



Practical Conservation Calendar

Autumn 2024

Useful information for Task Days

Things you need to know:

- Task days start at 10am (9am at Potteric Carr) and usually run until 4pm
- Booking is preferred for every task, please contact the leader listed for the task day to book your place.
- New volunteers will need to provide emergency contact details and relevant medical details before beginning, just in case of any incident or accident.
- We ask those coming on task days to arrive with clean footwear, this should be done before arriving on site. This is to limit the spread and damage of invasive non-native species.
- Many of our reserves are rural or remote with limited welfare facilities. Toilets and running water are only available at Potteric Carr, Spurn and Stirley Farm. Contact the leader listed if you require any information regarding welfare facilities near to your chosen task day.
- We'll provide hand washing facilities (where possible) and hand sanitiser but do bring your own supply of hand sanitiser/wipes.
- Under 18's: For young people under 16 we will require parents or guardians to come along too. Young people aged 16 or 17 can volunteer without the need for an accompanying adult but we would need a parental consent form completed before you start volunteering.

What you should bring

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink.
- Hard-wearing shoes, boots or wellies.
- Old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Waterproofs, sunscreen and insect repellent when necessary, you never know what the weather will do!
- Tools and gloves will be provided.

Please visit www.ywt.org.uk/nature-reserves for directions to sites.

Corporate Volunteers

Corporate businesses wishing to arrange use of their corporate volunteering allowance should contact our Corporate Partnerships Officer for support: fundraising@ywt.org.uk

 **01904 659570 (Option 2)**  **volunteering@ywt.org.uk**

NORTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASHES PASTURE

Nearest town: Ingleton

Tree aftercare/drystone walling

Wednesday 9th October

Contact: Graham Standing
07795 644123
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

AUSTWICK MOSS

Nearest town: Settle

Scrub clearance

Wednesday 5th November
Wednesday 16th October

Contact: Graham Standing
07795 644123
graham.standing@ywt.org.uk

BIRCH WOOD

Nearest town: Helmsley

Woodland management

Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 27th November

Contact: James Marshall
07768 267402
james.marshall@ywt.org.uk

BISHOP MONKTON RAILWAY CUTTING

Nearest town: Knaresborough/Harrogate

Grassland cutting and raking

Tuesday 12th November
Thursday 14th November

Contact: Matt Cross
07467 491108
matt.cross@ywt.org.uk

BURTON LEONARD LIME QUARRIES

Nearest town: Knaresborough/Harrogate

Grassland cutting and raking

Tuesday 22nd October
Thursday 24th October

Contact: Matt Cross
07467 491108
matt.cross@ywt.org.uk

BURTON RIGGS

Nearest town: Scarborough

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 7th November

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk



CHAFFER WOOD

Nearest town: Pickering

Woodland management

Wednesday 23rd October

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

ELLERBURN BANK

Nearest town: Thornton-le-Dale

Scrub management

Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 20th November

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

FEN BOG

Nearest town: Pickering

Scrub removal

Wednesday 30th October

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

FILEY DAMS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 27th November

Contact: Peter Christopherson
07787 535812
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

Dry stone walling at
Southernscales





Reserve management

Wednesday 6th November

Contact: Kate Yates
07825 668415
kate.yates@ywt.org.uk

GARBUTT WOOD

Nearest town: Thirsk

Scrub management

Wednesday 13th November

Contact: James Marshall
07768 267402
james.marshall@ywt.org.uk

GRASS WOOD

Nearest town: Grassington

Ash felling/clearance

Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 11th December

Coppicing

Saturday 26th October
Saturday 9th November

Coppicing/ash felling

Wednesday 19th December

Contact: Graham Standring
07795 644123
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk

LOW CARR FARM

Nearest town: Pickering

Fencing and gate repairs

Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 11th December

Contact: James Marshall
07768 267402
james.marshall@ywt.org.uk

Christmas volunteer get together and reserve maintenance

Wednesday 18th December

Contact: James Marshall/Peter Christopherson
07768 267402/07787 535812
james.marshall@ywt.org.uk
peter.christopherson@ywt.org.uk

RIPON CITY WETLANDS

Nearest town: Ripon

Grassland cutting and raking

Tuesday 1st October
Thursday 3rd October

Scrub control

Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 10th December
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 12th December

Contact: Matt Cross
07467 491108
matt.cross@ywt.org.uk

SALT LAKE QUARRY

Nearest town: Ingleton

Scrub clearance

Saturday 7th December

Contact: Graham Standring
07795 644123
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk

