The GATWICK GREENSPACE PARTNERSHIP was set up in 1994 to help manage the green spaces in our area for people and wildlife.

Young or old, taking part in conservation tasks is a great way to enjoy the outdoors, meet new people, and make a really valuable contribution to conserving the natural environment where you live.

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 in our work or simply want to tell us what you are doing to help the wildlife in your area, we would love to hear from you - our contact details are on the back cover.

For more information on volunteering:

Kevin Lerwill (kevinlerwill@sussexwt.org.uk) on; 01293 550730 or 07788 101544

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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.
On the day, please ring 07788 101544 (or 0777 1375254). Please wear suitable clothes and bring a packed lunch. If you are new to us, we recommend having a Tetanus jab from your GP before volunteering.

April

**Wed 4th** - St Leonard’s Park Ponds. Laurel clearance. Park at “Sun Oak Farm” track off Hammerpond Road, Horsham. The Ponds are a 10 minute walk up the track and through the metal gate on your left. Map ref: TQ 203 298.


**Saturday 14th** - Horley Conservation Group. Task tbc.

**Thur 19th** - Edolph’s Copse. Post/sign/wire removal. Enter via the main entrance off Stan Hill Road, Charlwood. Nearest post code RH6 0EP.

**Sun 22nd** - 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 25th** - Hammond’s Copse. Post/sign removal. Enter via the main entrance off Broad Lane, Newdigate.

May


**Wed 9th** - Buchan Country Park. As above 2/3.


**Sun 27th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at Bridleway entrance south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Wed 30th** - Warnham LNR. Boardwalk repairs or path maintenance. Meet at the Visitor Centre off Warnham Road, Horsham, RH12 2RA.

June


**Wed 20th** - Gatwick Dairy Farm/Church Meadow. Balsam removal. Park at the farm, opposite the barn.

**Sat 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.


July


**Wed 18th** - Gatwick Dairy Farm/Church Meadow. Balsam removal. Park at the farm, opposite the barn.

**Sun 22nd** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 22nd April.


August

**Wed 1st** - Venue tbc. Balsam removal.

**Wed 8th** - Tilgate Park. Heathland maintenance. Park in staff parking areas near the GGP office. Meet at the GGP office.


**Wed 15th** - Tilgate Park LWS. Heathland maintenance. Park at the end of Rosamund Road, Crawley.

**Wed 22nd** - Tilgate Park. Heathland maintenance. Park in staff parking areas near the GGP office. Meet at the GGP office.

**Sun 26th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 22nd April.

**Wed 29th** - Tilgate Park LWS. Heathland maintenance. Park at the end of Rosamund Road, Crawley.

September

**Wed 5th** - Edolph’s Copse. Meadow scything and raking. Enter via the main gate off Stan Hill Road, Charlwood. Nearest post code, RH6 0EP.

**Wed 12th** - Warnham LNR. Boardwalk repairs or path maintenance. Meet at the Visitor Centre off Warnham Road, Horsham, RH12 2RA.

**Sunday 16th** - Horley Conservation Group (task tbc).

**Wed 19th** - Warnham LNR. Boardwalk repairs or path maintenance. Meet at the Visitor Centre off Warnham Road, Horsham, RH12 2RA.

**Sun 23rd** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 22nd April.

**Wed 26th** - Waterloo Meadow. Pond maintenance. Park at the end of Waterlea, Crawley.

Other volunteering opportunities

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

www.horshamgreengym.org.uk (Tel: 01403 269384)

www.westsussex.gov.uk/buchanpark (Tel: 01293 542088)

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