



Practical Conservation Calendar

Spring 2025

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

NORTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ASHES PASTURE

Nearest town: Ingleton

Dry stone walling

Wednesday 9th April
Saturday 21st June

Tree aftercare/dry stone walling

Wednesday 2nd April

Ragwort clearance

Tuesday 10th June

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

ASP HOUSE, STAINSACRE

Nearest town: Whitby

Grassland management

Monday 16th June

Grassland survey

Wednesday 18th June
Thursday 19th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07776 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

BEACON FARM, SNEATON

Nearest town: Whitby

Tree guard removal

Wednesday 2nd April

Hedgerow aftercare

Tuesday 3rd June
Wednesday 4th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07776 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

BECKSIDE FARM, SNEATONTHORPE

Nearest town: Whitby

Hedgerow aftercare

Monday 9th June
Thursday 12th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07776 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

BURTON RIGGS

Nearest town: Scarborough

Infrastructure installation

Thursday 3rd April
Wednesday 9th April
Thursday 10th April
Thursday 1st May
Wednesday 21st May
Thursday 22nd May
Thursday 5th June

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

FEN BOG

Nearest town: Pickering

Bracken control

Wednesday 18th June
Wednesday 25th June

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

Bracken control

Saturday 28th June

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



Dry stone walling at Ashes Shaw

FILEY DAMS

Nearest town: Filey

Reserve maintenance

Wednesday 2nd April
Wednesday 7th May
Wednesday 4th June

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

GARBUTT WOOD

Nearest town: Thirsk

Bracken control

Wednesday 19th June

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

GRASS WOOD

Nearest town: Grassington

Fencing

Saturday 5th April
Saturday 17th May

Path clearance and surfacing/fencing

Wednesday 28th May

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

GROSMONT ESTATE

Nearest town: Whitby

Peatland survey

Thursday 10th April
Friday 11th April

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

INTAKE FARM, LITTLEBECK

Nearest town: Whitby

Farmland bird survey

Thursday 17th April
Thursday 15th May
Friday 6th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

KNAGGY HOUSE, SNEATON

Nearest town: Whitby

Farmland bird survey

Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 14th May
Thursday 5th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

LOW CARR FARM

Nearest town: Pickering

Reserve maintenance

Wednesday 23rd April
Wednesday 28th May

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

MIDDLE RIGG, SNEATONTHORPE

Nearest town: Whitby

Grassland management

Tuesday 24th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

MITTEN HILL FARM

Nearest town: Whitby

Tree guard removal

Tuesday 1st April

Contact: Christopher Watt
07775 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

Harebell at Fen Bog



NEWBIGGIN PASTURE

Nearest town: Aysgarth

Drystone walling

Wednesday 23rd April

Dry stone walling/tree aftercare

Wednesday 14th May

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

SEMERWATER

Nearest town: Hawes

Dry stone walling

Wednesday 7th May

Dry stone walling/tree aftercare

Wednesday 25th June

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

SOUTHERSCALES

Nearest town: Ingleton

Fencing/dry stone walling

Thursday 1st May

Wednesday 4th June

Social day

Wednesday 18th June

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

STAINSACRE

Nearest town: Whitby

Grassland survey

Tuesday 17th June

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

STAINSACRE BECK

Nearest town: Whitby

Balsam

Wednesday 21st May

Thursday 22nd May

Contact: Christopher Watt

07774 586922

chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

WEYBECK'S PASTURE

Nearest town: Grassington

Dry stone walling

Tuesday 15th April

Wednesday 21st May

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

WILD INGLEBOROUGH

Nearest town:

Horton-in-Ribblesdale

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st April

Tuesday 8th April

Tuesday 15th April

Tuesday 22nd April

Tuesday 29th April

Tuesday 6th May

Tuesday 13th May

Tuesday 27th May

Tuesday 3rd June

Tuesday 10th June

Tuesday 17th June

Tuesday 24th June

Contact: www.wildingleborough.com/get-involved

YORK HOUSE CARAVAN PARK, HAWSKER

Nearest town: Whitby

Balsam

Monday 19th May

Contact: Christopher Watt
07774 586922
chris.watt@ywt.org.uk

Seagrass

SIMON TULL

COASTAL RESERVES

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

BRIDLINGTON NORTH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 12th April

