



North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales July - September 2018

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with North Wales Wildlife Trust. With 36 nature reserves to manage throughout North Wales, there is always lots of work to be done and everyone is very welcome. Please find below a list of activities taking place on our nature reserves in north-west Wales (Anglesey, Conwy & Gwynedd) between July & September 2018. Please come along & join us – you could even come for just a couple of hours to get a taste for what we do. One of our aims is to get more people protecting and helping their local wildlife so why not persuade your friends & family to come along with you as well!

In summary there are usually:

- Regular weekly work parties every Wednesday on one of our Anglesey or Bangor reserves, 10.00 a.m. at the reserve – approx. 3.30p.m.
- A weekly Wednesday work party at our Gwaith Powdwr reserve, near Penrhyndeudraeth, 10a.m. at the reserve – 3.30p.m.
- A work party every other Thursday on one of our reserves near Llandudno, 10a.m. at the reserve – approx. 3.30p.m.
- A monthly work party at the Spinnies, Aberogwen, near Bangor, held on the first Friday of the month – 10a.m. at the reserve until 1p.m.
- Gardening workdays each month at Llys Garth (our Bangor Office).

Our work parties provide an interesting and lively mix of practical work and informal training. Each work day will consist of a brief introduction to the nature reserve and its management. There will also be some training in tool use and appropriate health and safety issues. **Details of the locations of our nature reserves can be found on our website www.northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk** Lifts can sometimes be provided. To arrange a lift, please contact the member of staff who is leading the task (contact details below). You will need to wear work clothes and stout boots/wellingtons and bring along waterproofs and a packed lunch and a drink.

To confirm details, arrange a lift or to confirm that you will be meeting on site, please contact the relevant member of staff. This is important as details and dates may change:

For Anglesey/Bangor reserves contact Chris Wynne on 01248 351541 or 07764 897411 or email chriswynne@wildlifetrustswales.org

For Conwy / South Gwynedd reserves, including Gwaith Powdwr, contact Rob Booth on 07764 897414 or email robbooth@wildlifetrustswales.org or Eurig on 07764897413 or email eurigjones@wildlifetrustswales.org

For Spinnies, Aberogwen reserve (near Bangor) contact Kate Gibbs on 01248 681936 or e-mail kategibbs.nwwt@gmail.com

For Llys Garth (Bangor Office) wildlife garden workdays contact Anna Williams on 07917 455367 or e-mail annawilliams@wildlifetrustswales.org

Wednesday 11th July

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

A day of two halves - grassland & heath management near Bryn Golau followed by hunting for medicinal leech in the fen. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 11th July

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Saturday 14th July, 10 a.m. until mid-day.

Eithinog, Bangor.

A couple of hours of light work to help manage and reduce the extent of bracken and brambles. Contact Freda Wyn (07786 302413 or fredawyn@gmail.com) or meet at the main entrance to the nature reserve at 10 a.m.

Tuesday 17th July (morning session only - 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.)

Llys Garth, NWWT Bangor Office, Bangor, LL57 2RT.

Wildlife gardening work party in our garden at Llys Garth in Bangor. Come & see what's grown! Garden maintenance & work on the upper garden. Please contact Anna for more information.

Wednesday 18th July

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including footpath maintenance & bracken bashing. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 18th July

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 19th July

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

General reserve maintenance, including path clearance, hedge weeding and litter picking. Please contact Rob or Eurig in advance.

Friday 20th July

Penmaenpool, near Dolgellau, LL40 1YD.

Balsham Bash. Please help us save our native wildlife from this invasive plant! Sorry no dogs. Please contact Janet Baker on 07812 659593 or 01341 423988 or e-mail at jenmole@hotmail.com

Wednesday 25th July

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Bracken clearance around Penllyn and a further chance to explore parts of the fen in search of medicinal leech. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 25th July

Caeau Tan-y-Bwlch, Clynnog Fawr.

The landowners of the nature reserve, Plantlife, are having their 'Members' Day' at the reserve & NWWT volunteers are welcome. Please contact Rob for more details and travel arrangements as parking is very limited.

Friday 27th July

Eithinog, Bangor.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including footpath maintenance and fencing work. Contact Chris for more details.

Wednesday 1st August

Mariandyrys, Llangoed, Anglesey.

Firebreak cutting and bracken and bramble management. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 1st August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve and/or join a guided walk to learn all about the history and wildlife of the site. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 2nd August

Rhiwledyn, Llandudno.

We will be treating and clearing non-native cotoneaster and surveying for rarities including white horehound and spiked speedwell. Please check with Rob in advance.

Friday 3th August, morning only (10a.m. – 1p.m.)

