Please bring:

- Old clothes, waterproof coat & trousers
- Sturdy footwear (steel toe capped boots or walking boots and/or wellies).
- A drink.
- Medication if required and please inform the group leader of any relevant medical conditions.

Work parties meet at the reserve at 10am and finish between 12.30 and 1pm.

We provide all necessary tools and personal protective equipment (PPE).

It is advisable to have an up-to-date Tetanus jab before joining us. For further details please contact Sarah Kennedy on 07853 248476.

If she is unavailable, contact the reserves team on 0117 9177270.

Visit our website for information on reserves, events, current campaigns, membership and other volunteering opportunities: www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk

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Gordano Valley Conservation Group Task Programme



2025

Sundays – 10am

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January 26th, WESTON MOOR (ORCHARDS) (BS20 8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: tempting.mural.running) For the first session of 2025 we will be carrying out some pruning in the orchards at Weston Moor, in order to get the fruit trees in good condition for the coming year. Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124.

February 23rd, WESTON MOOR (OLD WESTON MOOR)

(BS20 8QD, Grid ref: ST 446736, W3W: coverings.spice.king) We'll be visiting Old Weston Moor to carry out some reed clearance in and around the ponds. Turn right off of Weston Drove, through the large metal gate and park along the track.

March 23rd, Reserve and task TBC

April 27th, PRIORS WOOD (BS48 1PE, Grid ref: ST 49077 74082,

W3W: define.grudging.lyricist)

General reserve management required ahead of the busy bluebell season at this stunning woodland.

Meet at the grass verge opposite the entrance to the Children's Hospice (BS48 1PE). **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE HOSPICE CAR PARK.** To reach the parking area, turn off the B3128 at the Down's School entrance. Follow the drive for about 1 mile then turn left at the sign for the Children's Hospice (Charlton Farm).

May 18th, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST 44165

72244, W3W: talkative.barstool.window)

Cutting back and clearing along the Public Rights of Way to maintain access for visitors.

There is limited parking at the reserve (GR443 723) on the right hand side of Cadbury Camp Lane West. Come up Hill Lane (which is on the north side of the B3128, almost at the western end of the Tickenham boundary) for about 1km. Hill Lane changes to Cadbury Camp Lane West part way up the hill and is a private lane with restricted access). Take care as the lane is narrow with sharp bends and speed bumps.

June 29th, WALTON COMMON (BS21 7AP. Grid Ref: ST 423 735,

W3W: special.posed.blunders)

Bracken control on this hill-top reserve to help maintain the calcareous grassland. Parking in Walton Street Lay-by, next to the golf course.

July 27th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20 8PZ,

Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: tempting.mural.running)

In order to maintain good access for visitors, we will be clearing along the footpaths that run through this woodland.

Meet on the small drive which runs alongside the church off the B3124, and walk through the Weston Moor orchards to Taggart's Wood.

August 31st, MOOREND SPOUT (BS48 2NN, Grid Ref: ST 46752

71289 W3W: face.skills.spoken)

Continuing our annual support for our friends at the Nailsea Environment and Wildlife Trust (NEWT), we will be helping with management of their reserve as required.

Meet at the top of the track on Pound Lane, Nailsea:

<u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/dQJYW4MbxqohETNU8</u>. There should be ample parking along the road in front of the school as it's the holidays.

September 28th, CLAPTON MOOR (BS20 7RJ, Grid ref: ST 46134

73319, W3W: solve.called.rates)

Clearance along the Clapton Circuit to maintain access for visitors. Meet in the car park at the entrance to the reserve on Clevedon Lane, about 1 mile west of the village of Clapton-In-Gordano.

October 26th, WESTON MOOR (TAGGART'S WOOD) (BS20

8PZ, Grid ref: ST 44435 74126, W3W: tempting.mural.running) Scrub control and hay-cut on this lowland calcareous SSSI grassland to maintain the flower-rich glades and ride. For directions see July.

November 30th, TICKENHAM HILL (BS21 6RQ, Grid ref: ST

44165 72244, W3W: talkative.barstool.window) Limestone grassland is an important habitat in our region so we're bashing back scrub to restore the grassland and reduce the scrub areas. For directions see May.

December - NO TASK- CHRISTMAS BREAK

First session of 2026 - January 25th.

Task details to follow in 2025 programme.