the paths before tea- break
Wed 9th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Alice 2. Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet on track next to car park.	1) Weeding the slate bed, bumble bee border & bays. 2) Walling continues – David Newton will be our expert. Also laying some slabs between the wall and the car park
Wed 16th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Simon	(1) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS 2) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY Meet on track next to car park.	1) Scythe the path and routes to trees, weed the trees and tidy hedge. 2) Continue repairing the wall. David Newton will be our expert. Also laying some slabs between the wall and the car park
23rd Aug 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Weed around the new apple trees, mattock up brambles, possibly a bonfire. Check for dieback on ash trees. Remember to bring containers if staying to pick blackberries after the session
30th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Alice 2. Heather	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) St Mary's School, The Green, Chipping Norton OX7 5DH Or Pool Meadow (meet at St Mary's Church)	1) Weeding the slate bed, bumble-bee border & bays. 2) Dig over the veg beds and weed the rear garden borders in preparation for the children Or Stream & path clearance at Pool Meadow

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6th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Weeding the fruit trees planted over the last 2 years, removal of brambles, widen pathways and get material to the bonfire site.
13th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Continue weeding the fruit trees and other new ones. Burn rubbish collected the previous week
20th Sep 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Heather	ALL: park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5DY. 1.. Meet at bottom of track by allotments. 2. Highlands Day Centre, Burford Rd, Ch N OX7 5DY	1) Walling: Repair the hole in the wall if required, and lay crazy paving path towards the Leisure Centre car park. 2) Weeding and scything at the Day Centre (park at Leisure Centre) We will all have a break at Day Centre at 11.30.
27th Sep 10 am – 1 pm 1. Alice 2. Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Fitzalan Triangle #, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	1) Weeding the slate bed bumble bee border & bays (if this is not necessary, then pruning or tidying up by the same team at the ACE Centre) 2) Tidying up and weeding the new trees at Fitzalan so the site is prepared for the winter 1.15pm: AGM meeting at Old Mill Café with free sandwiches
4th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Scything and weeding the trees in preparation for Apple Day (Sunday 15 October).. Clipping hedge.
11th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Completing the work on the orchard for Apple Day. Erect tents and move equipment for Sunday.
Sun 15th Oct 10 am – 4 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Blossom Day. Erect remaining gazebos, stalls, food etc. by 12 noon. Man various stalls 12-3pm. Pack and clear up after 3pm. And encourage your family & friends to come 12-3pm
18th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Hawkyard Common , \$\$ By the stile Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Bramble removal, clearance around some trees, remove dead brambles ready for burning.
25th Oct 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Hilary	(1) Hawkyard Common , \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Charlbury School Crawborough, Charlbury OX7 3TX	1) Continue bramble removal, clearance along the fence. Burn refuse from previous session. Mattock brambles to prepare for new trees. 2) Weeding and tidying up the school borders as required

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1st Nov 10am – 1pm Hilary	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work from previous years, cutting a new scallop in scrub and removing small blackthorn. A BBOWT staff member will meet us on site
8th Nov 10am – 1pm Simon	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work from last week – hopefully a bonfire if the weather is ok.
15th Nov 10am – 1pm Heather	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Some tree work bordering the houses as some branches are beginning to affect the fruit trees. Possible removal of some blackthorn in the hedge as this is becoming a nuisance. Tidying up – possible bonfire
22nd Nov 10am – 1pm 1. Alice 2. Heather	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2) Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	(1) Digging out the corner plot in preparation for the planting of cordons and other trees next week. (2) Continue with the work from last week and plant 2 trees by the path side
29th Nov 10am – 1pm Alice	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Final tidy up of all borders for the winter. Plant trees on the corner plot
6th Dec 10am – 1pm Simon	Church Enstone Corner \$ Map Explorer 191, grid ref: 383251	Plant some Field Maple & possibly Hawthorn whips (from the allotment). Trim the hedge and tidy the site. Possibly a bonfire
13th Dec 10am – 1pm Hilary	Hook Norton Playground accessed from Osney Close, OX15 5QH New Site	Parking in the Close is tight so some may want to park at the Sun Inn. Lift the bark on the adventure play area without breaking the membrane. Generally weeding and tidying the park.
20th Dec 10am – 1pm 1. Peter 2. Alice	(1) Our tool store at Nuholme Worcester Rd, \$\$ Ch Norton, OX7 5XS (2) ACE centre Albion St/Burford Rd #	(1) Toolstore: washing oiling sharpening tools etc. Disposal of rubbish. (2) Alice & 2 others will go to the ACE Centre and cut back the willow at the back. They should meet outside 1pm: An Xmas lunch at the Old Mill Café with a £5 subsidy
27 Dec 3 January	NO Green Gym NO Green Gym	Next session on Wed. 10th January 2018, location TBA.