Spinnies, Aberogwen, near Bangor.

Himalayan balsam control and other tasks around the reserve including scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10 a.m. Contact Kate Gibbs for more information.

Wednesday 8th August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Scything training day – an opportunity to learn how to use this traditional tool. Please book in advance with Chris.

and

Wednesday 8th August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Saturday 11th August, 10 a.m. until mid-day.

Eithinog, Bangor.

A couple of hours of light work to help manage and reduce the extent of bracken and brambles. Contact Freda Wyn (07786 302413 or fredawyn@gmail.com). Meet at the main entrance to the nature reserve at 10 a.m.

Wednesday 15th August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Our annual Marsh Gentian count, one of the key species on the nature reserve. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 15th August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 16th August

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

Strimming and raking vegetation in the glades to maintain the flower-rich, limestone grassland. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Wednesday 22nd August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

A variety of jobs around the reserve as we come to the end of the summer season. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 22nd August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Friday 24th August

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scything training day – an opportunity to learn how to use these traditional tools. We will also be carrying out routine site management including footpath maintenance. Please book in advance with Chris.

Bank Holiday Monday 27th August

Go Wild event @ West Shore, Llandudno.

We are looking for volunteers to help us out at this busy family event. We need help with setting up; delivering children's activities; talking to visitors and taking down at the end of the day.

Please contact Eurig or Mark Sheridan on 07505 214073 or e-mail mark.sheridan.mgc@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Tuesday 28th August (morning session only - 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.)

Llys Garth, NWWT Bangor Office, Bangor, LL57 2RT.

Wildlife gardening work party in our garden at Llys Garth in Bangor. Garden maintenance & work on the upper garden. Please contact Anna for more information.

Wednesday 29th August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

We will be carrying out a variety of jobs around the reserve as we come to the end of the summer season. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 29th August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Please contact Rob for more details.

Wednesday 5th September

Mariandyrys, Llangoed, Anglesey.

Firebreak cutting and bramble management. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Wednesday 5th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 6th September

Rhiwledyn, Llandudno.

We will be mowing and raking the scrubby bank above the public footpath. Please contact Rob in advance.

Friday 7th September, morning only (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.)

Spinnies, Aberogwen, near Bangor.

We will be doing various tasks around the nature reserve including grassland management; scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10 a.m. Please contact Kate Gibbs for more information.

Saturday 8th September, morning only (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.)

Eithinog, Bangor.

A couple of hours of light work to help manage the nature reserve. Contact Freda Wyn (07786 302413 or fredawyn@gmail.com). Meet at the main entrance to the nature reserve at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 12th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Prepare for our open day on Saturday and/or join the Arfon Branch for a guided walk to learn all about the wildlife and history of the site. Contact Rob for more details.

and

Wednesday 12th September

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

We will be cutting firebreaks on the heaths and fen areas of the nature reserve. Contact Chris for more information.

Thursday 13th September

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

Mowing and raking the limestone grassland glades. Please contact Rob or Eurig in advance.

Saturday 15th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Open Day – volunteers required to help with setting up; delivering children's activities; talking to visitors and taking down at the end of the day. Please contact Rob for details.

Wednesday 19th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

We will be carrying out a variety of tasks around the reserve. Please contact Rob in advance.

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Wednesday 19th September

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

We will be cutting fire breaks on the heaths and fen. Contact Chris for more details.

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd September

Snowdonia Society's 'Make a Difference' weekend based at Craflwyn, Beddgelert.

An opportunity to volunteer & work with various organisations involved in conservation work all over Snowdonia. There will be different activities including tree planting; litter picks; invasive species removal & footpath maintenance at a variety of locations around Snowdonia, including Cors Bodgynydd and Gwaith Powdwr. There will be a BBQ & live folk music on Saturday evening & the opportunity to camp at Craflwyn in Beddgelert. Please contact Claire Holmes via e-mail on claire@snowdonia-society.org.uk or 07748 162947 for details.

Wednesday 26th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the reserve, please contact Rob in advance.

and

Wednesday 26th September

Mariandyrys, Llangoed, Anglesey.

We will be cutting firebreaks on the heath and small scale gorse management to benefit reptiles. Please contact Chris for more details.

Thursday 27th September

Gogarth, Llandudno.

Mowing and raking the limestone grassland glades and maritime heath. Please contact Rob in advance.

Friday 28th September

Eithinog, Bangor.

This is one of our monthly tasks to help us keep on top of site management. Work will include clearing footpaths and bramble and blackthorn management. Please contact Chris for details.

We would like to thank Natural Resources Wales for supporting our conservation management work.



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