



North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales September 2020

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 September 2020 on our nature reserves in Anglesey, Conwy & Gwynedd & in our wildlife garden at our office in Bangor. As summer leads into autumn, it's a great time of year to visit our nature reserves and discover why they are such special places.

In summary there is usually:

- 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 – although with coronavirus this has become more limited. 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 9th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Today we will be carrying out non-native invasive species management, including rhododendron control. Please contact Rob for more details.

and

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Cors Goch, near Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

Today we will be working out on the fen area, cutting firebreaks. A good opportunity to try your hand at scything! Don't forget your wellies! Please contact Matt for more details.

Thursday 10th September

Gogarth, West Shore of the Great Orme, Llandudno.

Limestone grassland and maritime heath management. Please contact Rob in advance.

Monday 14th September, 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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

There's lots of work to be done in the garden including pond creation; making bee homes; cutting back perennials; hedge maintenance, etc. Please contact Anna for more information.

Wednesday 16th September (joint volunteer day with Anglesey & North Gwynedd volunteers).

Morfa Bychan, near Porthmadog golf club.

Today we will be carrying out scrub control on the dunes (sycamore; bramble & laurel) in readiness for the mechanical digging of scrapes. This work will make the dunes more mobile & dynamic. Please contact Rob in advance.

Wednesday 23rd September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve, including reptile surveys. Please contact Rob in advance.

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Mariandyrys, near Llangoed, Anglesey.

Enjoy extensive views of the mountains and coast as we carry out small scale gorse management to benefit reptiles. Please contact Matt for more information.

Thursday 24th September

Bryn Pydew, Glanwydden, near Llandudno.

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

Friday 25th 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 Matt for details.

Monday 28th September, (morning session only – 9.30 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 doing more preparation work for our 2nd pond. We will also be making plans to transform the front garden – all ideas welcome! Please contact Anna for more information.

Wednesday 30th September

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth.

Today we will be carrying out wetland management and building maintenance. Please contact Rob for more details.

and

Wednesday 30th September

Porth Diana, Trearddur Bay, Anglesey.

Maintaining an open landscape on this coastal nature reserve is especially important for some of the smaller flowering plants – including the spotted rock-rose. Today we will be carrying out management work to protect these special plants.

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



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