



Humber Community Project

BTCV Green Gym

Programme

FEBRUARY 2008

- **Wednesday 13th.**
Millington Dale – Verge Nature Reserve.
We will be working to improve this special grassland habitat.
- **Thursday 14th.**
Millington Wood – Timber extraction & Charcoal burning.
We will be removing and stacking felled timber within the wood, creating habitats piles and helping the local charcoal burner, who will be lighting the kiln and demonstrating how charcoal is produced. – **Places are limited, please book before the day.**
- **Wednesday 20th.**
Fordon – Verge Nature Reserve.
We will be clearing scrub and cutting the long grass on this small site near the village of Fordon, near Bridlington. This is a chalk grassland site with a specific variety of wildflowers. The work we will be doing is to help preserve and improve the conditions for these species. – **Start time: 9.00 at BTCV office or meet on site * volunteers with strimmer cert. required.**
- **Thursday 21st.**
Fordon – Verge Nature Reserve.
Second day at this beautiful site in the Wolds.
Start time: 9.00 at BTCV office or meet on site * volunteers with strimmer cert. required.
- **Wednesday 27th.**
North Ferriby – Riverside Walk.
We will be finishing off the footpath that was started before Christmas. This is an attractive site on the edge of the Humber estuary. **Start time: 9.00 at BTCV Office or meet on site.**
- **Thursday 28th.**
North Ferriby – Riverside Walk.
We will be finishing off the footpath that was started before Christmas. This is an attractive site on the edge of the Humber estuary.

BTCV INFORMATION

Who are BTCV?

Dating back to 1959, we are Britains largest practical conservation charity, offering individuals the chance to become involved in improving their local environment on a practical level. The BTCV Humber Community Project provides a wide range of practical conservation activities for volunteers on both weekdays and weekends.

Do I need experience?

No. Each task is lead by qualified staff and/or volunteers. BTCV has over 40 years of conservation volunteer experience and has a reputation for excellent safety and training.

What do I need?

All you will need is a packed lunch and lots of enthusiasm. We provide the tea and coffee etc. Dress to work! Old work clothes, stout boots/shoes or wellies, (*No Trainers please*). Work or gardening gloves and waterproofs are recommended. (*A limited supply of gloves, wellies and waterproofs are available at the office.*)

Structure of the day:

- If you want to join us then just book a place and arrive at the office for 9am on the day! We load the van and set off to site – leaving about 9.15am unless otherwise stated.
- Safety briefings, tools talk and details of the work are given on arrival.
- Lunch and refreshment brakes through the day.
- We aim to arrive back at the BTCV office about 4pm, the tools are unloaded and you head home for a hot bath!

What do I do next?

If you need transport from our office to site we operate a booking system, volunteers wishing to ensure seat on the minibus should ring the office and get their name down for that day. If you are meeting us on site, please ring us and let us know. This will ensure that we take sufficient tools and refreshments. There are also occasions when tasks on a particular day have to be rearranged or cancelled and we would not want you to make the journey for nothing.

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