



# Wood Warden Tasks

## Autumn 2011

*Wood Wardens are volunteers who work in Hertfordshire's only National Nature Reserve (NNR). This includes Bencroft Wood, part of Broxbourne Wood, Hoddesdonpark Wood and Wormley Wood. Wood Wardens walk the woodlands regularly, recording wildlife sightings and reporting any problems they see. Some of the wardens also carry out the practical tasks based on these reports and the long term management plans for the NNR. This initiative is a partnership between local people, the Countryside Management Service, Hertfordshire County Council and the Woodland Trust.*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
**Broxbourne Wood NNR**  
footpath mowing

**Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park**  
Ride management – work with CMS to cut and clear the ride edges.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
**Broxbourne Wood NNR**  
footpath mowing

**Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park**  
More of the same ride management – work with CMS to cut and clear the ride edges.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
**Broxbourne Wood Path widening**  
**Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park**  
Widen path into the SSSI. This task will involve felling small trees and scrub.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
**Building homes for newts.**

**Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park**  
Using logs from the last task volunteers will be building log piles around the pond to provide hibernation areas for newts.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
**Hedgelaying**

**Meet Broxbourne Wood East car park**  
Hedgelaying up in the north east corner of the wood, continuing work from previous years

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas task in**  
**Broxbourne glades**

**Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park**  
A festive task in the glades followed by a Christmas cook up round the fire

## Come and join the Wood Wardens

**No experience necessary and everyone is welcome**

**We meet at 10am until about 3.30 – 4pm.** Most people stay all day, but if you want to come for just a few hours, that's fine too.

**Bring a packed lunch.** Wear old clothes and sturdy footwear and bring wet weather gear if you can. Tea and coffee are provided.

Projects may change at the last moment, so please ring beforehand  
To confirm the task, location and meeting details; 01462 459395

