

# Programme Jan-Feb 2026

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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 <b>All sessions on Weds unless stated</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan (Option 1) 10 am-12:45pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up.
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan (Option 2) 10am-12:45pm 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.
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan <b>1:30 pm</b> Clive lindarand@myphone.coop	<b>Chippy Green Gym General Mtg</b> The Old Mill Cafe West Street, Chippy	All welcome.
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10 am – 1pm Simon simba217@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.
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan (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.
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan (Option 2) 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.
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 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.	Coppicing hazel. Salvage of materials for hurdle making. Lay woodchip. Possible bonfire.
4 <sup>th</sup> 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.
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>Saturday *</b> 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	

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11th Feb 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. Making hazel hurdles. Lay woodchip. Possible bonfire.
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Option 1) 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.
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Option 2) 10 am-1pm Simon simba217@gmail.com	Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2	Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up.
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk	Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS	Tree maintenance. Hurdle making.

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\* Saturday sessions to extend a welcome to those who are working on Wednesdays or would prefer a weekend.

#1 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.

#2 Go down New Street, then left into Station Road. Entrance to Fitzalan Wood is on right at first bend.

Parking is rarely available on Station Rd; try also [Lewis Road](#), to left off Station Rd. after second bend.

#3 Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue. This is down a tarmac path alongside a small car park

#4 Solar Farm is on B4022 towards Witney. Park in lay-by on right (before left turn to Fawler). [Click link for safe parking](#)

#5 From the A44 Chippy to Oxford, turn left onto B4030 for Church Enstone (just before Enstone village). The site is on a corner of the staggered crossroads (with B4022). Park opposite the white barrier

#6 In the car park outside the school entrance porch – we will all need to sign in.

#7 : From Chippy towards Moreton on A44, turn rt. up drive marked 'Elmsfield Farm', just after turn to Station Rd & opposite sign for Travis Perkins. Do not park on verge by orchard but keep going & turn right behind garage of Elmsfield House.

#8 Coming from Churchill, turn R into the public car park opp. the village green & before x-roads. Wait in car park.

#9 Drive down South Hill towards the Pear Tree, Hook Norton. Half a mile before the Pear Tree you will see a right hand turn to Southrop. Don't take this right turn. Keep going towards the Pear Tree, but soon there is a footpath sign on the left and a sign for Ale Wood. We should be able to park inside the gates. We will assemble at the gates at 10 am. Hogan's Copse is two woods away from Ale Wood, up the hill, then down the hill.