

## 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	January - March 26
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Tool Maintenance Workshop, Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, BD1 2EP</b> A change to our programme due to bad weather. We will be cleaning, sharpening and lubricating our tools
<b>16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Equality For All CIC, Acacia Park Terrace, Rawdon, Bradford, BD10 0PS.</b> We will start the new year with a large-scale tree planting project at an equine therapy centre. Initially we will be marking out the area, tree planting a hedge with whips and heeling in the trees
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Equality For All CIC, Acacia Park Terrace, Rawdon, Bradford, BD10 0PS.</b> We will be continuing to plant trees at an equine therapy centre
<b>30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET</b> Tasks include winter tree work, such as coppicing and winter pruning and making a manure bin
<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Equality For All CIC, Acacia Park Terrace, Rawdon, Bradford, BD10 0PS.</b> We will be continuing to plant trees at an equine therapy centre
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Equality For All CIC, Acacia Park Terrace, Rawdon, Bradford, BD10 0PS.</b> This will be our last tree planting session here
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA.</b> Tasks include the winter pruning of damaged and diseased trees and checking and correcting tree posts and guards, building habitat piles, or safe disposal of diseased wood.
<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Winter tree work site tbc</b> including pruning or planting
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH.</b> We will be focussing on pruning damaged tree branches and seasonal tasks
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Winter tree work site tbc</b> including pruning or planting
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Roleystone Horse Sanctuary and Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET</b> We will be visiting the horse sanctuary to collect some well-rotted manure to feed the fruit trees with
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley Rd, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA.</b> Tasks will be continuing to develop our wildflower nursery area and re-staking damaged posts and guards

**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.**