



North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales 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) in 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 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 (a.m. only)

Spinnies Aberogwen, near Bangor.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including scrub clearance and path repairs. Meet at the reserve at 10 a.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.

Monday 21st January 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Llys Garth (Bangor Office), Garth Road, Bangor LL57 2RT

Introduction to Wildlife Gardening. We are running taster days in our own garden welcoming everybody from total beginners to experienced gardeners to develop a buzzing wildlife garden whilst having a bit of fun ourselves and learning new skills.

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.

Sunday 27th January

An opportunity to volunteer at the weekend on one of our Anglesey nature reserves. We will be working with volunteers from Bangor University's Conservation Society. Please contact Chris for more information & to confirm which of our nature reserve we will be working on.

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

Llandecwyn, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

We will be clearing invasive rhododendrons with volunteers from the Snowdonia Society whilst enjoying amazing views of the coast & mountains from this picturesque location. 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.

