

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

Saturday 1 June	Open Day – Roe Green Walled Garden, Roe Green Park, Kingsbury NW9 9HA. 11am – 4 pm.
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.

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 May	The Pightle Orchard and Cowlays. Woodland paths. Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 12 May	Gaderbrook, Lyon Field, Honey Slough, Preston Eastfield and Lower Hydes. Pond, hedge and scrub habitat for wildlife. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 19 May	Barn Hill. Conservation of grasslands and the Humphry Repton landscape. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 26 May	Southwell Ponds, Bush Farm and field entrances in the Gotfords Hill area. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 2 June	Cowlays. Woodland paths. Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 9 June	Barn Hill. We will be near to the pond and the top of the hill. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 16 June	Great Hydes. Paths and hedgerows. Hay meadow survey. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12).
Sunday 23 June	Masons Field, green lanes and meadow survey. Mower project if dry. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park. (Meeting point 2).
Sunday 30 June	Mounds Orchard Warrens Pond to Goldringe and Hay meadow survey. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Parking in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 7 July	Little Cowlays. Woodland paths near to the 'three seats. Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 14 July	Barn Hill. Coneyvale Pond and glades. Mower if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 21 July	Honey Slough and Richards Field. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 28 July	Great Cowlays, the Maze and Long Down. Woodland paths. 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 4 August	Lyon Field and the Gaderbrook. Enhancing the edges of Lyon Field and projects along the Gaderbrook. Mower if dry. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way NW9. (Meeting point 10).
Sunday 11 August	Barn Hill. Ant hill glade, Hedge 36 path and the top of Lombardy Poplar avenue. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 18 August	Southwell Ponds, field entrances and Bush Farm Orchard. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 25 August	Pages Field, Hedge 24 and Half Yards Meade. 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).