

## 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                                  |   | February- March 2025 |
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| <b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>          | <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.  |                      |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>         | <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.  |                      |
| <b>21st February</b>                    | <b>Holiday</b>  |                      |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> | <b>Near Malham Tarn</b> Tree planting in the Yorkshire Dales with The National Trust. We will be working with Bradford College ESOL students, but there may be space for some volunteers in the minibus. Also, the National Trust may be able to pick up volunteers from Gargrave and reimburse for travel. Leaving Culture Fusion at 9am and leaving Malham at 3, with a view to arriving back in Bradford between 5-5.30. |                      |
| <b>28th February</b>                    | <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.  |                      |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>             | <b>Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH.</b> We will be carrying out tree and hedge planting where the fallen trees have been moved from, building habitat piles out of felled trees and clearing paths   |                      |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>            | <b>Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET.</b> Tasks include feeding the fruit trees, weeding under the tree canopies and other seasonal tasks.   |                      |
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**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.**