



Wood Warden Tasks

Summer 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 8th May [Arthur](#)

Broxbourne Wood NNR trail repairs
Meet Broxbourne Wood East car park
Checking waymarking on the NNR trail, replacing waymark posts and re-meshing boardwalks on this popular route through Broxbourne Wood.

Sunday 22nd May [Ian](#)

Bencroft wood wardening
Meet Bencroft Wood west car park
Repairs to boardwalks, cutting back vegetation on footpaths and general wardening tasks to keep the woods in order.

Sunday 12th June [Paul](#)

Broxbourne Wood heather rescue task
Meet Broxbourne East car park
This task will help to prevent scrub encroachment on the heather area in Broxbourne Wood glade by hand pulling and cutting birch saplings. There will also be some ride edge cutting to keep paths clear for visitors and poplar sapling removal from rides.

Sunday 10th July [Arthur](#)
Wardening

Meet Broxbourne East car park
A wardening task combined with 'Meet the Wood Wardens' day where displays and information about the woods and volunteering will be set up in the East car park. White admiral and Purple emperor butterflies should be showing well this weekend.

Sunday 14th August [Ian](#)
Wardening Bencroft

Meet Bencroft Wood West car park
Continuing with re-meshing boardwalks, waymarking and path checking.

Sunday 18th September [Paul](#)

Broxbourne Wood East car park
Last of the summer wardening
Final opportunity to finish construction type tasks before the seasonal habitat management begins in October.

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

