



## The Wrekin Forest Volunteers Spring Programme 2011

| Date                          | Type of activity                      | Location                                    | Meeting Point/Time  |
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| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Hedge Restoration                     | <b>Muxton Marsh SSSI</b>                    | SWT Minibus or on site 10.20am Woodbine Drive entrance Grid Ref. SJ71135                      |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Reserve maintenance                   | <b>Ercall LNR</b>                           | SWT minibus or on site 10.20am lay by opposite Buckatree Hall Hotel, Ercall Lane.             |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Granville Heritage Trail Walk 7 miles | <b>Granville LNR Start</b><br>main car park | SWT Minibus or on site 10.20am<br>7 miles walk – terrain varied incl. steep slopes and steps. |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April  | Wrekin Hillfort wildlife survey       | <b>The Wrekin Hill</b>                      | SWT minibus or Forest Glen car park at 10.20am  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April  | Small mammal nest box monitoring      | <b>Wrekin Forest</b>                        | SWT minibus or meet Forest Glen car park 10.20am  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April | Reynolds Way Walk 5 miles             | <b>Ketley, Newdale and Red Lake</b>         | SWT minibus or meet at jct. of Mossy Green Lane and The Bank, Ketley Bank at 10.15am          |

Note that at certain meeting points parking is limited, please consider public transport or car sharing

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| <b>SWT Minibus – Meet point &amp; times</b>  | Wellington Civic Centre 9.45am<br>Telford International Centre coach park 10am | All activities<br><b>Free</b>         | <b>Very important please book in before joining any activity, thanks.</b>                          |
| Pete Lambert – group leader contact details: | <b>01743 284285</b><br>petel@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk                    | All full day activities finish by 3pm | Please bring suitable outdoor clothing, drink and packed lunch unless specified otherwise, thanks. |

<http://wrekinforestvolunteers.blogspot.com>

### Wildlife Survey Group 2011

#### Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Wildlife Site, Bull Rough, Near Pitchford. Woodland survey and hunt for Herb Paris.

#### Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Baschurch Phase One Survey. 10.00am on site at Baschurch. Finish midday.

#### Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>

Wildlife Site, Bannister's Coppice. Woodland and grassy rides to survey. Orchid species present.

#### Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Survey of Down's Mill, Much Wenlock. A grassland site with banks and floodplain rich in amphibians and orchids.

All visits unless otherwise stated, meet at the Trust for leaving at 10.00am prompt. Return about 2.30pm. Meet at site is possible for some visits.

For all visits please wear suitable clothing for dirty work and prevailing weather conditions.

Please bring refreshments as required. There are no public toilets at any of the sites.

Booking in is essential as some sites can only take a few people.

Contact: Jane Ing 01939 260 100.

## Shropshire Wildlife Trust PRACTICAL WORK PARTIES Spring 2011



| Date                       | Activity                         | Reserve                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>March</b>               |                                  |                          |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Hedgelaying/Fencing              | Sweeney Fenn             |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Coppicing, Bridge                | Wem Moss                 |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Tree planting/ Gorse cutting     | Nipstone                 |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Coppice Hedge/Burn Brash/Fence   | Holly Banks              |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | Cut & treat birch/Check Culverts | Brook Vessons            |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Thin Holly, check fences         | Clunton Coppice          |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Fencing                          | Holly Banks              |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Raise crowns on birch.           | Cramer Gutter/Catherston |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> | Fencing/bird seed planting       | Holly Banks              |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Fencing/bird seed planting       | Holly Banks              |
| <b>April</b>               |                                  |                          |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Piling & Dipwells                | Wem Moss                 |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Crown Raising                    | Lurkenhope               |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> | Fencing                          | Ruewood                  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | Piling & sapling pulling         | Wem Moss                 |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> | Fence & Gate repair              | Brook Vessons            |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>  | Fence repair                     | Melverley Meadows        |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> | Track repair/ Fencing            | Hollies                  |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Track repair/ Fencing            | Hollies                  |
| <b>May</b>                 |                                  |                          |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Sapling pulling & piling         | Wem Moss                 |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Sign Installation/ Fence check   | LSDT/ Rhoss Fiddle       |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> | Fencing                          | Crickheath               |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Fencing                          | Crickheath               |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Fencing                          | Sweeney Fenn             |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Waymarking new route             | Melverley Meadows        |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | Adjust drinker/ Fit gate         | Melverley Meadows        |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>  | Path work                        | Oswestry reserves        |

The bus leaves from Shrewsbury but can pick up elsewhere if it is passing on route to a reserve. If a request stop pick-up is required volunteers **must telephone** the office beforehand.

- The bus leaves Trust HQ in Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury at approximately **9:00 am** and returns to Abbey Foregate approximately **4.30 pm**.
- Ring 01743 284280 to **book your place on the bus** (All are welcome from age 16 upwards, individuals aged between 16 and 18 must book in advance)
- Bring waterproofs, work clothes, boots and a packed lunch and drink