

# BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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## WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

### New Year 2023

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 the A4140. 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 8 January	<b>Gaderbrook, Lower Hydes Pond, Lyon Field and Preston Eastfield.</b> Pond, hedgerow, footpath and scrub habitats. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 15 January	<b>Scaloping Homefield, Warrens and Warrens East.</b> Also widening the footpath gap and views between three fields. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 22 January	<b>Lombardy Poplar avenue - lower half and Ant Hill glade.</b> Enhancing the habitats and views along this feature. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 29 January	<b>Short Down East and brow of Little Cowlays.</b> Hedgerows. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Tools set-up area between Hedge 53 and Long Down.
Sunday 5 February	<b>Barn Hill Coppicing, woodland paths and the main slope on Barn Hill.</b> Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 12 February	<b>Scaloping, Field gaps and Hell Lane.</b> Hell Lane, or Eldestrete is part of an ancient green lane. This project will focus on the hedgerows of Eldestrete. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 19 February	<b>Great Cowlays and the Maze.</b> Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout (meeting point 5).
Sunday 26 February	<b>Barn Hill Repton woodland and view towards London and Harrow-on-the-Hill.</b> Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 5 March	<b>Hedgelaying, Orchard and Robert Southwell Ponds.</b> Also, field pathways at Hedges 28 and 74. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 12 March	<b>Eastlande.</b> A spring project on 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 19 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 26 March	<b>Masons Field.</b> Orchard and two green lanes. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 2 April	<b>Cowlays.</b> Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 9 April	<b>Bush Farm Orchard and Robert Southwell Ponds.</b> Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 16 April	<b>Barn Hill acid grassland.</b> Continuing the process of restoring grassland in the glades and open areas of Barn Hill. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 23 April	<b>Mounds Orchard to Honey Slough East.</b> Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12).
Sunday 30 April	<b>Cowlays and The Pightle Orchard.</b> Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).