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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April to September 2015
June

**Thur 4th**- Owlbeech Woods, path maintenance. Park and meet at play area at end of Owlbeech Way, off Harwood Road, Horsham.

**Wed 10th**- Rathlin Road Woods. Rhododendron clearance with Janet Rose (CBC). Park (with care) and meet at end of Arran Close, Broadfield, Crawley.

**Wed 17th**- Crawter’s Brook, Manor Royal. Himalayan Balsam clearance. Park and meet in Jenner Road, off Fleming Way, Crawley.

**Sat 20th**- Horley Conservation Group. Call for details.


**Sun 28th**- St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th April.

July

**Thur 2nd**- Tilgate Park, Crawley. See 13th May.

**Wed 8th**- Crawter’s Brook. See 17th June.

**Thur 16th**- Guided walk and pub lunch. Park and meet at Surrey Oaks Pub, Parkgate Road, Dorking, RH5 5DZ.

**Sun 19th**- Horley Conservation Group. Please call for details.

August

**Wed 5th**- Himalayan Balsam. Venue TBC, please call for 01293 550730 for details.

**Thur 13th**- Himalayan Balsam. Venue TBC, please call 01293 550730 for details.

**Sat 15th**- Horley Conservation Group. Call for details.

**Thur 20th**- Ifield Meadows. Grass raking with Tom Simpson. Park and meet by Ifield Barn, Ifield Street (behind the Plough Pub).

**Sun 23rd**- St Leonard’s Forest. Guided walk with Tom Forward. See 26th April.

**Thur 27th**- Gatwick conservation area with Tom Simpson, task and venue TBC, please call 07825 797521 for details.

September

**Wed 2nd**- Maidenbower Ponds. Weed clearance. Park and meet at ponds off Billinton Drive, Maidenbower.

**Thursday 10th**- As above.

**Thur 17th**- Hammond’s Copse, Newdigate, task TBC. Park and meet at entrance off Broad Lane (follow GGP arrows).

**Sun 20th**- Horley Conservation Group. Please call for details.

**Thur 24th**- Glover’s Wood, task TBC. See 16th April.

**Sun 27th**- St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th April.

**Wed 30th**- Waterlea Meadow, pond clearance. Park and meet at end of Waterlea Road, Furnace Green (follow GGP arrows).

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**April**

**Wed 1st**- Dry Ponds, Horsham. Laurel clearance. Park at track entrance, Sun Oak Farm, off Hammerpond Road. The Ponds are a 10 minute walk up the track. Follow GGP arrows.

**Thur 9th**- Gatwick conservation area. Path improvements with Tom Simpson. Park and meet at Ashley’s Field, on right before Thames Water Plant off Radford Road, Tinsley Green.

**Thur 16th**- Glover’s Wood. Path maintenance. Park and meet at end of Glover’s Road, Charlwood (follow GGP arrows).

**Sun 19th**- Horley Conservation Group. Call for details.

**Thur 23rd**- Glover’s Wood. Continuing from Thursday 16th or guided walk.

**Sun 26th**- Friends of St Leonard’s Forest. Heathland maintenance. Meet at the old Ranger’s lodge on the bridleway, south of Forest Road, Colgate.

**Wed 29th**- Broadfield Park, Crawley. Rhododendron clearance. Park by old school building along Broadfield Park entrance road, off Brighton Road (opposite K2 Sports Centre). Follow arrows across lawn.

**May**

**Thur 7th**- Motte and bailey, Horsham. Fence repairs. Park opposite entrance off Lemmington Way, Horsham.

**Wed 13th**- Tilgate Park, Crawley. Path maintenance. Park by Nature Centre or GGP Office (RH10 5PQ).

**Sat 16th**- Horley Conservation Group. Call for details.

**Thur 21st**- Tilgate Park, see Wed 13th May.

**Sun 24th**- St Leonard’s Forest. See 26th April.

**Wed 28th**- Motte and Bailey or Owlbeech Woods, Horsham. Fence repairs or path maintenance. Details TBC or call 01293 550730.

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For other conservation volunteering opportunities in our area:

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www.horshamgreen.org.uk 01403 269384

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