

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

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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	1000-1430	Roe Green Walled Garden. Gardening and wildlife projects in this thriving garden.
Thursdays		
Saturdays		
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.
Frogs and Ponds	The ponds are surveyed for Frogspawn in the late winter / early spring. In late summer a note is made of whether individual ponds retain water.

Conservation projects

Practical projects offering a choice of conservation work for all. Learn about wildlife and techniques for restoring and creating habitats. We also aim to improve paths and views.

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). Tea and coffee are provided. Projects finish at 12.30pm.

Sunday 5 January	Lower Hydes Woodland lower (railway boundary) path, Gaderbrook and the pond in Lower Hydes woodland. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way NW9. (Meeting point 10).
Sunday 12 January	Barn Hill. Conservation of grasslands and the Humphry Repton landscape. Focus on the three areas of the The Clump, paths and glades on the slopes of Barn Hill; the path approach on the n.w. of the Fishpond and on the view towards Harrow; and the open scrub on the east side of the Fishpond. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 19 January	Warrens Pond – making a feature of the overflow; the Mounds Orchard; and at Goldringe Strip field, the paths and hedge edges in the northern part of the field. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Parking in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 26 January	Bush Farm Orchard and Homefield / Goldringe. Hedgelaying of the orchard hedge, including of the self-seeded Prunus near to the Mulberry; and scalloping of hedgerows on the edge of Gotfords Hill. Field entrances. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 2 February	Hedgerows and trees of Fryent Way Car Park, Short Down West, Elderstrete and paths of the Barn Hill Woodland. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 9 February	Barn Hill: Lombardy Poplar avenue, Ant Hill glade and Saltcroft scrub. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 16 February	Richards Pond – reducing shade around the pond and at Honey Slough Pond. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 23 February	Great Cowlays. Woodland and Long Down Pond. Woodland paths. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout (meeting point 5).
Sunday 2 March	Little Hillcroach Pond, Warrens ditch and outgrowing branches alongside paths. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 9 March	Barn Hill. Focusing on the area around The Clump and on the slopes of Barn Hill. Conservation of grasslands and features. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 16 March	Bush Farm Orchard. Orchard, hedgelaying, tree planting; and enhancing the ponds at Robert Southwell and the nearby hedgerows on the path between the schools. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 23 March	Little Cowlays and the Maze. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 30 March	Barn Hill. Ant Hill glade and the Lombardy popular avenue. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 6 April	Eastlande. 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 13 April	Beane Hill and Little Cowlays. Woodland paths and The Pightle Orchard. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 20 April	Summers Croft. Footpaths and woodlands. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 27 April	Masons Field, and the Green Lane to the bramble edges of the path alongside Half Yards Meade. Mower if dry. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park. (Meeting point 2).