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17th Jan 10 am -1pm Simon	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work from last week – hopefully a bonfire if the weather is ok. 1.15 Meeting at the Old Mill Cafe, West St, Chipping Norton
24th Jan 10am –1pm Heather	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Relocation of trees specified by Clive. Plant new trees on banks and remove brambles.
31st Jan 10 am-1pm 1. Simon 2. Alice	(1) Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) St Marys Church, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	(1) Continue with the work from last week (2) Clear brambles from the laurels etc and ensure the wall previously cleared of Ivy remains so. <i>We will need advice as to what to do with the rubbish.</i>
7 th Feb 10 am –1pm Heather	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Continue with wood general tidy up, weeding the fruit trees planted over the last 2 years, removal of brambles, widening pathways and getting material to the bonfire site. Continue with removal of dead wood.
14th Feb 10am--1pm Simon	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Continue with general tidy up, weed the fruit trees planted over the last 2 years, remove brambles, widen pathways and get material to the bonfire site. Continue with removal of dead wood.
21st Feb 10am –1 pm .Hilary	Hawkyard Common # Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5H	Mattock up/remove brambles in preparation for tree planting in areas previously cleared.
28th Feb 10am –1pm. 1.Alice 2.Hilary	(1) Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	(1) Continue tree planting and any pollarding in preparation for the course on making hurdles in March (2) Continue removing blackthorn from the hedge, replant hedge and create a new pathway. Possibly burn rubbish

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7th Mar 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. Meet at start of track by allotments	William Fowler Wood Blackthorn removal and preparation for hedge laying. Pruning trees as directed .Plant trees removed from Clive's allotment in selected areas. Bonfire of rubbish if possible
14th Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1.Hilary 2.Simon	(1) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. Meet at start of track by allotments (2) Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	(1) William Fowler Wood: Continue hedgelaying. Cut at least 200 hazel sticks for the hurdle course on the 22 nd . Burn rubbish. (2) Fitzalan Wood: Continue work on bramble removal and then replanting trees. Remove tree guards etc as advised.
21st Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Hilary	ALL park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. All meet at start of track by allotments.	(1) William Fowler Wood: Continue hedge laying and tree planting using whips off Clive's allotment. (2) Highlands Day Centre: tidy the front garden and dig up weeds in the wild flower area to let the spring flowers through.
Thursday 22 Mar 10 am – 4 pm Hilary	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. Meet at start of track by allotments	Hurdle making course at William Fowler Wood with Clive Leeke Cost is £20 or less. Let Peter know ASAP if you would like to attend. Bring a packed lunch.
28th Mar 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2.Simon	(1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA (2)Fitzalan Wood \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	(1) Weeding and mulching flower and vegetable beds. (2) Cut back and mattock out brambles, especially around newly-planted and other small trees.
4 th Apr 10 am – 1 pm 1. Elaine 2. Heather	(1) Tite Lane, Hook Norton, OX15 5NH (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 XS	(1) New site: Hook Norton cemetery. Remove debris and tidy up (2) Remove blackthorn, hedge planting & burn rubbish
Wed 11th Apr 10 am – 1 pm 1.Simon 2. Hilary	(1) Hawkyard Common \$\$, Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) St Mary's School, The Green, Chipping Norton OX7 5DH	(1) Any further work at the Common & Fitzalan sites not already completed (<i>details nearer the time</i>) (2) Dig over the veg beds and weed the rear garden borders in preparation for the children 1.15pm Meeting at Old Mill Café, West St, Ch Norton
18th Apr 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Southill Solar Farm a mile from Charlbury on A4022 towards Witney – park in layby on right (before left turn to Fawler)	New site (a community project). Ragwort pulling & mattocking out roots . It is possible this session may be postponed if the ragwort is not up. Tim Crisp, a director of Southill Community Energy, will meet us.
25th Apr 10 am – 1 pm. Heather	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 FA	Weeding

