



North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales October 2018 – January 2019

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 October 2018 & January 2019. Please come along & join us – you could even come for just a couple of hours to get a taste for what we do.

In summary there are usually:

- Regular weekly work parties every Wednesday on one of our Anglesey or Bangor reserves, 10a.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.
- A monthly work party at Eithinog, near Bangor, held on the 4th Friday of the month – 10a.m. at the reserve until 3.30p.m.
- Gardening workdays each month at Llys Garth (our Bangor Office), 10a.m. – 1p.m.

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 let us know 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 chris.wynne@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

For Conwy / South Gwynedd reserves, including Gwaith Powdwr, contact Rob Booth on 07764 897414 or email rob.booth@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk or Eurig Jones on 07764 897413 or email eurig.jones@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

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 anna.williams@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk

Wednesday 10th October

Coed Porthamel, near Brynsiencyn, Anglesey.

Glade & woodland management to help maintain a diverse range of plants. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 11th October

Rhiwledyn, Little Orme.

Gate and fencing repairs, please contact Rob or Eurig in advance.

Monday 15th October, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday 17th October

Cors Goch, Rhuddlan Fawr, Anglesey.

We will be managing recent areas of tree planting on this part of Cors Goch. The trees were planted to improve the hedgerows and woodland areas. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Pond maintenance – clearing water horsetail by hand. Contact Rob for more details.

Sunday 21st October, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management. This will be a good opportunity to look out for colourful waxcap fungi. Please contact Chris for more information.

Wednesday 24th October

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Heathland management to increase structural diversity on the Caban section of the reserve. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 25th October

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

Mowing and raking the limestone grassland glades. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Friday 26th October

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management as well as other tasks around the reserve. Please contact Chris for more information.

Wednesday 31st October

Mariandryys, Anglesey.

Scrub clearance as part of heathland/grassland management to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, and nearby reserves.

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

Friday 2nd November

Spinnies Aberogwen, near Bangor.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10a.m. Contact Kate Gibbs on 01248 681936 for more details.

Monday 5th November, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday 7th November

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Heathland management on the Castell section of the reserve to increase structural diversity. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 8th November

Cors Bodgynydd, near Betws-y-Coed.

Scrub control on the wetland area and fencing repairs. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Wednesday 14th November

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

If weather conditions are favourable, heather & gorse burning may be carried out, if they are not, we will do gorse management work. Contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Wednesday 21st November

Mariandryys, Anglesey.

Scrub clearance as part of heathland/grassland management to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Rhododendron clearance. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 22nd November

Cors Bodgynydd, near Betws-y-Coed.

Scrub control on the wetland area and fencing repairs. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Friday 23rd November

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management as well as other tasks around the reserve. Please contact Chris for more information.

Sunday 25th November

Cors Goch, Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

Join us on this weekend volunteer session with students from Bangor University. We will be carrying out various jobs to conserve the wetland habitat on this beautiful nature reserve.

Wednesday 28th November

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Scrub control on the wetland area. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Rhododendron clearance. Contact Rob for more details.

Wednesday 5th December

Porth Diana, Anglesey.

Heathland management including gorse removal. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 6th December

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

Scrub clearance to open up areas of the limestone pavement. Weather permitting, we will have a fire. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Friday 7th December

Spinnies Aberogwen, near Bangor.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10a.m. Contact Kate Gibbs on 01248 681936 for more details.

Wednesday 12th December

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

If weather conditions are favourable, heather & gorse burning may be carried out, if not, we will carry out other reserve management work. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 13th December, 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Wreath making workshop at Llys Garth (Bangor Office).

£12 for tuition; all materials; mince pies & mulled wine! Booking essential – please contact Anna Williams for more details.

Monday 17th December, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday 19th December

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

If weather conditions are favourable, heather & gorse burning may be carried out, if not, we will carry out other reserve management work. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 20th December

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

Scrub clearance to open up areas of the limestone pavement. Weather permitting, we will have a fire. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Friday 21st December - Take home a Christmas tree day! 10a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

Cors Bodgynydd, near Betws-y-Coed.

Help us to protect this upland mire from becoming a conifer plantation by pulling and cutting seedlings and saplings – and finding yourself a Christmas tree in the process! Please contact Rob in advance.

Friday 21st December

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management as well as other jobs around the nature reserve. Please contact Chris for more information.

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

Mariandyrys, Anglesey.

Scrub clearance as part of heathland/grassland management to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Friday 4th January

Spinnies Aberogwen, near Bangor.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10a.m. Contact Kate Gibbs on 01248 681936 for more details.

Wednesday 9th January

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Heather burning or scrub clearance as part of the heathland management to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Wednesday 16th January

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Tree planting and aftercare to improve our recently planted hedgerows and woodland areas. Please contact Chris for more information.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Rhododendron clearance. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 17th January

Gogarth / Rhiwledyn / Bryn Pydew

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management and other jobs around one of our Llandudno area reserves. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

Wednesday 23rd January

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management around Penllyn to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Friday 25th January

Eithinog, Bangor.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management as well as other jobs around the nature reserve. Please contact Chris for more information.

Wednesday 30th January

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

Scrub clearance as part of the grassland management around Penllyn to maintain a diverse structure to benefit plants and invertebrates. Please contact Chris for more details.

and

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

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

Thursday 31st January

Cors Bodgynydd, near Betws-y-Coed.

Scrub clearance and fencing repairs. Please confirm with Rob in advance.

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

