

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 March-May 2025	
28th March	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will be completing hedge planting where the fallen trees have been moved from, building habitat piles out of felled trees and clearing paths
4th April	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Tasks include preparing a nursery area for wildflowers.
11th April	2 possibilities, Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, BD1 2EP. Clearing the beds in the roof garden and sowing wildflower seeds, or Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will be building habitat piles from felled trees and clearing paths if we haven't completed the work in our visit in earlier visits.
18th April	Holiday
25th April	Boar's Well Nature Reserve, King's Road, Bradford. We will be joining Bradford Urban Wildlife Group to litter pick the site. Meeting point will be given nearer the time.
2nd May	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will be carrying out orchard tasks in preparation for Blossom Day the following Friday.
9th May	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. This will be Blossom Day at the orchard. Hopefully we will be carrying out seasonal tasks amid a display of beautiful flowers while people come and visit the orchard.
16th May	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will be carrying out improvements to the site to help improve the habitats and biodiversity after the loss of trees last year.
23rd May	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. We will continue to create our nursery area and carry out any plant care and propagation tasks while clearing beds.
30th May	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Tasks include mowing and weeding.

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.