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2nd May 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Continuing current work on paths and bonfire at the orchard. Scything & weeding for Blossom Day. Spread chippings on car park and path.
9th May 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	Continue scything & weeding for Blossom Day. Erect tent and unload any items ready for next Sunday
Sunday 13th May 10 am – 4 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS Park in car park at beginning of the avenue.	Blossom Day 10am: Erect gazebos and lay out the furniture in the orchard ready for guests at 12 noon. And stalls will need staff so please come if you can. Encourage your friends & family to come 12-3pm! Take down/clear up 3-4pm.
16 th May 10 am – 1pm 1. Hilary 2. Fran	(1) Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA (2) Ch Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) General tidy up, remove brambles and dead wood, widen pathways and get material to the bonfire site. No felling. BEWARE nesting birds. (2) A maximum of 5 (please check with Fran) for tidy up at the Health Centre – possible completion of hurdles.
23rd May 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Fitzalan Wood \$\$ Station Road, Ch Norton OX7 5HX	(1) Weeding out brambles and burning them. BEWARE nesting birds. Possibly doing some more hurdling to protect new trees planted earlier in the year. All have the tea break at Fitzalan (2) Scything and bramble removal and possibly protect new trees using hurdles created on the day. ?Long trousers (nettles!)
30 th May 10am – 1pm Hilary	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Continue with weeding, possibly planting out, and completion of hurdles. Water plants if needed
6 th June 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Southill Solar Farm a mile from Charlbury on A4022 towards Witney – park in layby on right (before left turn to Fawler) #	Ragwort & thistle removal, putting debris in the hedge Tim Crisp, may meet us but will anyway advise on where to concentrate our efforts.
13th June 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2 Fran	(1) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS (2) Ch Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Continuing current work on scything & weeding. (2) A maximum of 5 (please check with Fran) for weeding. Leave at 12.30 for picnic at the Orchard that Hilary will organize
20th June 10 am – 1 pm Elaine	Sports & Social Club, # The Bourne, Hook Norton OX15 5PB	New site: Remove overhanging branches along a stream, Remove debris opposite bank. Remove debris from the stream. Wear wellies. We will bring the waders but the stream is not deep
27th June 10 am – 1 pm. 1. Simon (& Adrian) 2. Fran	(1) Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT (2) Ch Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Stream clearance, pull up Himalayan Balsam working from Pool Meadow towards the bridge at Worcester Rd. Clearance of bramble, snowberry, etc., with footpaths a priority. (2) Continue with weeding, possibly planting out. Water plants if needed

\$ Coming from Churchill, turn right into the public car park opposite the village green & before the crossroads. Wait in carpark to be led through wood. All meet up at the clearing in the wood. (Leader and 2 other cars take the Daylesford Rd at the junction. Then just after the delimit sign (& before a left turn), turn right into a grassy patch by the wood)

\$\$ Go down New Street, turn left into Station Road, park on left before the bend. Fitzalan is opposite. For the Common, walk down round the bend to the stile and footpath sign.

\$\$\$ Coming from Chippy towards Moreton on A44, turn right up a drive marked 'Elmsfield Farm', just after the turn to Station Rd & opposite a sign for Travis Perkins. **Do not park on verge by orchard. Keep going & turn right behind garage of Elmsfield House.**

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Programme Jul-Aug 2018

BOOKING: Newcomers please ring Jenny on 01608 643269 to let us know you're coming or jennyharrington@btinternet.com.

MEETING POINTS: Contact Jenny if unsure where

CHILDREN: Under 16s accompanied by a guardian are welcome.

