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.

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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Badger photo by Linda Giblin
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.

October
Wed 5th - Warnham LNR; Footbridge improvements. Meet at Warnham LNR car park, off Warnham Road, Horsham RH12 2RA. Map ref. TQ 169 326.


Wed 19th - Dairy House NR. Step creation. Park along The Street (by Capel village pond) and meet at 0945 outside Dairy House (opposite the doctor’s surgery), R5S 5EN or TQ 174 403.

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 - Dairy House NR. See 19th October.

November
Wed 2nd - Lower Picket’s Wood, Gatwick. Park on hard-standing area on left, before Crawley Sewage Works off Radford Road. Nearest postcode, RH10 3NR (or TQ 292 400).

Wed 9th - Inholms Clay Pit, North Holmwood. Scrub clearance. Park and meet at reserve entrance at end of Holmbury Drive, RH5 4JH (or TQ 174 471).

Wed 16th - Edolph’s Copse. Scrub clearance. Enter via main entrance off Stan Hill Rd, Charlwood. Nearest postcode RH6 0EP.


Wed 23rd - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green. Willow coppicing. Park along Highland Road (RH5 4RT) and meet at Meadow entrance.

Sun 27th - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 23rd October.

November (continued)

December
Wed 7th - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green. woodland management. Park along Highland Road (RH5 4RT) and meet at Meadow entrance.


Wed 14th - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Bird box kits. Park at GGP office, RH10 5PQ.

Sun 18th - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 23rd October.

Wed 21st - Tilgate Park. Xmas task. Park at GGP Office, RH10 5PQ.

Wed 28th - Sussex Wildlife Trust closed (no task this week).

January
Wed 4th - Edolph’s Copse. Scrub clearance. Enter via main entrance off Stan Hill Rd, Charlwood. Nearest postcode RH6 0EP.


Sat 14th - Horley Conservation Group. As per 19th November.


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

Wed 25th - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green. woodland management. Park along Highland Road (RH5 4RT) and meet at Meadow entrance.

February
Wed 1st - Glover’s Wood. Coppice management. Park at south entrance, off Russ Hill Road. Nearest postcode, RH5 5BS (or TQ 226 400).

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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