The Gatwick Greenspace Partnership was set up in 1994 to help manage the green spaces in our area for the benefit of people and wildlife.

Young or old, taking part in conservation tasks is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, get some regular exercise, meet like minded people and make a satisfying contribution to help conserve the natural environment where you live and work.

We are always keen to work at new sites and talk to new people, so if you want to know how you can get involved or simply want to tell us what you have seen, we would love to hear from you, by phone, email or in person.

The Gatwick Greenspace Partnership works to benefit people, wildlife and the countryside, covering the area between Horsham, Crawley, Horley, Reigate and Dorking. The project is supported by all the local councils and London Gatwick Airport and is managed by the Sussex Wildlife Trust.

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Please bring a packed lunch and suitable outdoor clothing that you do not mind getting dirty. Tools and instruction are provided at the start of each task. We recommend you have a valid Tetanus jab from your GP and all volunteers are required to register with the task leader for insurance purposes. Tasks are subject to change.

April

**Wed 5th** - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Laurel and Rhododendron removal. Meet in free car park (or lay-by) along Tilgate Drive, behind K2 Sports Centre.

**Wed 12th** - Edolph’s Copse. Gate repairs or nature walk. Park on hard standing inside main entrance, off Stan Hill Road, Charlwood. Nearest post code is RH6 0EP.

**Saturday 15th** - Horley Conservation Group. Task and meeting point tbc. Please call for details.

**Wed 19th** - No task this week due to staff annual leave.

**Sun 23rd** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324

**Wed 26th** - Hammonds Copse, Newdigate. Gate and footpath repairs. Meet at main entrance off Broad Lane, TQ 210 443.

May

**Wed 3rd** - Hammonds Copse 2/2 (see 26th April).

**Wed 10th** - Warnham LWS. Pond scrapes. Meet at the Visitor Centre off Warnham Road, Horsham, RH12 2RA. Map ref TQ 169 326. 

**Sunday 14th** - Horley Conservation Group. Task tbc, please call 01293 550730 for details.

**Wed 17th** - Glover’s Wood, Charlwood. Step installation. Park at south entrance, off Russ Hill Road. Nearest post code, RH5 5BS (or TQ 226 400).

**Wed 24th** - Glover’s Wood. As above.

**Sun 28th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 23rd April

**Wed 31st** - Glover’s Wood. As per 17th May or nature walk.

June

**Wed 7th** - River Mole at Gatwick. Himalayan Balsam. Park and meet at rear of Travelodge Gatwick Airport (RH6 0BE).

**Wed 14th** - Riverside Garden Park, Horley. Himalayan Balsam. Meet at car park off Crescent Way and Riverside. TQ 282 422 (RH6 7LL)


**Wed 21st** - Gatwick Dairy Farm, Horley. H. Balsam. Park and meet on-site, RH6 0BA (map ref TQ 274 426).

**Sun 25th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 24th April

**Thur 29th** - Riverside Garden Park. See 14th June.

July

**Wed 5th** - River Mole at Gatwick. Himalayan Balsam. Park and meet at rear of Travelodge Gatwick Airport (RH6 0BE).


**Sun 16th** - Horley Conservation Group. Emlyn Meadows. H. Balsam. Park at end of Kingsley Road, RH6 8AW.

**Wed 19th** - Tanyard Pond, Horley. See 12th July.

**Sun 23rd** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 24th April

**Wed 26th** - Gatwick Dairy Farm. H. Balsam. See 21st June.

August

**Wed 2nd** - River Mole at Gatwick. H. Balsam. Meet at end of Povey Cross Road, TQ 269 419

**Wed 9th** - Riverside Garden Park. See 14th June.

**Sat 12th** - Horley Conservation Group. H. Balsam along Burstow Stream. Meet at footpath entrance to Tanyard Meadow, off Lake Lane, Horley (TQ 292 443).

**Wed 16th** - Worth Way. ROW maintenance. Park and meet at lay-by off Wallage Lane, Rowfant (opposite Colas), RH10 4NE or TQ 323 367.

**Wed 23rd** - Dairy House Nature Reserve (TBC). Boardwalk installation. Park along The Street, Capel and meet outside Dairy House (opposite the doctor’s surgery), RH5 5EN or TQ 174 403.

**Sun 27th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 24th April

**Wed 30th** - Dairy House Nature Reserve (TBC) See 23rd August.

September


**Wed 13th** - Owlbeech Woods. As above.


**Wed 20th** - St Leonards Forest, Horsham. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Sun 24th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 24th April

**Wed 27th** - Waterlea Meadow. Pond clearance. Park and meet at end of Waterlea (Furnace Green), TQ 286 361

Other volunteering opportunities

For details of extra tasks at Gatwick Airport, please email thomassimpson@sussexwt.org.uk (or call 07825 797521)

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