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4th Jul 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. David N	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5DY. All meet at start of track by allotments at the leisure centre	1) William Fowler Wood. Continue removal of blackthorn. Remove dead trees and mark removal with stake. Bonfire. (2) David & 2 others to begin the repair of the hole in the wall at the Leisure Centre Meeting at Old Mill Café 1.15 pm
11th Jul 10 am – 1 pm 1. Simon 2. Fran	(1) St Mary's Church, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Scything nettles, removing ivy and brambles. General clearance, possibly some tree work (2) A maximum of 5 to check with Fran for tidy up, weeding & watering the new plants and cordon trees at Health Centre.
18th Jul 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Southill Solar Farm a mile from Charlbury on A4022 towards Witney. Park in layby on right (before left to Fawler)	Ragwort & thistle removal putting debris in the hedge Tim Crisp or a colleague will be there to advise.
25th Jul 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Fran	(1) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chippy OX7 5DY (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Session at Highlands to tidy the front garden and scythe weeds in the wild flower area at the back (2) maximum of 5 (check with Fran) for tidy up, weeding & watering the new plants and cordon trees.
1st Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Fitzalan Wood \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	(1) Weeding out brambles and burning them. Remove brambles and mattock out <i>All have the tea break at Fitzalan Wood</i> (2) Continue with scything paths and bramble removal Remove sycamore self sets by bridge on other side of A44.
8th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Rachel 2. Gill	(1) St Mary's School, The Green, Chipping Norton OX7 5DH (2) Charlbury School Crawborough, Charlbury OX7 3TX	(1) Weeding and bed preparation, compost dispersal (2) Weeding and veg bed preparation as school specifies
15th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Heather 2. Hilary	(1) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Chippy OX7 XS (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Summer scything possibly leaving a small area near top of longer grass. Possibly hedge trimming. (2) A maximum of 5 at the health centre weeding & watering
22nd Aug 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Millennium Wood \$ Kingham Hill Road Kingham OX7 6TA	Bramble & path clearance, removal of other rubbish to be burnt. Removal of dead branches & selfsets. Bring some containers to pick blackberries if you want to after the session.
29th Aug 10 am – 1 pm 1. Elaine 2. Fran	(1) Hook Norton Cemetery, Tite Lane, Hook Norton, OX15 5NH (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, see 15th Aug, above	(1) Burning the rubbish from previous sessions. Further tidying up. (2) A maximum of 5 at the health centre weeding & watering

\$ Coming from Churchill, turn right into the allotments car park before the crossroads at the end of Kingham Green. Someone will come and guide you, then all meet up at the clearing in the wood. (Leader and 2 other cars take the Daylesford Rd at the junction. Then just after delimit sign (& before a left turn), turn right into a grassy patch by wood.)

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\$\$\$ From Chippy towards Moreton on A44, turn right up drive marked 'Elmsfield Farm', just after turn to Station Rd & opposite sign for Travis Perkins. **Don't park on verge by orchard; continue & turn rt behind garage of Elmsfield House.**
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Programme Sep-Oct 2018

BOOKING: Newcomers please ring Jenny on 01608 643269 to let us know you're coming or jennyharrington@btinternet.com.

