

## 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		Winter January- March 2025	
10th January		<b>Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET.</b> Tasks include hedge cutting, coppicing and winter fruit tree pruning.	
17th January		<b>Woodside Academy, Fenwick Dr, Bradford, BD6 2PG.</b> We will be continuing the task of large-scale planting of a native hedge around the perimeter of the school grounds.	
24th January		<b>Woodside Academy, Fenwick Dr, Bradford, BD6 2PG.</b> We will be completing the task of large-scale planting of a native hedge around the perimeter of the school grounds.	
31st January		<b>Shipley Central Park meeting at the top of Westcliffe Road, BD18 3EE</b> we will be completing the previous planting of native trees and shrubs and then going to <b>Stoney Ridge Plantation, meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA.</b> Tasks include finding wood from felled trees and replacing the edging of a path and steps for a local school.	
7th February		<b>Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET.</b> Tasks include hedge cutting, coppicing, winter fruit tree pruning and other seasonal orchard tasks.	
14th February		<b>Near Malham Tarn</b> Tree planting in the Yorkshire Dales with The National Trust. Transport will be provided. The day will be longer than usual, in view of the distance we would need to travel. This activity is also dependent on numbers to make it viable and successful. Please let us know if you would like to join us.	
21st February		<b>Holiday</b>	
28th February		<b>Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA.</b> 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.	
7th March		<b>Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH.</b> We will be carrying out tree planting where the fallen trees have been moved from and building habitat piles out of felled trees	

**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.**