

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 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 3 September	Cowlays and Great Hillcroach. Brow of hill from The Pightle, Great Hillcroach, to Short Down East and along to the short hedge orchard in Short Down East. Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 10 September	Hedgerow scalloping. Pages and Hedge 24 area. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park by the public footpath between numbers 109 and 111 Valley Drive (meeting point 1).
Sunday 17 September	Barn Hill Repton woodland, views to Harrow and around the pond, Coneyvale Pond and slopes. Mower if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 24 September	Honey Slough Pond and Richards Pond. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 1 October	Cowlays and the Pightle. The Pightle Orchard and woodland paths. Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 8 October	Great Hydes. Ponds, hedgerows and paths are the focus of this project. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 15 October	Barn Hill Repton woodland and acid grassland. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 22 October	Gaderbrook, Lyon Field and Preston Eastfield. Creating habitat for wildlife while reducing Snowberry and coppicing a glade. Pond, hedge, footpath and scrub habitats. Mower if dry. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 29 October	The Maze and surrounding paths. The Maze has a network of woodland footpaths and surrounding paths which have value also for wildlife. Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout. (meeting point 5).
Sunday 5 November	Southwell Ponds, Orchard and hedgelaying. Mower if dry. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 12 November	Barn Hill woodland. Mower if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 19 November	Warrens Pond. Plus Meade Pond, Dormers Meade and hedgerow edges. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 26 November	Long Down Pond. The pond needs more light while there is an opportunity to enhance habitats nearby. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout (meeting point 5).
Sunday 3 December	Scalloping. Hedgerows near to Gotfords Hill. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park by the public footpath between numbers 109 and 111 Valley Drive (meeting point 1).
Sunday 10 December	Barn Hill: Lombardy Poplar avenue and Ant Hill glade. Mower only if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 17 December	Saltcroft Glade. Grassland conservation and selective coppicing of scrub around Hawthorns. Meet in Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 24 and Sunday 31 Dec.	No project. No project.
Sunday 7 January	Projects return on Sunday 7 January 2024.