# Programme Jan-Feb 2025

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| 8th Jan<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. |
| 15th Jan<br>10 am -12:45pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>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 |
| 15th Jan<br>**1:15 pm**<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **Chippy Green Gym General Mtg**<br>The Old Mill Cafe<br>West Street, Chippy | All welcome. |
| 22nd Jan<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>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. |
| 29th Jan<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Preparation for tree planting adjacent to the paddock. |
| 5th Feb<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. |
| 12th Feb<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. |
| 19th Feb<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 26th Feb (Option 1)<br>10am-1 pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Church Enstone Corner #5<br>Explorer 191, grid ref:383251 | Hedge laying. |
| 26th Feb (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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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| 5th Mar (Option 1)<br>10am-1 pm<br>Elaine (Simon as deputy)<br>simba217@gmail.com | Church Enstone Corner #5<br>Explorer 191, grid ref:383251 | Clear scrub litter pick, as necessary.<br>Bonfire if appropriate.<br>Hedge Laying ?? |
| 5th March (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary (Adrian as deputy)<br>adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com | The Paddock extension.<br>Meeting at the entrance to the paddock on track leading to the lower entrance to the orchard.(OX7 5XS) | Tree planting and protection. |
| 12th Mar<br>10am-1pm<br>Elaine (Rachel G as deputy)<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | Gagingwell. OX7 4EF #6<br>O.S. Map Explorer 191 Grid Ref. SP 408 251 | Clear brook and pond of debris and remove surplus plants. Bag up debris.<br>Bring Wellington boots.<br>**Suggest maximum of 9 attendees** |
| 12th Mar<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary (Adrian as deputy)<br>adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding. |
| 19th Mar<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>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. |
| 26th Mar<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters.<br>Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 2nd Apr (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Clearing of brambles. Russian Vine. removal. Nursery bed weeding.<br>Removal of cherry suckers. |
| 2nd Apr (Option 2)<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | Spread woodchip. Possible bonfire.<br>Plant 3 trees. General tidy. |
| **5th Apr Saturday ***<br>**10am-1pm**<br>**Heather**<br>**rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk** | **Community Orchard**<br>**Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS** | **TBA** |
| 9th Apr (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Southill Solar Farm #4<br>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.<br>. |

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| 9th Apr (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 16th Apr<br>10 am – 12:45pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. |
| 16th Apr<br>**1:15 pm**<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | **Chippy Green Gym General Mtg**<br>The Old Mill Cafe<br>West Street, Chippy | All welcome. |
| 23rd Apr<br>10 am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>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 ***<br>**10 am-1pm**<br>**Simon**<br>**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.** |
| 30th Apr<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>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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| 7th May<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Blossom Day to be** held **on Sun May 11th** |
| **11th May - Sunday**<br>**10am-4pm** | **Blossom Day**<br>**@ The Orchard** | Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down. |
| 14th May<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way,<br>London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 21st May (Option 1)<br>10 am – 1 pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. |
| 21st May (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **St Mary's Church**<br>Meet in the churchyard<br>Church St Chipping Norton<br>OX7 5NT | Scything, clearing undergrowth, removing ivy etc from churchyard. |
| 28th May (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Highlands Day Centre,<br>Burford Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5DY. Park at Leisure Centre | Grass cutting/scything, weeding, hedge trimming.. Tools to bring: Secateurs, shears, weeding tools, gloves. |
| 28th May (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle,<br>Station Road, Ch. Norton<br>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. |
| 4th June<br>10 am – 1 pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. |
| 11th June<br>10 am-1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way,<br>London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |

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| 18th June (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>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. |
| 18th June (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Peter<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Inventory at Tool Store<br>Worcester Road | Up to 6 bodies. |
| 25th June (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Southill Solar Farm #4<br>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.<br>. |
| 25th June (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything |

