



Wood Warden Tasks

Winter 2012

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 January
Broxbourne Wood NNR
Planting Sallow cuttings
Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park
Taking cuttings and planting them in groups on the ride and brook edges

Sunday 22nd January
Broxbourne Wood NNR
Hedgelaying
Meet Broxbourne Wood East car park
Hedgelaying up in the north east corner of the wood, continuing work from previous years

Sunday 5th February
Broxbourne Wood
TBC - Tree planting
Meet Broxbourne Wood West car park
Planting young Oak trees in one of the new openings created in the woods

Sunday 19th February
Bencroft Wood
Coppicing and building deer baskets
Meet Bencroft Wood West car park
Recoppicing hornbeam stools and building deer baskets with the brash

Sunday 4th March
Bencroft Wood
Coppicing and building deer baskets
Meet Bencroft Wood West car park
Recoppicing hornbeam coppice stools and building deer baskets with the brash

Sunday 18th March
Broxbourne wood wardening
Meet Broxbourne Wood East car park
Repairs to boardwalks, cutting back vegetation on footpaths and general tasks to keep the woods in order.

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

