

Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group - Green Gym programme Jan 2015 - Dec 2015

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 requirements	Secondary activity (if numbers and time permits)	Notes
			01-Jan			
Hedgelaying Bradley Stoke Way	3 Jan - 4 Jan					
		Nest Box Survey Webbs Wood	08-Jan		Litter Pick	
		Coppice outer edge of hedgerow alongside car park path especially sallow	15-Jan		Litter Pick	
		Coppice willows near lower pond	22-Jan		Litter pick around pond	
		Coppice willows near lower pond	29-Jan		litter pick plantations near bridge	
		Improve view at the Bluebells bridge	05-Feb		litter pick plantations near bridge	
Coppicing and tidying Scholars Copse	7th Feb					
		Improve view at the Bluebells bridge	12-Feb		litter pick, rebuild dead hedge build fence	
		Clear Blackthorn growth along the Breydon Gate path	19-Feb		litter pick, build dead hedge	
		Prune Orchard trees	26-Feb		Clear around base of trees	
		Litter Picking at the marsh and clear water channels	05-Mar		Clear water channels	
Work Day Coppicing And dead hedging Savages Wood	7th March					
		Away Day	12-Mar		HB Scout	
		Away Day	19-Mar		HB Scout	
		Litter Pick front edge Savages Wood and Leisure Centre	26-Mar			
		Check all streams for obstructions	02-Apr			

Himalayan Balsam removal	04-Apr					
		Stream Clearing as required	09-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	Check for HB
		Stream Clearing as required	16-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	Check for HB
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook north end	23-Apr		Litter pick stream banks	Check for HB
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook north end	30-Apr		Litter Pick	
Stream Clearing	02-May					
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook stone bridge to orchard	07-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook orchard pump track end	14-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	21-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	28-May		Litter Pick	
			04-Jun			
TBD	06-Jun					
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	11-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	18-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook	25-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Stoke Brook	02-Jul		Litter Pick	
TBD	04-Jul					
		Grassy area below the upper newt pond - scythe and remove scrub regrowth	09-Jul		Litter Pick	
		Grassy area below the upper newt pond - scythe and remove scrub regrowth	16-Jul		Litter Pick	
		Mid Year Survey walk	23-Jul			
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	30-Jul		Litter Pick	
TBD	01-Aug					
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	06-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	

		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	13-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	20-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	27-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	03-Sep		Litter Pick	
TBD	05-Sep					
		Clear Micro climate channel Eastern edge Bowsland Wood	10-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Clear Micro Climates at the Orchard and Savages Wood	17-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	24-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Cut Bramble Bowsland Meadow	01-Oct		Litter Pick	
TBD	03-Oct					
		Cut Bramble Bowsland Meadow	08-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Away Day	15-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Clear Davis's Pond	22-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Clear - lower newt pond	29-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Clear upper newt pond	05-Nov			
TBD	07-Nov					
		Nest box survey Bowsland and Northern Plantation	12-Nov		Litter Pick	
		Nest Box Survey Savages Wood	19-Nov			
		Nest box survey Scholars Copse and Sandy Wood	26-Nov		Litter Pick	
			03-Dec		Litter Pick	
TBD	05-Dec	Nest Box Survey Webbs Wood				
		Nest Box Survey Webbs Wood	10-Dec		Litter Pick	
		Xmas Walk/Survey/Pub	17-Dec	Wrap up warm	Litter Pick	Project Leader buys the first drink