# Programme Jul-Aug 2025

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

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| 2nd Aug **Saturday *** 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. |
| 6th Aug (Option 1) 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. |
| 6th Aug (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. |
| 13th Aug (Option 1) 10 am – 1 pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Pool Meadow. Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Pull Balsam at the station road end of pool meadow. |
| 13th Aug (Option 2) 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. . |
| 20th Aug 10am-1pm Heather rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything. |
| **20th Aug 1pm onwards** | **Community Orchard Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS** | **Picnic - All Welcome** |
| 27th Aug (Option 1) 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 |
| 27th Aug (Option 2) 10am-1pm Hilary hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Walling repairs. |

# Programme Sep-Oct 2025

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| 3rd Sep (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>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. |
| 3rd Sep (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 6th Sep **Saturday** *<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>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. |
| 10th Sep<br>10am-1 pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Hogan's Copse (Wood 3)<br>Located near Hook Norton. For directions see #9 below. | Removal of tree guards.<br>Tools to bring: Sharp, rigid blade 'Stanley' knives, secateurs and gloves. Access to site may be difficult for disabled people. |
| 17th Sep<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Apple Day.** |
| 24th Sep<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Apple Day including erecting gazebos.** |
| **28th - Sunday**<br>**10am-4pm**<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **Apple Day**<br>**@ The Orchard** | Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down. |
| 1st Oct (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Rollright Stones<br>Chipping Norton OX7 5QB | Bulb planting and copse clearance |
| 1st Oct (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>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. |
| 4th Oct **Saturday** *<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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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| 8th Oct<br>**1:15 pm**<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **Chippy Green Gym AGM.**<br>The Old Mill Cafe<br>West Street, Chippy | All welcome. |
| 15th Oct<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 22nd Oct<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>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 |
| 29th Oct<br>10 am – 1 pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Pull Balsam at the station road end of pool meadow. |

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| 1st Nov **Saturday** *<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Preparation of ground for bulb and tree planting. |
| 5th Nov<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. |
| 12th Nov (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Tree pruning |
| 12th Nov (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | The Elmsfield Paddock<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Clearance and preparation for new trees |
| 19th Nov<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton<br>OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up. |
| 26th Nov<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>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. |
| 3rd Dec<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Tree pruning |
| 6th Dec **Saturday** *<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton<br>OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up. |
| 10th Dec<br>10 am-12:45pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton<br>OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pruning and logging. Bramble clearance and general tidy-up. |

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| 10th Dec<br>**1:30 pm**<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **Chippy Green Gym Xmas Lunch**<br>**The Old Mill Cafe**<br>**West Street, Chippy** | All members welcome. Partners also welcome provided room available. Subsidy of £5 available as a subsidy to members only' |
| 17th Dec<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. |
| 24th Dec | No official session. | |
| 31st Dec<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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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| 7th Jan (Option 1)<br>10 am-12:45pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up. |
| 7th Jan (Option 2)<br>10am-12:45pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 7th Jan<br>**1:30 pm**<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | **Chippy Green Gym General Mtg**<br>The Old Mill Cafe<br>West Street, Chippy | All welcome. |
| 14th Jan<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@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. |
| 21st Jan (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm Elaine<br>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. |
| 21st Jan (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 28th Jan<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | Coppicing hazel.<br>Salvage of materials for hurdle making.<br>Lay woodchip. Possible bonfire. |
| 4th Feb<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. |
| 7th Feb **Saturday** * <br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | |

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| 11th Feb<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | General clearing and tidying.<br>Making hazel hurdles.<br>Lay woodchip. Possible bonfire. |
| 18th Feb (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 18th Feb (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up. |
| 25th Feb<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | Tree maintenance. Hurdle making. |

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| 4th Mar<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 7th Mar **Saturday *** <br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 11th Mar (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Gagingwell. OX7 4EF #6<br>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.<br>**Suggest maximum of 9 attendees** |
| 11th Mar (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up. |
| 18th Mar (Option 1)<br>10am-1 pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Church Enstone Corner #5<br>Explorer 191, grid ref:383251 | Clear scrub litter pick, as necessary. Bonfire if appropriate.<br>Hedge Laying ? |
| 18th Mar (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 25th Mar (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tree pollarding and trimming. Logging, bramble removal and tidy-up. |
| 25th Mar (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **St Mary's Church**<br>Meet in the churchyard Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT | Clearing undergrowth, removing ivy etc from churchyard. |

