

Programme Jan-Feb 2025

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MOBILE No. on day: Heather 07964 014022; Hilary 07858 610775; Rachel Godfrey 07974 515968; Simon 07551 656847, Adrian 07729 471947.

Elaine 07538 109286, Clive 07508 338229

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DATE & LEADER	MEETING PLACE	TASKS
8 th Jan 10 am – 1pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous ses- sions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring gloves.
15 th Jan 10 am -12:45pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Spread woodchip. Continue clearing hedge line to the West boundary. Fell ash and cherry suckers. Possible bonfire
15 th Jan 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym General Mtg The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
22 nd Jan 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport, saw & store logs. Trim trees, especially willow.
29 th Jan 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Preparation for tree planting adjacent to the paddock.
5 th Feb 10 am – 1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Path and scrub clearance.
12th Feb 10 am – 1pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley re- serve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous ses- sions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring gloves.
19 th Feb 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
26 th Feb (Option 1) 10am-1 pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Church Enstone Corner #5 Explorer 191, grid ref:383251	Hedge laying.
26th Feb (Option 2) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding.

Programme Mar-Apr 2025

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5 th Mar (Option 1) 10am-1 pm Elaine (Simon as deputy) simba217@gmail.com	Church Enstone Corner #5 Explorer 191, grid ref:383251	Clear scrub litter pick, as necessary. Bonfire if appropriate. Hedge Laying ??
5 th March (Option 2) 10am-1pm Hilary (Adrian as deputy) adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	The Paddock extension. Meeting at the entrance to the paddock on track leading to the lower entrance to the orchard.(OX7 5XS)	Tree planting and protection.
12 th Mar 10am-1pm Elaine (Rachel G as deputy) rmgodfrey@outlook.com	Gagingwell. OX7 4EF #6 O.S. Map Explorer 191 Grid Ref. SP 408 251	Clear brook and pond of debris and remove surplus plants. Bag up debris. Bring Wellington boots. Suggest maximum of 9 attendees
12 th Mar 10am-1pm Hilary (Adrian as deputy) adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3	Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding.
19 th Mar 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport, saw & store logs. Trim trees, especially willow.
26 th Mar 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
2 nd Apr (Option 1) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3	Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding. Removal of cherry suckers.
2 nd Apr (Option 2) 10 am -1pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Spread woodchip. Possible bonfire. Plant 3 trees. General tidy.
5 th Apr Saturday * 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	TBA
9 th Apr (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Southill Solar Farm #4 a mile from Charlbury on B4022 towards Witney – park in lay-by on right.	Tasks will be directed on the day by member of staff. Tools will be provided.

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9 th Apr 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
16 th Apr 10 am – 12:45pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Path and scrub clearance.
16 th Apr 1:15 pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chippy Green Gym General Mtg The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
23 rd Apr 10 am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
26TH Apr Saturday * 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport, saw & store logs. Trim trees, especially willow.
30 th Apr 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything prior to Blossom Day to be held on Sun May 11th

Programme May-Jun 2025

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7 th May 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything prior to Blossom Day to be held on Sun May 11th
11th May - Sunday 10am-4pm	Blossom Day @ The Orchard	Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down.
14 th May 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
21 st May (Option 1) 10 am – 1 pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Path and scrub clearance.
21 st May (Option 2) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	St Mary's Church Meet in the churchyard Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT	Scything, clearing undergrowth, removing ivy etc from churchyard.
28 th May (Option 1) 10am-1pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Highlands Day Centre, Burford Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5DY. Park at Leisure Centre	Grass cutting/scything, weeding, hedge trimming.. Tools to bring: Secateurs, shears, weeding tools, gloves.
28 th May (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths. Saw & store logs, cut up and stack brash. Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport.
4 th June 10 am – 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Path and scrub clearance.
11 th June 10 am-1pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.