SEMERWATER

Nearest town: Hawes

Hedgelaying

Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 27th November

Contact: Graham Standring
07795 644123
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk

STAVELEY

Nearest town: Knaresborough/Harrogate

Grassland cutting and raking

Tuesday 8th October

Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 29th October
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 17th October
Thursday 31st October

Rush control

Tuesday 3rd December
Thursday 5th December

Scrub control

Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 26th November
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 19th December

Contact: Matt Cross
07467 491108
matt.cross@ywt.org.uk

WILD INGLEBOROUGH

Nearest town: Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 8th October

Saturday 12th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 5th November
Saturday 9th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
Saturday 14th December

Contact: wild.ingleborough@ywt.org.uk
Info and booking: www.wildingleborough.com/get-involved

YELLANDS MEADOW

Nearest town: Reeth

Fencing and gate repairs

Wednesday 2nd October

Contact: Graham Standring
07795 644123
graham.standring@ywt.org.uk

COASTAL RESERVES

BRIDLINGTON SOUTH BEACH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 5th October
Saturday 2nd November
Saturday 7th December

CAYTON BAY

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 30th November

FILEY SOUTH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 5th October

SCARBOROUGH NORTH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 5th October
Saturday 2nd November
Saturday 7th December

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 20th October

To book a place on any of these beach clean days please visit: www.ywt.org.uk/beach-cleans



Askham fencing day volunteers



DAVID POWELL

EAST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ALLERTHORPE COMMON

Nearest town: Pocklington

Scrub reduction

Wednesday 16th October

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

ASKHAM BOG

Nearest town: York

Scrub reduction

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 4th December

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

BARLOW COMMON

Nearest town: Selby

Scrub reduction

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 10th December

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

CALI HEATH

Nearest town: Pocklington

Scrub reduction

Wednesday 27th November

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

JEFFRY BOG

Nearest town: Malton

Scrub reduction

Wednesday 6th November

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

SPURN

Nearest town: Withernsea

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 6th November
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 27th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 11th December
Wednesday 18th December

Contact: Rosie Jaques
01964 650144
rosie.jaques@ywt.org.uk

STRENSALL COMMON

Nearest town: York

Scrub reduction

Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 20th November

Contact: Dave Powell
07977 287012
david.powell@ywt.org.uk

SOUTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

CARLTON MARSH

Nearest town: Barnsley

Glade management

Saturday 30th October

Marsh management

Friday 4th October

Scrub clearance

Friday 1st November
Friday 15th November

Contact: Sophie Pinder
07896 674808
sophie.pinder@ywt.org.uk

CARR LODGE

Nearest town: Doncaster

Scrub clearance/fence repairs

Thursday 19th December

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

DENABY INGS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Scrub clearance

Thursday 17th October

Screen clearance

Thursday 24th October

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

DOVESIDE

Nearest town: Barnsley

Fence line clearance

Friday 6th December
Saturday 21st December

Scrub clearance

Saturday 26th October

Contact: Sophie Pinder
07896 674808
sophie.pinder@ywt.org.uk



KATIE BAKER

Fence line clearance
Thursday 5th December

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

HUMBERHEAD LEVELS
Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
Wednesday 9th October
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 30th October
Wednesday 6th November
Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 20th November
Wednesday 27th November
Wednesday 4th December
Wednesday 11th December
Wednesday 18th December

Contact: Helen Norford
07885 799712
helen.norford@ywt.org.uk

MANOR FARM
Nearest town: Doncaster

Hedgelaying
Thursday 31st October
Thursday 7th November

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

OWSTON MEADOWS
Nearest town: Doncaster

Meadow work
Thursday 3rd October

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

PARSON'S CARR
Nearest town: Doncaster

Litter pick
Friday 18th October

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

POTTERIC CARR
Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st October
Sunday 6th October
Tuesday 8th October
Sunday 13th October
Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Sunday 27th October
Tuesday 29th October
Sunday 3rd November
Tuesday 5th November
Sunday 10th November
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 19th November
Sunday 24th November
Tuesday 26th November
Sunday 1st December
Tuesday 3rd December

Sunday 8th December
Tuesday 10th December
Tuesday 17th December
Sunday 22nd December
Tuesday 24th December

Contact: Mark Roberts
07896 674745
mark.roberts@ywt.org.uk

Tree work
Thursday 10th October

Bridleway path clearance
Thursday 12th December

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

SPROTBROUGH FLASH
Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 10th December

Contact: Jim Horsfall
07867 353756
jim.horsfall@ywt.org.uk

THORPE MARSH
Nearest town: Doncaster

Clearing scrub, site maintenance

Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
Tuesday 17th December
Tuesday 31st December