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| 1st April (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 1st April (Option 2)<br>10am-1 pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Great Rollright School | General tidying of wild garden.<br><br>**Circa 6 people** |
| 8th Apr (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Southill Solar Farm #4<br>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.<br>. |
| 8th Apr (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 15th Apr<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Blossom Day to be** held **on Sun Apr 26th** |
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| **26th Apr - Sunday**<br>**10am-4pm** | **Blossom Day**<br>**@ The Orchard** | Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down. |
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| 6th May (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | St Mary's Primary School<br>Meet at<br>12, The Green, Chipping Norton.OX7 5DH | School staff to advise on tasks required upon GG arrival. |
| 13th May<br>10 am -1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | General clearing and tidying. Removal of ash coppice growth and cherry suckers, possible bonfire." |
| 20th May<br>10 am-1pm<br>Trevor<br>trevor.withell@icloud.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 27th May (Option 1)<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. Scything horse tail. |
| 27th May (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | St Mary's Church<br>Meet in the churchyard Church St Chipping Norton OX7 5NT | Clearing undergrowth, removing ivy etc from churchyard. |
| 3rd June<br>10am-1pm<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything |
| 10th June (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Southill Solar Farm #4<br>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.<br>. |

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| 10th June (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Elaine<br>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. |
| 17th June<br>10 am-1pm<br>Trevor<br>trevor.withell@icloud.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 24th June<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. Scything horse tail. |

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| 1st Jul<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>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. |
| 8th Jul<br>10 am-1pm<br>Trevor<br>trevor.withell@icloud.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 15th Jul<br>10am-1pm (Option 1)<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Small team to undertake walling. |
| 15th Jul (Option 2)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tasks to include scything paths, attention to recently planted trees and general tidy-up. |
| 22nd Jul (Option 1)<br>10am-12:45pm<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything |
| 22nd July (Option 2)<br>10am-12:45pm<br>Peter<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Inventory at Tool Store<br>Worcester Road | Up to 6 bodies. |
| 22nd Jul<br>**1:30 pm**<br>Clive<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | **Chippy Green Gym General Mtg**<br>The Old Mill Cafe<br>West Street, Chippy | All welcome. |
| 29th Jul (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Hilary (Adrian as deputy)<br>adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com | The Paddock extension.<br>Meeting at the entrance to the paddock on track leading to the lower entrance to the orchard.(OX7 5XS) | Clearance and tiying.<br>Tree planting and protection. |
| 29th Jul (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Hook Norton Ditch<br>Meet in the Hook Norton Sports & Social car park.<br>Tools to bring: saws , loppers and secateurs | Clearance of obstructions to water flow to help avoid flooding. |
| 5th Aug (Option 1)<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. Scything horse tail. |

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| 5th Aug (Option 2)<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hilary's house, parking layby ox7 5qz no 4 the penn, over norton' | Preparation of ground and stone sorting |
| 12th Aug<br>10 am-1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 19th Aug (Option 1)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Southill Solar Farm #4<br>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.<br>. |
| 19th Aug (Option 2)<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hilary's house, parking layby ox7 5qz no 4 the penn, over norton' | Rebuilding the wall and refitting the fence. ' |
| 26th Aug<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | General clearing and tidying. Removal of ash coppice growth and cherry suckers, possible bonfire."<br>Scything of the orchid areas |
| **26th Aug**<br>**1pm onwards** | **William Fowler Wood.** | **Picnic - All Welcome** |

