



## North Wales Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve Work Parties North-West Wales November 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 November 2020 on our nature reserves in Anglesey, Conwy & Gwynedd & in our wildlife garden at our office in Bangor. Autumn is 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Matt Cole on 01248 351541 or 07375 520493 or [matt.cole@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:matt.cole@northwaleswildlifetrust.org.uk)**
- A monthly work party at Eithinog, near Bangor, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

From 1865 until 1995 this site was home to a world-renowned explosives factory. The Wildlife Trust took over the site when it was decommissioned in 1998 & since then nature has flourished. Our work focusses on maintaining the variety of habitats whilst protecting the history of the site. We will be carrying out various tasks around the reserve. Please contact Rob for more details.

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Cors Goch, near Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

Today we will be cutting firebreaks on the Castell area of the nature reserve to increase structural diversity. Don't forget your wellies! Please contact Matt for more details.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Bryn Pydew, Glanwydden, near Llandudno, Conwy.

We will be carrying out work in the glades on this lovely limestone-based nature reserve. Please contact Rob for more details.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

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

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

A variety of tasks around the nature reserve, including looking after some of the historic buildings which remind us of the site's industrial past. Please contact Rob for more details.

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Cors Goch, near Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

Today we will be carrying out heathland management work. This work is essential to ensure that vulnerable plants such as the pale dog-violet and marsh gentian continue to thrive. Please contact Matt for more details.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Greenacres, Morfa Bychan, near Porthmadog, Gwynedd.

This nature reserve is a great example of increasingly rare dune habitat. We will be clearing and burning scrub and willow to reduce colonisation of botanically rich habitat. Please contact Rob for more details.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

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

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Cors Goch, near Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

We will be carrying out more heathland management work again today. Don't forget your wellies! Please contact Matt for more details.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Rhiwledyn, Llandudno, (Conwy County).

Rhiwledyn, also known as the Little Orme, has stunning sea views and wonderful limestone grassland wildlife. We will be carrying out scrub control to prevent it overtaking the precious species-rich limestone grassland areas. There may be time for some seal-spotting! Please contact Rob for more details.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 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 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

We will be carrying out a variety of jobs around the nature reserve including path clearance & scrub control (to maintain suitable habitat for nightjar and the many reptiles that live on the site). Please contact Rob for more details.

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Cors Goch, near Llanbedrgoch, Anglesey.

More heathland management to help maintain the diverse range of habitats throughout the reserve. Please contact Matt for more information.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Gwaith Powdwr, near Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd.

Today we will be clearing firebreaks on the heathland and carrying out scrub control in the meadow. Please contact Rob for details.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Eithinog, Bangor, Gwynedd.

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.

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



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