



North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales August 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 we would love you to come along and join us. This programme lists the volunteering opportunities & events taking place throughout August 2019 on our nature reserves in Anglesey, Conwy & Gwynedd & as part of our Anglesey Fens Living Landscape project. It's a great time of year to discover the plants & animals that make our nature reserves such special places.

In summary there is usually:

- Survey work on one of our Anglesey Fens Living Landscape sites (Llangefni, Benllech & Moelfre area). Lifts available from our Bangor Office and Bay View Road car park, Benllech. **Contact Henry Cook on 07940 008799 or henry.cook@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**
- A volunteer work day every Wednesday on one of our Anglesey or Bangor reserves, 10 a.m. at the reserve – approx. 4 p.m. **Contact Matt Cole on 01248 351541 or 07375 520493 or matt.cole@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**
- A volunteer work day every Wednesday at our Gwaith Powdwr reserve, near Penrhyndeudraeth, 10 a.m. at the reserve – 3.30 p.m. **Contact Rob Booth on 07764 897414 or rob.booth@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**
- A volunteer work day every other Thursday on one of our reserves near Llandudno, 10 a.m. at the reserve – approx. 3.30 p.m. **Contact Rob Booth on 07764 897414 or rob.booth@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**
- A volunteer work day at the Spinnies, Aberogwen, near Bangor, held on the first Friday of every month – 10 a.m. at the reserve until 1 p.m. **Contact Kate Gibbs on 01248 681936 or kategibbs.nwwt@gmail.com**
- A monthly work party at Eithinog, near Bangor, held on the 4th Friday of the month – 10 a.m. at the reserve until 3.30 p.m. **Contact Matt Cole on 01248 351541 or 07375 520493 or matt.cole@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**
- Gardening work days each month at Llys Garth (our Bangor Office), 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **contact Anna Williams on 07917 455367 or anna.williams@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk**

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 above). You will need to wear work clothes and stout boots/wellingtons and bring along waterproofs/sun cream and a packed lunch and a drink. We will supply work gloves & all of the necessary tools.

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. Thank you.

Wednesday 7th August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

A day of two halves – grassland and heath management followed by hunting for medicinal leech in the fen. Please contact Matt for more information.

and

Wednesday 7th August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

An opportunity to try your hand at making bat & bird boxes.

Please contact Rob for more information.

Tuesday 13th August

Morfa Bychan, near Porthmadog.

An opportunity to try your hand at post & wire fencing with guidance from Matt & Rob, our Conservation Officers. Contact Rob for more details.

Wednesday 14th August

Morfa Bychan, near Porthmadog.

Post & wire fencing along the sand dunes at Morfa Bychan – don't forget your towel & swimming gear! Contact Rob for more details.

and

Wednesday 14th August

Cors Goch, Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

Today we will be carrying out our annual Marsh Gentian count. This is one of the key species on the nature reserve. Contact Matt for more information.

Thursday 15th August

Bryn Pydew, near Llandudno.

We will be strimming and raking the vegetation in the glades to maintain the flower-rich grassland. Please contact Rob for more information.

Saturday 17th August, 10 a.m. until mid-day.

Eithinog, Bangor.

A couple of hours of light work to help reduce the extent of bracken and brambles. We will also be clearing paths & checking fencing.

Contact Freda Wyn (07786 302413 or fredawyn2@gmail.com) or meet at the main entrance to the nature reserve on Ffordd Eithinog (the road which leads to Ysgol Cae Top & Ysgol Friars) at 10 a.m. There is a lay-by opposite the entrance for parking.

Sunday 18th August

Go Wild @ 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 Rob or Mark Sheridan on mark.sheridan.mgc@gmail.com or 07505 214073.

Wednesday 21st August

Mariandyrys, Llangoed, Anglesey.

A variety of tasks around the reserve including firebreak maintenance & bracken & bramble management. Please contact Matt for more details.

and

Wednesday 21st August

Morfa Bychan, near Porthmadog.

Another opportunity to try your hand at post & wire fencing on this lovely coastal nature reserve. Fencing is essential to ensure that we can graze cattle to help us maintain the biodiversity on the site. Contact Rob for more details.

Thursday 22nd August, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Penrhos Lligwy, Brynrefail, Anglesey.

Meet at grid reference SH 48862 86547 in the lay-by along the minor road by Minffordd Caravan Park, Brynrefail, LL70 9HQ.

Today we will be surveying this rare and beautiful plant which makes its home on the protected heath lands around Lligwy. Bring sturdy footwear. Lift offered from Bangor Office at 12.15 p.m. Please contact Henry for more information & to arrange lift.

Friday 23rd August

Eithinog, Bangor.

We will be carrying out routine site management including footpath maintenance. There will also be an opportunity to try your hand at scything. Please contact Matt for more information.

Wednesday 28th August

Cors Goch, Anglesey.

We will be carrying out a variety of jobs around the nature reserve as we come to the end of the summer season. Contact Matt for more details.

and

Wednesday 28th August

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Today we will be carrying out a variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Please contact Rob for more details.

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Wednesday 28th August, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Bee Walk at Cors Goch, Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

One of our monthly walks around Cors Goch to record the bumblebees on the nature reserve. No experience necessary. Meet at 1 p.m. in the lay-by at Bryn Golau, on the east side of the nature reserve along the road from Llanbedrgoch to Brynteg (grid reference SH 50471 81673). Bring sturdy footwear. Please contact Henry for more details.

Thursday 29th August

Gogarth, Great Orme, Llandudno.

Today we will be mowing and raking the glades to maintain the flower-rich grassland on this lovely nature reserve on the western side of the Great Orme. Please contact Rob in advance.

Monday 2nd September (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. Today we will be scything the meadow & cutting back the perennials. We will also be making plans to transform the front garden – all ideas welcome! Please contact Anna for more information.

Wednesday 4th September

Cors Goch, Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

We will be carrying out a variety of tasks around the nature reserve. Contact Matt for more details.

and

Wednesday 4th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

We will be carrying out a variety of work around the nature reserve. Please contact Rob for more information.

Friday 6th 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 nature reserve at 10 a.m. Please contact Kate Gibbs for more information.

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



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