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.

October


**Wed 18th** - St Leonards Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Sun 22nd** - **Staff annual leave**. Friends of St Leonard’s Forest task cancelled.

**Fri 27th** - Gatwick. Woodland management. Park at end of Povey Cross Road, off the Charlwood Road, TQ 269 419.

November

**Wed 1st** - Gatwick. Footpath clearance. Park at the Bear and Bunny Nursery, Crangal Cottage, off the Charlwood Road, Horley (RH6 0BJ).


**Saturday 18th** - Horley Conservation Group. See 15th October.

**Wed 22nd** - Warnham LNR. Boardwalk repairs or willow coppicing. Meet at the Visitor Centre off Warnham Road, Horsham, RH12 2RA.

**Sun 26th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at Bridleway entrance south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Wed 29th** - Warnham LNR. See 22nd November.

December

**Wed 6th** - 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.


**Wed 13th** - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Heathland maintenance. Park outside the GGP office.

**Sun 17th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th November.

**Wed 20th** - Tilgate Park. Xmas task. Park at GGP Office.

**Wed 27th - Sussex Wildlife Trust closed** (no task this week).

January

**Wed 3rd** - Tilgate Park LWS. Heathland maintenance. Park at the end of Rosamund Road, Crawley,

**Wed 10th** - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green, Dorking. Park and meet at meadow entrance along Highland Road (RH5 4RT).


**Wed 17th** - Tilgate Park LWS. See 3rd January.


**Sun 28th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th November.


February


**Wed 14th** - Leechpool Woods. As above.

**Sat 17th** - Horley Conservation Group. Riverside Garden Park. Footpath maintenance. Meet at car park off Riverside, Horley, RH6 7LL.

**Wed 21st** - St Leonard’s Park Ponds. See 6th December.

**Sun 25th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th November.

**Wed 28th** - St Leonards Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

March

**Wed 7th** - Target Hill NR, glade creation. Park and meet at end of Hobbs Road, Broadfield. RH11 9SB (TQ 250 344).

**Wed 14th** - Ifield Meadows. Park and meet at the playing fields car park on Rusper Road, Iffield. Near RH11 0HR (TQ 248 370).

**Sunday 18th** - Horley Conservation Group (as per 10th Dec).

**Wed 21st** - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Park in free car park along Tilgate Drive, next to culvert and opposite Scout huts, RH10 5HW (TQ 271 345).

**Sun 25th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 18th October.


Other volunteering opportunities

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

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

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

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