

BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

Spring / Summer 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

Saturday 1 st July	Roe Green Walled Garden Open Day. 11am to 4pm.
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.

Monday 8 May	A Public Holiday Monday project exceptionally replaces a Sunday project. Masons Field. Orchard and two green lanes. Mower project if dry. Meet at the Larkspur Close entrance to the Country Park (meeting point 2).
Sunday 14 May	Gaderbrook, Lyon Field and Preston Eastfield. Pond, hedgerow, footpath and scrub habitats. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 21 May	Barn Hill acid grassland. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 28 May	Cowlays and The Pightle Orchard. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 4 June	Barn Hill acid grassland. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 11 June	Eldestrete area, ponds and meadow survey. Practical tasks or learn how to survey a hay meadow and to identify wildflowers and grasses. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 18 June	Great Hillcroach and Cowlays area including meadow survey. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 25 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 2 July	Barn Hill acid grassland. Mower project if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 9 July	Cowlays. Mower project if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 16 July	Warrens Pond and Mounds Orchard. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12).
Sunday 23 July	Southwell Ponds, and footpaths. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3). Set tools down at Robert Southwell Ponds.
Sunday 30 July	Barn Hill acid grassland. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 6 August	Lyon Field, Gaderbrook and a mix of habitats. Mower project if dry. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).
Sunday 13 August	Cowlays woodland. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 20 August	Barn Hill: Lombardy Poplar avenue and ant hill glade. Mower project if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 27 August	Honey Slough Pond and Richards Pond. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10).