

BEES CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

We work on a number of urban and urban fringe sites, managing them for the benefit of wildlife and local people. We offer an opportunity for anybody interested in nature conservation or people keen to help maintain local areas and make a positive impact on the local environment and community. No previous experience is necessary; training will be given on the day. Please bring a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing if you intend to stay for the full day.

The meeting point for group travel to sites is YMCA Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, Bradford, BD1 2EP (a few minutes' walk from City Park). If you would like a lift in the minibus please arrive before 10am. Sessions run from 10.30-3.30. If you need to borrow boots please let us know beforehand.

If you are interested in joining our volunteer programme please contact the office prior to attending.

Friday		Autumn/Winter 2024	
8 th November	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. The main task will be removing excess vegetation from the ponds and assessing the site and planning what to do after the tree removals and changes to the area		
15 th November	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Tasks include finding wood from felled trees to replace the edging of a path and steps for a local school. We also need to rake leaves from the entrance lane to the site, to reduce the build up of organic matter on the path		
22 nd November	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, Bradford, BD4 7ET. Raking leaves from under the trees other orchard tasks		
29 th November	Woodside Academy, Fenwick Dr, Bradford, BD6 2PG. We will be carrying out the large scale planting of a native hedge around the perimeter of the school grounds		
6 th December	Woodside Academy, Fenwick Dr, Bradford, BD6 2PG. We will be continuing the task of carrying out the large scale planting of a native hedge around the perimeter of the school grounds		
13 th December	Woodside Academy, Fenwick Dr, Bradford, BD6 2PG. We will be continuing the task of the planting of a native hedge around the perimeter of the school grounds		
20 th December	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, Bradford, BD4 7ET. Tasks include hedge cutting, coppicing, winter pruning and other seasonal orchard tasks.		
27 th December	Holiday- Season's Greetings!		
3 rd January	Holiday- Happy New Year!		
10 th January	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will be carrying out seasonal woodland tasks, possibly tree planting where the fallen trees have been moved from and building habitat piles out of the felled trees		
17 th January	School tree planting- site to be confirmed		

We try and stick to the advertised programme but sometimes changes are unavoidable particularly in bad weather. If we have to make changes and know you are attending we will contact you, if not we advise that you ring or check our website and social media on the day for the latest information.