Saturday 3rd May

Saturday 7th June

CAYTON BAY

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 12th April

Saturday 7th June

FILEY SOUTH

Nearest town: Filey

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 11th May

FRAISTHORPE

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 13th April

Sunday 15th June

SCARBOROUGH NORTH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 12th April

Tuesday 20th May

Wednesday 4th June

SCARBOROUGH SOUTH

Nearest town: Scarborough

Waves of Waste beach clean

Sunday 27th April

Monday 26th May

Sunday 29th June

SOUTH LANDING, FLAMBOROUGH

Nearest town: Bridlington

Waves of Waste beach clean

Thursday 15th May

SPURN POINT

Nearest town: Hull

Waves of Waste beach clean

Saturday 26th April

Thursday 29th May

Saturday 28th June

Seagrass planting

Tuesday 15th April

Wednesday 16th April

Thursday 24th April

Friday 25th April

Saturday 10th May

Sunday 11th May

Contact: Andrew Jayes
01904 916241
andrew.jayes@ywt.org.uk



Bee orchid

JUDITH GREAVES



EAST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

BARLOW COMMON

Nearest town: Selby

Reserve management

Tuesday 8th April
 Tuesday 22nd April
 Tuesday 6th May
 Tuesday 20th May
 Tuesday 3rd June
 Tuesday 17th June

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

CALI HEATH

Nearest town: Pocklington

Grazing infrastructure management

Wednesday 2nd April
 Wednesday 9th April

Weed Wars

Wednesday 7th May
 Wednesday 11th June

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

LOWLAND HEATH

Nearest town: Strensall

Weed Wars

Wednesday 4th June

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

SPURN

Nearest town: Kilnsea

Reserves management

Wednesday 2nd April

Wednesday 9th April
 Wednesday 16th April
 Wednesday 23rd April
 Wednesday 30th April
 Wednesday 7th May
 Wednesday 14th May
 Wednesday 21st May
 Wednesday 28th May
 Wednesday 4th June
 Wednesday 11th June
 Wednesday 18th June
 Wednesday 25th June

Contact: Clare Galpin
 07957 480119
 clare.galpin@ywt.org.uk

STRENSALL COMMON

Nearest town: York

Weed Wars

Wednesday 23rd April

Grazing infrastructure management

Wednesday 21st May

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

WHELDRAKE INGS

Nearest town: York

Reserve management

Wednesday 16th April
 Wednesday 30th April
 Wednesday 14th May
 Wednesday 28th May
 Wednesday 18th June
 Wednesday 25th June

Contact: Nicholas Mitchell
 07917918131
 nicholas.mitchell@ywt.org.uk

SOUTH YORKSHIRE RESERVES

CARLTON MARSH

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve management

Friday 18th April
 Saturday 26th April
 Friday 20th June

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

DENABY INGS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Path clearance

Thursday 29th May

Balsam

Thursday 5th June

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

DOVESIDE

Nearest town: Doncaster

Fencing

Thursday 15th May

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

Reserve management

Friday 4th April

Fencing

Friday 16th May

Balsam

Saturday 31st May
 Saturday 28th June

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

FEN CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Fencing

Thursday 10th April

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

HUMBERHEAD LEVELS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd April
 Wednesday 9th April
 Wednesday 16th April
 Wednesday 23rd April
 Wednesday 30th April
 Wednesday 7th May
 Wednesday 14th May
 Wednesday 21st May
 Wednesday 28th May
 Wednesday 5th June
 Wednesday 12th June
 Wednesday 19th June
 Wednesday 26th June

