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### December 2020

Date	Time	Location	Task	Lead / contact
Tues 1st	10:00	Coed y Felin, near Mold. Meeting in the east (large) car park.	A 'twin task day!' Help most welcome to replace decaying fence posts in the west meadow at Coed y Felin, followed by an afternoon option of completing information sign and guttering repairs at Ddôl Uchaf.	Mike Klymko
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	Marford Quarry, Wrexham.	Join our regular Marford Quarry Volunteers, where they will be undertaking a variety of tasks to maintain the special features of this site. Ranked in the top 3 sites in Wales for its invertebrate assemblage.	Peter Aiken
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09:30	Pen Machno, above Cilcain.	No-fence tree planting. Meet at viewpoint car park, Cilcain, CH7 5PB. Grid reference SJ168652. Transport available from/to Mold. Last day of tree planting at this site.	Sarah Ellis
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Holt Cross, Holt LL13 9YG.	Coronation meadow management. Sturdy footwear required. <b>This is a morning session only – 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.</b>	Henry Cook

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Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Maes Hiraddug, near Dyserth. Meeting on the reserve.	Continuing the restoration progress of this magnificent meadow. Join us to help keep regenerating scrub in check and carry out the coppice rotation of over-shading boundary trees.	Mike Klymko
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Coed Cilygroeslwyd, Pwll-glas, near Ruthin. Meeting in Pwll-glas Community siop car park.	An opportunity to be part of a romantic tale? We will be imitating the habits of wild boar; disturbing the ground with mattocks; additionally, dragging and winching fallen trees with the aim of stimulating the germination of dormant seeds of <i>Stachys alpine</i> (Limestone woundwort), Denbighshire's county flower, which was once more abundant within this woodland. It's also the time of year to clear brambles encroaching on the wild daffodil habitat.	Mike Klymko
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Minera Quarry, near Wrexham, LL11 3DE.	Why not become a Minera Quarry Volunteer and join a merry band of people who help out on this impressive nature reserve every month? There will be a variety of tasks to cater for all abilities including improving access, signage, scrub clearance, grass cutting, fencing and species surveys.	Peter Aiken
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	09:30	Big Covert Wood, Maeshafn. Meet at Aberduna car park.	Enrichment planting at Big Covert Wood in Maeshafn. Transport available to & from Mold.	Sarah Ellis

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Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Big Pool Wood, Gronant.	Big Pool Wood Volunteers meet on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. We shall continue our care and management of the reed bed and opening up drainage channels and opening up glades to benefit woodland flora, including the giant bell flower.	Mark Hughes <b>Places limited - booking essential</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Redwither Tower, First Avenue, Wrexham Industrial Estate, LL13 9XR.	Today we will be putting up barn owl boxes. Sturdy footwear required.	Henry Cook
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Aberduna, Maeshafn. Meeting in the office car park	Aberduna volunteers meet on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. This month we are again teaming up with Helen and the 'Our River Wellbeing' group. We'll be continuing our valuable grassland restoration & woodland coppicing work, followed by a socially distanced gathering around the woodland circle fire. Bring a cup to savour some mulled apple juice and perhaps something you'd like to cook on the fire.	Mike Klymko
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Minera Quarry, near Wrexham, LL11 3DE.	Why not become a Minera Quarry Volunteer and join a merry band of people who help out on this impressive nature reserve every month? There will be a variety of tasks to cater for all abilities including improving access, signage, scrub clearance, grass cutting, fencing and species surveys.	Peter Aiken

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Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Gors Maen Llwyd, near Cerrigydrudion. Meeting in the top car park (SH 970 580) off the B5401.	Last minute Christmas tree shopping? We'll be removing the seasonally attractive, but non-native and invasive Sitka spruce, from this wild upland heath reserve, important for grouse and its blanket bog habitat.	Mike Klymko
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	Coed Cilygroeslwyd, Pwll-glas, near Ruthin. Meeting in Pwll-glas Community siop car park.	Continuation of the romantic tale; imitating the habits of wild boar; disturbing the ground with mattocks; and additionally dragging/wincing of fallen trees with the aim of stimulating the germination of dormant seeds of <i>Stachys alpina</i> , Denbighshire's county flower, which was once more abundant within this woodland. It's also the time of year to clear brambles encroaching on the wild daffodil habitat.	Mike Klymko
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	Marford or Minera Quarry, near Wrexham	<b>Location of task to be confirmed</b> – either Marford or Minera Quarry, near Wrexham. Please contact Peter Aiken for more details.	Peter Aiken
Tuesdays Weekly	10:00	Aberduna Nature Reserve, Maeshafn.	Wildlife gardening at our Aberduna Nature Reserve. Morning session only.	Iwan Edwards
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