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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Red Fox photo: Peter Stroud
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 7th - Riverside Garden Park, Horley. Bench repairs or scrub clearance. Meet at car park off Crescent Way and Riverside. TQ 282 422 or RH6 7LL.

Wed 14th - Warnham LNR; Pond scrapes or coppicing. Meet at Warnham LNR car park, off Warnham Road, Horsham RH12 2RA. Map ref. TQ 169 326.


Wed 21st - Riverside Garden Park, Horley. See 7th October.

Sun 25th - 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 28th - Inholms Clay Pit, North Holmwood. Scrub clearance. Park and meet at reserve entrance at end of Holmbury Drive, RH5 4JH or TQ 174 471.

November

Wed 11th - Dairy House LNR. Scrub clearance. Park along The Street, by Capel village pond and meet outside Dairy House (opposite the doctor’s surgery), RH5 5EN or TQ 174 403.


Sun 22nd - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 25th October.

Wed 25th - Tilgate Park, Crawley. Heathland creation. Park by Nature Centre or outside GGP office, RH10 5PQ or TQ 273 341.

December
Wed 2nd - Brook Wood, Horley. Please park and meet at the Farmhouse Pub, Langshott (RH6 8PB or TQ 289440).

Wed 9th - As above.


Wed 16th - Xmas task. Tilgate Park, Crawley. Park by Nature Centre or outside GGP office, RH10 5PQ or TQ 273 341.

Sun 20th - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 25th October.

Tue 22nd - No task this week due to staff leave.

Wed 30th - Sussex Wildlife Trust closed (no task this week).

January
Wed 6th - Woodland Trust site (tbc). Please call or email for details.


Sun 17th - Horley Conservation Group. Emlyn Meadows. Park and meet at end of Kingsley Road (RH6 9SF or TQ 296 434).


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

Wed 27th - 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.

February
Wed 3rd - Great Turner’s Wood, Beare Green (scrub clearance or path improvements). Park along Highland Road (RH5 4RT) and meet at meadow entrance TQ 174 434.

February continued.

Wed 10th - Buchan Country Park. See 18th November.

Wed 17th - Woodland Trust site (tbc). Please call or email for details.


Wed 24th - 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.

Sun 28th - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 25th October.

March
Wed 2nd - Ifield Meadows. Coppicing/scrub clearance. Please park and meet at the playing fields car park on Rusper Road, Ifield. Near RH11 0HR (TQ 248 370).

Wed 9th - Ifield Meadows (as above)

Wed 16th - Ifield Meadows (as above)

Sun 20th - Horley Conservation Group (as per 20th February.

Wed 23rd - Tilgate Park, Crawley. See 25th November.

Sun 27th - Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. See 25th October.

Wed 30th - Tilgate Park, Crawley. See 25th November.

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