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

MALTBY LOW COMMON

Nearest town: Doncaster

Grassland management

Thursday 12th June

Reserve management

Thursday 26th June

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

MANOR FARM

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Thursday 17th April
Thursday 22nd May
Thursday 19th June

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

OWSTON MEADOWS

Nearest town: Doncaster

Fencing

Thursday 3rd April

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

PARSON'S CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Thursday 8th May

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

POTTERIC CARR

Nearest town: Doncaster

Reserve management

Thursday 24th April
Thursday 1st May

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

Reserve management

Tuesday 1st April
Sunday 6th April
Tuesday 8th April

Tuesday 15th April
Tuesday 22nd April
Sunday 27th April
Tuesday 29th April
Tuesday 6th May
Sunday 11th May
Tuesday 13th May
Sunday 18th May
Tuesday 20th May
Tuesday 27th May
Sunday 1st June
Tuesday 3rd June
Sunday 8th June
Tuesday 10th June
Tuesday 17th June
Sunday 22nd June
Tuesday 24th June
Sunday 29th June

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

SMITHIES MARSH

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve management

Friday 2nd May

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

WOGDEN FOOT

Nearest town: Barnsley

Reserve management

Friday 6th June

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



WEST YORKSHIRE RESERVES

ADEL DAM

Nearest town: Leeds

Infrastructure repairs

Tuesday 1st April
Tuesday 6th May

Balsam pulling
Tuesday 3rd June

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

BROADHEAD CLOUGH

Nearest town: Mytholmroyd

Dry stone walling

Friday 4th April
Friday 2nd May

Bracken control

Friday 6th June

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

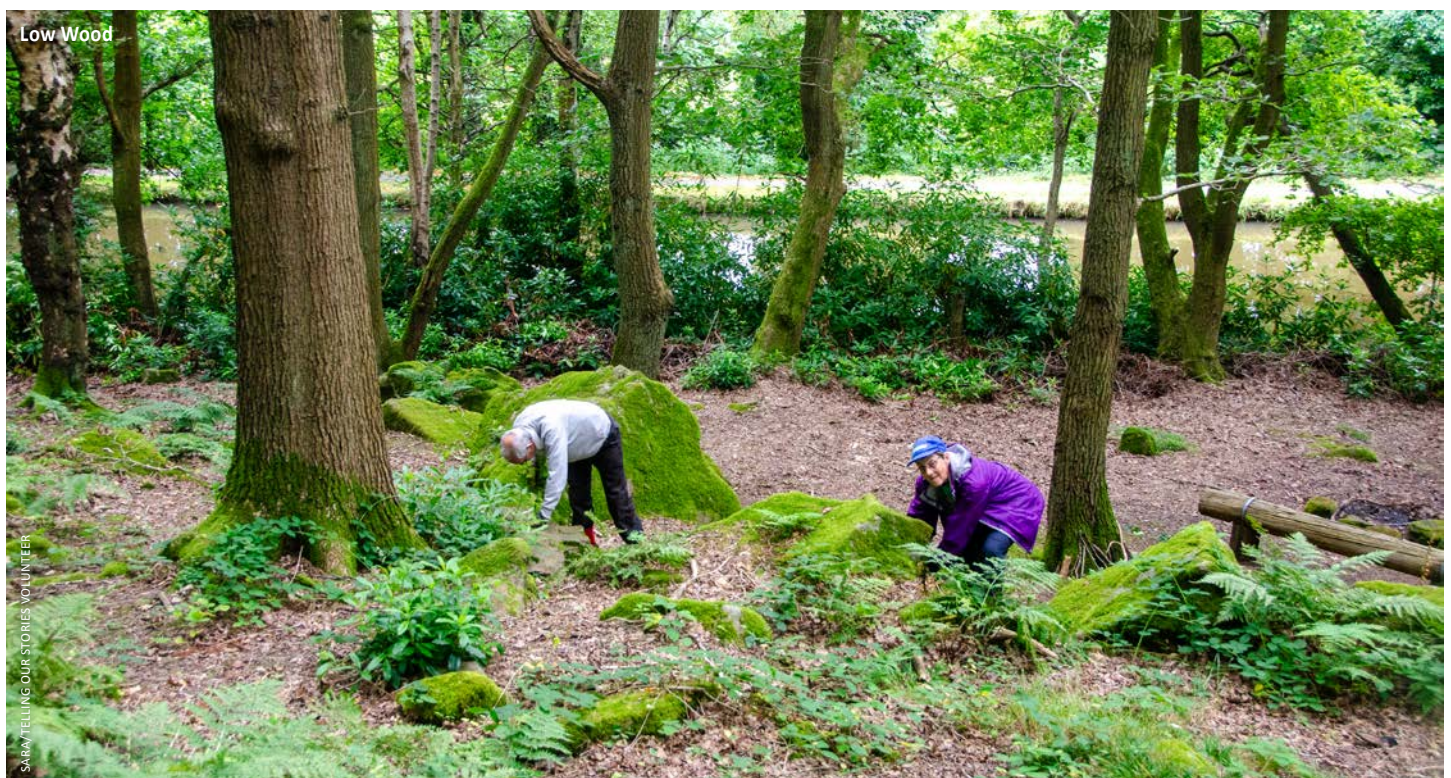
BROCKADALE

Nearest town: Pontefract

Reserve management

Wednesday 2nd April
Wednesday 16th April
Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 14th May
Wednesday 28th May
Wednesday 11th June
Wednesday 25th June
Sunday 18th May
Sunday 15th June

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



HETCHELL WOOD

Nearest town: Leeds

Scrub control

Tuesday 15th April

Fencing

Tuesday 20th May

Balsam pulling

Tuesday 17th June

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

HOLLINHURST WOOD

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve management

Friday 25th April

Contact: Connor Byers
07824 542314
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LEDSHAM BANK

Nearest town: Castleford

Scrub control

Tuesday 22nd April

