

# BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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## WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

### Spring and Summer 2022

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 work 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.
Roe Green Walled Garden Open Day	Saturday 7 May 2022. 11am to 4pm. Roe Green Walled Garden.
Hay meadow survey	Mid-late June. Learn to identify meadow plants and how to survey meadows.
Ponds	The ponds are surveyed for Frogspawn in the late winter / early spring. In the summer a note is made of whether individual ponds retain water.

### 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 1 May	<b>Masons Field; paths and features around Gotfords Hill.</b> Mower. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 8 May	<b>Acid grassland restoration on Barn Hill.</b> Mower project. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 15 May	<b>Cowlays woodland paths and Capital Ring.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 22 May	<b>Warrens Pond, Mounds Orchard and paths.</b> Installing interpretative panels for the Gaderbrook catchment and a clay weir for Meade Pond. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Park in Fryent Way Car Park as a Stadium Event Day.
Sunday 29 May	<b>Southwell Ponds, Bush Farm orchard and paths.</b> Enlarging the moat pond. Mower if dry. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 5 June	<b>Acid grassland restoration on Barn Hill.</b> Mower Project. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 12 June	<b>Cowlays woodland paths and hay meadow survey.</b> If dry, also to commence the hay meadow survey - learn to identify the flowers. Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 19 June	<b>Masons Field and hay meadow survey.</b> Green lane paths and orchards. Meadow survey. Mower if dry. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 26 June	<b>Richards Pond, Eldestrete, Great Hydes and hay meadow survey.</b> Pond, hedgerow and footpaths. Learn to survey hay meadows. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 3 July	<b>Acid grassland restoration on Barn Hill.</b> Mower project. Focused on Coneyvale Pond and the wide path. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 10 July	<b>Cowlays woodland paths.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 17 July	<b>Southwell Ponds and Bush Farm.</b> Enlarging the moat of Robert Southwell Pond; and footpath projects. Mower if dry. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 24 July	<b>Lombardy Poplar avenue - (lower end for the project base), Summers Croft and ant-hill glade grasslands.</b> Mower project. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 31 July	<b>Cowlays woodland paths.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 7 August	<b>Masons Field.</b> Green lane and meadows. Mower if dry. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 14 August	<b>Richards and Honey Slough Ponds.</b> Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 21 August	<b>Acid grassland restoration on Barn Hill.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 28 August	<b>Lyon Field, Gaderbrook and Lower Hydes woodland paths.</b> Grassland, stream and paths. Mower project if dry. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9. (meeting point 10).