

Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group - Green Gym programme Jan 2013 - Dec 2013

Issue 1

All Green Gyms meet at the Tools Store at 10 a.m. unless special arrangements apply

Schedule is subject to change at short notice although every effort will be made to advise volunteers in advance

Saturday Group Activity	Date	Green Gym Activity	Date	Special meeting arrangements and requirments	Secondary activity (if numbers and time permits)	Notes
		Tool Cleaning day	03-Jan		Litter pick service road	
Hedgelaying Bradley Stoke Way	5 Jan - 6 Jan					
		Coppice outer edge of hedgerow alongside car park path especially willow	10-Jan		Litter Pick, dead hedge	One tree in four each year
		Coppice outer edge of hedgerow alongside car park path especially willow	17-Jan		Litter Pick, dead hedge	One tree in four each year
		Thin Oak group by pond in Bowsland Meadow	24-Jan		Litter pick around pond	
		Coppice willows near lower pond	31-Jan		Build up Willow Bower	
TBD	02-Feb					
		Improve view at the Bluebells bridge	07-Feb		litter pick plantations near bridge	
		Recut hazels at the lower Savages Gate, improve site and build fence	14-Feb		litter pick, rebuild dead hedge build fence	

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		Prune Orchard trees	28-Feb		Clear around base of trees	
TBD	02-Mar					
		Litter Picking at the marsh and clear water channels	07-Mar		Clear water channels	
		Litter Pick front edge Savages Wood and Leisure Centre	14-Mar			
		Tool maintenance day	21-Mar		Litter pick service road	
		Ram Hill Colliery	28-Mar			
		Ram Hill Colliery	04-Apr		Litter Pick site	
TBD	06-Apr					
		Check all streams for obstructions	11-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	Check for HB
		Stream Clearing as required	18-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	
		Stream Clearing as required	25-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook north end	02-May		Litter Pick	
TBD	04-May					
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook stone bridge to orchard	09-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook orchard pump track end	16-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	23-May		Litter Pick	

		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	30-May		Litter Pick	
TBD	01-Jun					
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	06-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	13-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Braydon Gate to lake - Litter pick	20-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook	27-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - the Lake	04-Jul		Litter Pick	
TBD	06-Jul					
		Tool Maintenance day	11-Jul		Litter Pick	
		Mid Year Survey walk	18-Jul		Litter Pick	
		Grassy area below the upper newt pond - scythe and remove scrub regrowth	25-Jul			
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	01-Aug		Litter Pick	
TBD	03-Aug					
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	08-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	15-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	

		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	22-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	29-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	05-Sep		Litter Pick	
TBD	07-Aug					
		Create Micro climate Eastern edge Bowsland Wood	12-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Clear Micro Climates at the Orchard and Savages	19-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	26-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	03-Oct		Litter Pick	
TBD	05-Oct					
		Clear Bramble Bowsland Wood and Northern plantations	10-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Ram Hill Colliery	17-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Clear Davis's Pond	24-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Clear - lower newt pond	31-Oct		Litter Pick	
TBD	02-Nov					
		Clear upper newt pond	07-Nov		Litter Pick	
		Clear upper newt pond	14-Nov		Litter Pick	
		Net Box Survey Webbs Wood	21-Nov			
		Nest box survey Bowsland and Northern Plantation	28-Nov		Litter Pick	

		Nest box survey Middle Plantation	05-Dec		Litter Pick	
TBD	07-Dec					
		Nest Box Survey Savages Wood	12-Dec		Litter Pick	
		Xmas Walk/Survey/Pub	19-Dec	Wrap up warm	Litter Pick	Project Leader buys the first drink