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.

For more information on volunteering:

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

Thomas Simpson (thomassimpson@sussexwt.org.uk) on 01293 550730 or 07825 797521
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 3rd** - Warnham LNR. Boardwalk repairs or willow coppicing. Meet at the visitor centre car park off Warnham Road, RH12 2RA.


**Wed 17th** - St Leonard’s Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Sun 21st** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Wed 24th** - Warnham LNR. See 3rd October. Meet at the visitor centre car park off Warnham Road, RH12 2RA.

**Wed 31st** - Gatwick. Woodland management. Park at end of Povey Cross Road, off the Charlwood Road, TQ 269 419.

**November**

**Wed 7th** - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green, Dorking. Park and meet at entrance along Highland Road (RHS 4RT).

**Wed 14th** - Warnham LNR. See 03rd October. Meet at the visitor centre car park off Warnham Road, RH12 2RA.


**Wed 21st** - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green, Dorking. Park and meet at meadow entrance along Highland Road (RHS 4RT).

**Sun 25th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 21st October.


**December**

**Wed 5th** - 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 12th** - Edolph’s Copse, off Stan Hill Road, Charlwood. Ash tree and bramble clearance around car park... Please park along entrance track only today.

**Saturday 15th** - Horley Conservation Group Xmas task. Meet at The Fieldings, followed by a drink at The Farmhouse Pub, Horley.

**Sun 16th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest, Xmas task. See 21st October.

**Wed 19th** - Edolph’s Copse, off Stan Hill Road, Charlwood. Xmas gathering.

**Wed 26th** - Sussex Wildlife Trust closed (no task this week).

**January 2019**

**Wed 2nd** - Sussex Wildlife Trust closed (no task this week).


**Sun 13th** - Horley Conservation Group. Langshott Woods, enter via Jennings Way entrance, RH6 9SF or TQ 296 434.


**Sun 27th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 21st October.


**February**

**Wed 6th** - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green, Dorking. Park and meet at meadow entrance along Highland Road (RH5 4RT).


**Wed 20th** - St Leonards Forest. 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 21st October.

**Wed 27th** - Gatwick Airport. Scrub clearance. Parking TBA.

**March**

**Wed 6th** - St Leonards Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate, TQ 221 324.

**Wed 13th** - Target Hill NR, glade creation. Park and meet at end of Hobbs Road, Broadfield. RH11 9SB (TQ 250 344).


**Wed 20th** - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Laurel and Rhodi removal. Parking TBA.

**Sun 24th** - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 21st October.

**Wed 27th** - St Leonard's Park Ponds. See 5th December.

**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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