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18 th June (Option 1) 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths. Saw & store logs, cut up and stack brash. Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport.
18 th June (Option 2) 10am-1pm Peter hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Inventory at Tool Store Worcester Road	Up to 6 bodies.
25 th June (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Southill Solar Farm #4 a mile from Charlbury on B4022 towards Witney – park in lay-by on right.	Tasks will be directed on the day by member of staff. Tools will be provided.
25 th June (Option 2) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything

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2 nd July 10 am – 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Scything the mares tails and pulling balsam
5 th July Saturday * 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything.
9 th July 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding.
16 th July (Option 1) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Walling repairs.
16 th July (Option 2) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	St Mary's Primary School Meet at 12, The Green, Chipping Norton.OX7 5DH	School staff to advise on tasks required upon GG arrival.
23 rd Jul (Option 1) 10 am-12:45pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
23 rd Jul (Option 2) 10am-1 pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Great Rollright School	General tidying of wild garden. Circa 6 people
23 rd Jul 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym General Meeting. The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
30 th Jul 10am-1 pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Hogan's Copse (Wood 3) Located near Hook Norton. For directions see #9 below.	Removal of tree guards. Tools to bring: Sharp, rigid blade 'Stanley' knives, secateurs and gloves. Access to site may be difficult for disabled people.

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2 nd Aug 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Saturday * Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
6 th Aug 10 am-1pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	(Option 1) Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
6 th Aug 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	(Option 2) Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths and tidy up littered branches. Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport.
13 th Aug 10 am – 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	(Option 1) Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT	Pull Balsam at the station road end of pool meadow.
13 th Aug 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	(Option 2) Southill Solar Farm #4 a mile from Charlbury on B4022 towards Witney – park in lay-by on right.	Tasks will be directed on the day by member of staff. Tools will be provided.
20 th Aug 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	20 th Aug 1pm onwards Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything.
27 th Aug 10 am -1pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	(Option 1) William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Scything the orchid areas, general cutting back and tidying
27 th Aug 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	(Option 2) Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Walling repairs.

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3 rd Sep (Option 1) 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths and tidy up littered branches. Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport.
3 rd Sep (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
6 th Sep Saturday * 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Highlands Day Centre , Burford Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5DY. Park at Leisure Centre	Weeding and tidying of flower beds and drive.
10 th Sep 10am-1 pm Elaine housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk	Hogan's Copse (Wood 3) Located near Hook Norton. For directions see #9 below.	Removal of tree guards. Tools to bring: Sharp, rigid blade 'Stanley' knives, secateurs and gloves. Access to site may be difficult for disabled people.
17 th Sep 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything prior to Apple Day .
24 th Sep 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	General tidying and scything prior to Apple Day including erecting gazebos.
28th - Sunday 10am-4pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Apple Day @ The Orchard	Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down.
1 st Oct (Option 1) 10 am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Rollright Stones Chipping Norton OX7 5QB	Bulb planting and copse clearance
1 st Oct (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Scythe paths and tidy up littered branches. Cut down or pull up brambles in selected areas. Lift carpet mulch and prepare for transport.
4 th Oct Saturday * 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Bramble removal and general scrub clearance. Possibly scything. Bring any issued tools you may have.

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8 th Oct 10 am-12:45pm Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA	Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools.
8 th Oct 1:15 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym AGM. The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
15 th Oct 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Bramble removal and general scrub clearance. Possibly scything. Bring any issued tools you may have.
22 nd Oct 10 am -1pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	Scything the orchid areas, general cutting back and tidying
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1 st Nov Saturday * 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Preparation of ground for bulb and tree planting.
5 th Nov 10 am – 1pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley reserve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous sessions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring gloves.
12 th Nov (Option 1) 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Tree pruning
12 th Nov (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	The Elmsfield Paddock Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Clearance and preparation for new trees
19 th Nov 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up.
26 th Nov 10 am -1pm Rachel Godfrey rmgodfrey@outlook.com	William Fowler Wood. Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments.	General clearing and tidying of scrub. Tree and sapling removal. Lay woodchip.
3 rd Dec 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Tree pruning
6 th Dec Saturday * 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up.
10 th Dec 10 am-12:45pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up.

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10 th Dec 1:30 pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Chippy Green Gym Xmas Lunch The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All members welcome. Partners also welcome provided room available. Subsidy of £5 available as a subsidy to members only'
17 th Dec 10 am – 1pm Adrian adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com	Glyme Valley Nature Reserve. Meet at Glyme Farm - OX7 5XJ (for BBOWT Glyme Valley re-serve – SP 335260) Then walk 20 minutes from farm along a footpath #1	Continue with work from previous sessions removing blackthorn from open areas. Possible bonfire. Bring gloves.
24 th Dec	No official session.	
31 st Dec 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk	Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue #3	Bramble removal and general scrub clearance. Possibly scything. Bring any issued tools you may have.