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

Reserve management

Friday 16th May

Balsam control

Friday 27th June

Contact: Peter Gurney
07741 662663
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LEDSTONE LUCK

Nearest town: Kippax

Scrub control

Tuesday 1st April

Fencing

Tuesday 29th April

Contact: Mary Painter
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Fencing

Friday 9th May

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

LOW WOOD

Nearest town: Keighley

Woodland management

Thursday 10th April
Thursday 12th June
Thursday 8th May

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

ROTHWELL COUNTRY PARK

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve management

Tuesday 8th April

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

Reserve management

Friday 23rd May
Friday 13th June

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

SHERBURN WILLOWS

Nearest town: Sherburn in Elmet

Scrub control

Friday 4th April

Contact: Peter Gurney
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Scrub control

Friday 2nd May

Willowherb control

Tuesday 3rd June

Contact: Mary Painter
07795 644125
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STIRLEY

Nearest town: Huddersfield

Reserve management team

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Allotment gardening team

Every Tuesday

Dry stone walling team

Friday 11th April
Friday 25th April
Friday 9th May
Friday 23rd May
Friday 6th June
Friday 20th June

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

STOCKSMOOR COMMON

Nearest town: Wakefield

Fencing

Thursday 17th April

Reserve management

Thursday 15th May

Balsam control

Thursday 19th June

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

STONEYCLIFFE WOOD

Nearest town: Wakefield

Reserve management

Thursday 3rd April
Thursday 1st May

Balsam control

Thursday 5th June

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

THE LINES WAY

Nearest town: Kippax

Reserve management

Tuesday 6th May

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

TOWNCLOSE HILLS

Nearest town: Kippax

Ragwort control

Friday 20th June

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

Reserve management

Friday 6th June

Ragwort control

Tuesday 24th June

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

WATER HAIGH WOODLAND PARK

Nearest town: Rothwell

Reserve management

Friday 11th April

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

Reserve management

Tuesday 13th May
Tuesday 10th June

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

WILLOW GARTH

Nearest town: Knottingley

Balsam pulling

Wednesday 18th June

Contact: Mary Painter
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