

# BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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## WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

### New Year 2024

Meeting place names and numbers appear on maps which are available at:

<https://www.barnhillconservationgroup.org/resources-maps>

and include:

- Fryent Way Car Park in the centre of the Park, west of Fryent Way. TQ 1959 8770. (Meeting point 13).
- Roe Green Walled Garden, Roe Green Park, NW9 9HA: from opposite the junction of Kingsbury Road with Valley Drive (also buses 183 and 204), follow the park road into Roe Green Park, go left at the fork and continue to the Walled Garden. Kingsbury tube station is nearby.

On Stadium Event Days, please be aware of parking restrictions.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Weekly events

Tuesdays Thursdays Saturdays	1000-1430	Roe Green Walled Garden. Gardening and wildlife projects in this thriving garden.
Sundays	1000-1230	Conservation projects at Fryent Country Park: see below.

### Special events

Butterfly monitoring	April - September: Weekly: The butterfly records contribute to local, London and national knowledge to help the conservation of butterflies. Walking the transects is good exercise. Please enquire.
Ponds	The ponds are surveyed for Frogspawn in the late winter / early spring. In the summer / autumn a note is made of whether individual ponds retain water.
Hedgerow Survey	A survey of the hedgerows and the mature trees.

### Conservation projects

Practical projects offering a choice of conservation work for all talents. Tea and coffee are provided. Learn about wildlife and techniques for restoring and creating new habitats. We also aim to improve views of the landscape.

Sunday projects at Fryent Country Park commence with a briefing at 10am. Volunteers often arrive about 0945 to help move tools to the base for that project. If you arrive after 10am look for and follow the yellow 'A' markers to the project site (or walk in increasing concentric circles from the meeting point and find the signs or the project). Projects finish at 12.30pm.

Sunday 7 January	<b>Gaderbrook</b> , Lyon Field and Preston Eastfield. Creating pond, hedge and scrub habitat for wildlife. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 14 January	<b>Great Cowlays and Long Down Pond</b> . The two tasks are to widen the path alongside Great Cowlays; and to reduce shade at Long Down Pond where amphibians are present. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout (meeting point 5).
Sunday 21 January	<b>Honey Slough Pond and Elderstrete</b> . Increasing light to the pond and enhancing Eldestrete. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 28 January	<b>Barn Hill Repton woodland</b> . Views to Harrow-on-the-Hill, to the City of London and the wooded glade on the east side of the Fishpond. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 4 February	<b>Warrens Pond</b> . Completing the work to raise the water level and the level of the paths around, while revealing the overflow ditch at the lower level. Nearby, Meade Pond could be enhanced too. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 11 February	<b>Gotfords North Pond, Half Yarges Meade and Hedge 24. Green Lane and Bramble Lane paths</b> . Pond, hedgerow and scalloping. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park by the public footpath between numbers 109 and 111 Valley Drive (meeting point 1).
Sunday 18 February	<b>Barn Hill lower woodland paths</b> . Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 25 February	<b>Hedgelaying, Orchard and Robert Southwell Ponds</b> . Plus enhancing the entrances between fields. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 3 March	<b>Barn Hill. Coneyvale Pond, the main slope and Hedge 36 paths</b> . Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 10 March	<b>Eastlande</b> . The footpaths of Eastlande woodland at the west of the Country Park. Meet at the entrance to the park between 79-81 Uxendon Hill (meeting point 9).
Sunday 17 March	<b>Summers Croft</b> . Footpaths and woodlands. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 24 March	<b>Pightle entrance</b> . Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 31 March	<b>Bush Farm, Southwell Ponds and field entrances</b> . Bush Farm Orchard and Robert Southwell Ponds. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 7 April	<b>Dormers Meade and Mounds Orchard to Honey Slough East and Short Down East</b> . (Base near to Dormers Meade Pond). Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Car parking though in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 14 April	<b>Barn Hill. Acid grassland conservation</b> . Continuing the process of restoring grassland in the glades and open areas of Barn Hill and of the view towards the City of London. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 21 April	<b>Masons Field</b> . Masons Field. Orchard and two green lanes. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Eldestrete, paths and Richards field to Great Hydes</b> . Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).