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WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

# Autumn 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**

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| 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**

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| 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 24 September 2022. 11am to 4pm.  Roe Green Walled Garden. |
| 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. |

**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.

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| Sunday 4 September | **Cowlays**. Brow of hill from The Pightle, Great Hillcroach, to Short Down East and along to the short hedge orchard in Short Down East. Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4). |
| Sunday 11 September | **Goldringe bulge and Pages hedge 31**. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). (Tools could be dropped / collected at n.e. layby). |
| Sunday 18 September | **Bushy Down Wood Repton belt path**. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7). |
| Sunday 25 September | **Robert Southwell Ponds, Scalloping as an option and check Bush Farm Orchard.** Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3). |
| Sunday 2  October | **Cowlays. Great Cowlays path alongside the maze at section 8**. And Sycamore control. Mower if dry Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4). |
| Sunday 9  October | **Great Hydes Pond, Upper Hydes Pond**. Plus widen and heighten the path behind Great Hydes Pond and scallop Hedge 7 beyond. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13). |
| Sunday 16 October | **Barn Hill Repton woodland, views to Harrow and around the pond, Coneyvale Pond and slopes.** Mower if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8). |
| Sunday 23 October | **Gaderbrook, Lower Hydes Pond and Preston Eastfield.** Mower if dry. Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way, NW9 (meeting point 10). |
| Sunday 30 October | **Little Hillcroach Pond and hedgerows.** Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4). |
| Sunday 6 November | **Short Down West field edge** including separating a small wooded copse, scalloping and green lane path of Hedge 10. Mower if dry. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13). |
| Sunday 13 November | **Barn Hill Repton woodland** and view towards London and Harrow-on-the-Hill. Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7). |
| Sunday 20 November | **Cowlays. Elders near orchard and re-finding Hedge 52 at Beane Hill**. Plus, Sycamore control. Mower if dry. Meet at the Park entrance between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4). |
| Sunday 27 November | **Bush Farm Orchard hedgelaying**. Pruning. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3). |
| Sunday 4 December | **Scalloping.** Hedgerows near to Gotfords Hill. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park by the public footpath between numbers 109 and 111 Valley Drive (meeting point 1). |
| Sunday 11 December | **Barn Hill. Lombardy Poplar avenue and anthill glade.** Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7). |
| Sunday 18 December | **Saltcroft Glade.** Grassland conservation and selective coppicing of scrub around Hawthorns. Mower only if dry. Meet in Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13). |
| Sunday 25 and Sunday 1 January | No project.  No project. |
| Sunday 8 January 2023 | Projects return on Sunday 8th January. |