

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 June-August 2025	
6 th June	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Seasonal tasks and planting wildflowers out in the grass.
13 th June	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will be preparing for tomorrow's open day, carrying out seasonal tasks, which will include mowing paths, weeding under the fruit trees.
20 th June	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. The task will be creating our wildflower nursery growing on area and carrying out any plant care and propagation tasks while clearing beds.
27 th June	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. We will continue creating our wildflower nursery, growing on area and carry out any plant care and propagation tasks while clearing beds.
4 th July	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will continue to improve the habitats for biodiversity after the loss of trees last year. Tasks also include mowing the paths and clearing non-native plants in the woodland.
11 th July	Nailor Rough, Woodland Close, BD9 6PH. Meet at the entrance to the site at the end of the road. Himalayan Balsam removal from the bottom of the valley near Stoney Ridge.
18 th July	Nailor Rough, Woodland Close, BD9 6PH. Meet at the entrance to the site at the end of the road. Himalayan Balsam removal from the bottom of the valley near Stoney Ridge.
25 th July	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Possible harvesting of summer fruits, path mowing and other seasonal tasks.
1 st August	Baildon Moor - Bingley Rd Car Park, Baildon, Shipley BD17 5EE Bracken cutting using traditional tools, such as scythes, to encourage a range of moorland plants to thrive. Please wear long trousers, sleeves and boots to provide protection from plants and insects.
8 th August	Baildon Moor - Bingley Rd Car Park, Baildon, Shipley BD17 5EE continuing our annual bracken cutting to encourage a range of moorland plants to thrive. Please wear long trousers, sleeves and boots to provide protection from plants and insects.

***ORCHARD OPEN DAY 14TH OF JUNE 12-3PM- FEEL FREE TO BRING A PICNIC!**

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.