



THREE BROOKS NATURE CONSERVATION GROUP

The Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group was formed by local residents, with the aim of conserving and enhancing the Three Brooks Local Nature Reserve for the benefit of both residents and wildlife in Bradley Stoke. This friendly voluntary group meets on the first Saturday of every month to work on the reserve. If you would like to help to look after your local wild spaces, why not join us at one or all of the events below?

All workdays start at 10 am and finish at 4 pm, but you are welcome to leave earlier if needed. Wear old clothes and stout boots and bring a packed lunch. We provide all the equipment needed plus the essential tea, coffee and biscuits!

Over the summer we are also running a series of evening bat walks. You'll be provided with a "bat detector" and shown how to identify the various species of bat which live on the reserve. Wear warm clothes and stout boots and bring a torch.

Further information

If you are interested in joining us or would like to know more, then call John on 01454 863581 (daytime) or Hannah on 0797 1426266 (evening), or e-mail info@three-brooks.info for more details. Our website, www.three-brooks.info always has the latest information on workdays and other events.

Workdays and events 2009

Wednesday 20th May – *BAT WALK*

Meet at the leisure centre at 8.15 p.m.

Friday 5th June – *BAT WALK*

Meet at the leisure centre at 8.30 p.m.

Saturday 6th June – Stream clearing, pulling rubbish out of the brooks. Wear wellies!

Meet at the Three Brooks Lake at 10 am.

Saturday 13th June – Community walk linked to the Bradley Stoke Community Festival – a fascinating insight into the plants and animals on your local reserve, led by Rupert Higgins.

Meet at the leisure centre at 10am. The walk will finish at the Jubilee Centre at 1 pm.

Friday 26th June – *BAT WALK*

Meet at the leisure centre at 8.45 p.m.

Saturday 4th July - Maintenance of the wildflower-rich site by Webb's Wood. Varied activities will include haycutting, remove saplings and doing some deliberate ground disturbance.

Meet by the lake at 10 am.

Saturday 1st August - Haycutting in the community orchard and clearing the wildflower patches.

Meet at the leisure centre at 10 am.

Wednesday 19th August – *BAT WALK*

Meet at the leisure centre at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 5th September – Improving irrigation in the marsh by digging further channels and a drainage sump.

Meet at the reserve entrance off Brook Way (near the Braydon Avenue roundabout) at 10 am.

Friday 18th September – *BAT WALK*

Meet at the leisure centre at 6.45 p.m.

Saturday 3rd October – Coppicing and tree felling near the newt pond and in the Ellicks Close hedge.

Meet at the leisure centre at 10 am.

Saturday 7th November – Coppicing in Sherbourne's Brake.

Meet at the reserve entrance by the Brook Way/Baileys Court Road roundabout at 10 am.

Saturday 5th December – Thinning ash plantations near Sherbourne's Brake.

Meet by the path leading from Diana Gardens at 10 am.