Contact: Mick Townsend
07443051723
mickayt@tiscali.co.uk

Clearing island
Thursday 21st November

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

WOGDEN FOOT
Nearest town: Dunford Bridge

Scrub clearance
Thursday 28th November

Contact: Katie Baker
katie.baker@ywt.org.uk

Scrub clearance
Friday 20th December

Contact: Sophie Pinder
07896 674808
sophie.pinder@ywt.org.uk



Volunteer, Helen, at Skerne Wetlands



Roe deer



WILDMEDIA

Tuesday 8th October
 Friday 11th October
 Tuesday 15th October
 Friday 18th October
 Tuesday 22nd October
 Friday 25th October
 Tuesday 29th October
 Friday 1st November
 Tuesday 5th November
 Friday 8th November
 Tuesday 12th November
 Friday 15th November
 Tuesday 19th November
 Friday 22nd November
 Tuesday 26th November
 Friday 29th November
 Tuesday 3rd December
 Friday 6th December
 Tuesday 10th December
 Friday 13th December

WEST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

BROADHEAD CLOUGH

Nearest town: Mytholmroyd

Woodland management

Friday 4th October
 Friday 1st November
 Friday 6th December

Contact: Connor Byers
 07824 542314
 connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

BROCKDALE

Nearest town: Pontefract

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd October
 Wednesday 16th October
 Wednesday 30th October
 Wednesday 13th November
 Wednesday 27th November
 Wednesday 11th December

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
 07780 666173
 karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

HETCHELL WOOD

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
 Tuesday 15th October
 Thursday 7th November
 Tuesday 19th November
 Thursday 5th December
 Tuesday 17th December

Contact: Peter Gurney
 07741 662663
 peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

KIRKSTALL VALLEY

Nearest town: Leeds

Reserve management

Tuesday 8th October
 Tuesday 12th November
 Tuesday 10th December

Contact: Peter Gurney
 07741 662663
 peter.gurney@ywt.org.uk

LEDSHAM BANK

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub control

Friday 18th October
 Friday 15th November
 Friday 20th December

Contact: Connor Byers
 07824 542314
 connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

LOW WOOD

Nearest town: Keighley

Woodland conservation

Thursday 10th October
 Thursday 14th November
 Thursday 12th December

Contact: John Preshaw
 07484 181741
 johnpreshaw@tiscali.co.uk

LOWER AIRE VALLEY

Nearest town: SE Leeds

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st October
 Friday 4th October

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
 07780 666173
 karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

SHERBURN WILLOWS

Nearest town: Sherburn in Elmet

Reserve management

Wednesday 9th October
 Wednesday 6th November
 Wednesday 4th December

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
 07780 666173
 karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk

STIRLEY

Nearest town: Huddersfield

Allotment gardening

Tuesday 1st October
 Tuesday 8th October
 Tuesday 15th October
 Tuesday 22nd October
 Tuesday 29th October
 Tuesday 5th November
 Tuesday 12th November

Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
Tuesday 17th December

Contact: Andy Dalton
07721 971083
andy.dalton@ywt.org.uk

Dry stone walling

Please note that to volunteer for our Dry Stone Walling group you will need to be able to commit to regular sessions due to the time it can take to gain the necessary skills for this task. For more information please contact mary.painter@ywt.org.uk.

Friday 11th October
Friday 25th October
Friday 8th November
Friday 22nd November
Friday 6th December
Friday 20th December

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 17th October
Thursday 24th October
Thursday 31st October
Thursday 7th November

Thursday 14th November
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 5th December
Thursday 12th December
Thursday 19th December
Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 8th October
Tuesday 15th October
Tuesday 22nd October
Tuesday 29th October
Tuesday 5th November
Tuesday 12th November
Tuesday 19th November
Tuesday 26th November
Tuesday 3rd December
Tuesday 10th December
Tuesday 17th December

Contact: Mary Painter
07795 644125
mary.painter@ywt.org.uk

STOCKSMOOR COMMON

Nearest town: Wakefield

Scrub control

Thursday 17th October
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 19th December

Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

STONEYCLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Wakefield

Woodland management

Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 31st October
Thursday 5th December

Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

TOWN END LEPTON

Nearest town: Huddersfield

Reserve management

Thursday 12th December

Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
connor.byers@ywt.org.uk

WILLOW GARTH

Nearest town: Knottingley

Reserve management

Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 20th November

Contact: Karen McDiarmid
07780 666173
karen.mcdiarmid@ywt.org.uk



SIMON TULL