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| 2nd Sep<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | Scything, woodchip spreading, scrub management, cherry tree suckers, possible bonfire". |
| 9th Sep<br>10 am-1pm (Option 1)<br>Simon<br>simba217@gmail.com | Fitzalan Wood, The Triangle, Station Road, Ch. Norton OX7 5HX #2 | Tasks to include scything paths, attention to recently planted trees and general tidy-up. |
| 9th Sep<br>10am-1pm (Option 2)<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Small team to undertake walling. |
| 16th Sep<br>10am-1pm<br>Brian & Hilary<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Community Orchard and Paddock Extension.<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Apple Day.**<br>Tasks in Orchard; plus Paddock Extension if good numbers. |
| 23rd Sep<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather & Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Community Orchard and Paddock Extension.<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton, OX7 5XS | General tidying and scything prior to **Apple Day including erecting gazebos.**<br>Tasks in Orchard; plus Paddock Extension if good numbers. |
| **27th Sep - Sunday**<br>**10am-4pm**<br>Heather & Hilary<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | **Apple Day**<br>**@ The Orchard** | Event runs from 12 noon to 3pm. Please give any time you can for set up, hosting and take down. |
| 30th Sep<br>10 am – 1pm (Option 1)<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Path and scrub clearance. Scything horse tail. |
| 30th Sep<br>10 am – 1pm (Option 2)<br>Adrian<br>adrian.angie.smithweir@gmail.com | Glyme Valley Nature Reserve.<br>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. Bring gloves. |
| 7th Oct<br>10am-1pm (Option 1)<br>Elaine<br>housebythegreen@tiscali.co.uk | Hogan's Copse (Wood 3)<br>Located near Hook Norton. For directions see #9 below. | Removal of tree guards.<br>Tools to bring: Sharp, rigid blade 'Stanley' knives, secateurs and gloves.<br>Access to site may be difficult for disabled people. |

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| 14th Oct<br>10am-1pm<br>Trevor<br>trevor.withell@icloud.com | Chipping Norton Health Centre, Russell Way, London Rd, OX7 5FA | Weeding borders, atriums and planters. Tools to bring – weeding tools. |
| 14th Oct<br>**From 1 pm**<br>Clive (?)<br>lindarand@myphone.coop | **Chippy Green Gym Annual General Mtg**<br><br>Parish Rooms, Church Street | All welcome.<br>Bring packed lunch.<br>Arrive 1pm, Meeting starts 1:45pm. |
| 21st Oct<br>10am-1pm (Option 1)<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Hawkyard Copse<br>Meet at the Stile above the site on Dunstan Avenue .#3 | Small team to undertake walling. |
| 21 Oct (Option 2)<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | TBA |
| 28th Oct<br>10 am – 1pm (Option 1)<br>Adrian<br>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. Bring gloves. |
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| 4th Nov (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Rollright Stones<br>Chipping Norton OX7 5QB | Bulb planting and copse clearance |
| 4th Nov (Option 2) | **TBA** | |
| 11th Nov (Option 1)<br>10 am-1pm<br>Hilary<br>hilsandpeter@hotmail.co.uk | Paddock Extension.<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Tree planting and bramble clearance |
| 11th Nov (Option 2)<br>10am-1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Community Orchard<br>Worcester Rd, Ch. Norton,<br>OX7 5XS | Bulb and wild flower planting. Bramble clearance, possibly tree planting. |
| 14th Nov *** Saturday**<br>9:30 am start<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | Ditchley Park Farm<br>Details to follow | Hedge planting with the Cotswold Wardens |
| 18th Nov<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Adrian<br>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. Bring gloves. |
| 25th Nov (Option 1)<br>10 am – 1pm<br>Heather<br>rheatherleonard@yahoo.co.uk | St Mary's Churchyard.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | General tidying. |
| 25th Nov<br>10 am – 1pm (Option 2)<br>Brian<br>Dellcottgreen@gmail.com | Pool Meadow.<br>Meet in the churchyard, Church St OX7 5NT | Brian to advise on tasks following the recent council work on the paths |
| 2nd Dec<br>10 am -1pm<br>Rachel Godfrey<br>rmgodfrey@outlook.com | William Fowler Wood.<br>Park at Leisure Centre, Burford Rd, OX7 5DY. Meet near the start of track to allotments. | Tree planting. Possible bonfire". |
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**PLEASE WEAR** old clothes, gloves and sturdy shoes or boots.
**TETANUS**: Please ensure this is up to date
**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, Brian 07497 426581, Trevor 07947 471894
**TOOLS to bring:** If you have been issued with GG tools, e.g. loppers, shears, secateurs, pruning saw, please bring them along. Also gloves suited to the day's tasks and sanitiser.

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#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.