MEETING POINTS: Contact **Jenny** if unsure where

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5th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Southill Solar Farm a mile from Charlbury on A4022 towards Witney. Park in layby on right (before left to Fawler)	Removing old man's beard from hedgerows and creeping thistle at the far edge of the site. Tim Crisp of Southill Energy will be on site to advise.
12th Sep 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Fran	(1) Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Scything brambles at the top of the common and sowing grass seed where we cleared previously. Bonfire. (2) A maximum of 5 (check with Fran) for tidy up, weeding and replanting in the atriums if plants have been bought
19th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Fitzalan Wood \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX	Continue with bramble removal and mattock up brambles and clearing paths. <i>Wear sleeves/long trousers (nettles!)</i>
26th Sep 10 am – 1 pm Elaine	Hook Norton Sports & Social Club, The Bourne, Hook Norton, Oxon. OX15 5PB **	Clearing the stream and removing overhanging foliage to keep it clear of debris
3rd Oct 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) & (2) Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Chippy OX7 5DY Meet at start of track by allotments	(1) William Fowler Wood: Tidy up blackthorn and continue removal. Remove dead trees to burning site. (2) Highlands Day Centre: scythe grass and tidy the front. AGM meeting at Old Mill Café, West St, 1.15 pm
10th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Chippy OX7 XS	Scything and weeding the trees and boysenberries in preparation for Apple Day. Clipping hedge.
17th Oct 10 am – 1 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Chippy OX7 XS	Completing the work on the orchard for Apple Day. Erection of tents and movement of equipment for Sunday.
Sunday 21st Oct 10 am – 4 pm Heather	Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Chippy OX7 XS Walk there if possible or park in carpark at start of avenue	Apple Day: Erect remaining gazebos/furniture ready for guests at 12 noon. Man stalls. Pack away 3-4pm. Encourage your friends and family to come 12-3pm!
24th Oct 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Fran	(1) St Mary's School Banbury, OX16 2PR % (2) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	(1) Removing old plants, digging over and putting compost down at St Mary's School, Banbury (2) A team to weed, and cut and turn the compost so usable next year. Final session this year
31st Oct 10 am – 1 pm 1. Hilary 2. Simon	(1) Hawkyard Common \$\$ Station Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5HX (2) Fitzalan Wood	(1) Continue clearing brambles at the top and sow grass seed (2) Continue with bramble removal. Mattock up brambles and clear paths.

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** From Chippy entering Hk Norton go past Pear Tree pub up hill, then 1st right into the Bourne, past Surgery, then left.

% Go to Hillier Garden Centre; follow Bluecoats Close with Hillier to the right, to reach school's **rear entrance**.

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Programme Nov–Dec 2018

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7 th November 10 am – 1 pm Hilary	Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5DY	William Fowler Wood. Meet at start of track by allotments. Continuing removal of blackthorn. Remove dead trees to burning site on tarps. Tidy up blackthorn. Possible bonfire.
14 th November 10 am – 1 pm Simon	Fitzalan Triangle \$\$ Station Road, Ch Norton OX7 5HX	Continue with bramble removal. Mattocking and clearing paths. Wear long sleeves etc.
21 st November 10 am – 1 pm Heather	St Mary's Church, Church Street, Chipping Norton, OX7 5NT	Removing ivy and brambles, cutting overhanging branches, possible bonfire. Simon, David Woolley and Heather invite you to sandwiches and chips at the Old Mill Café at 1.15pm for their 230th birthday.
28 th November 10 am – 1 pm Adrian/Simon	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work from previous years, cutting the new scallop in scrub and removing small blackthorn. Meet Nicole Clough from BBOWT at site.
5 th December 10 am – 1 pm Adrian	Meet at Glyme Farm ### OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260)	Then walk 15 minutes from farm along a footpath. Continue with work from previous years, cutting the new scallop in scrub and removing small blackthorn. Bonfire if we can.
12 th December 10 am – 1 pm (1) Simon (2) Elaine	(1) Pool Meadow – but <u>meet</u> at churchyard, Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT (2) Hook Norton playground, The Shearings, OX15 5PT **	(1) Bramble & snowberry clearance. Clearing paths. Stream clearance, pull up Himalayan Balsam if visible. (2) Weeding wood chippings under zip wire; general tidy
19 th Dec 10 am – 1 pm (1) Peter (2) Heather	(1) Our tool store at Nuholme Worcester Rd, \$ Ch Norton OX7 5XS (2) Community Orchard \$\$\$ Worcester Rd, Ch Norton OX7 5XS	(1) Toolstore: Update inventory, washing, oiling, sharpening tools etc. Disposal of rubbish. (2) Weeding, tidying, hedge trimming. 1pm: An Xmas lunch at the Old Mill Café with a £5 subsidy
26 th December	No Session	

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Park at Glyme Farm: their long drive is left off the B4026 Chipping Norton to Charlbury road, after 40mph sign & immediately before the delimit sign.

\$ New members: ask one of the old hands for the code to gain access to the site. It is the last gateway on the right as you drive out of Chippy, almost opposite the Care Home.

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