

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	April-June 2026
3 rd April	HOLIDAY
10 th April	Bradford Urban nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 ONH. Tasks include starting to clear areas to sow and plant wildflowers and mowing and clearing paths.
17 th April	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Litter picking, collecting tree guards and securing stakes and posts. Wildflower nursery work.
24 th April	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will be weeding beds of wildflowers and planting them out in the meadows. We may be working on renovating the shelter roof.
1 st May	Bradford Urban Nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 ONH. Clear areas to plant wildflowers, mowing and clearing paths and seating areas.
8 th May	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will continue weeding the beds of wildflowers and transplanting them in other areas. We also need to mow and clear paths and around the seating areas for groups.
15 th May	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Tasks include wildflower nursery work- building beds and transplanting flowers.
22 nd May	Great Horton Community Hub and Library, 69 Beldon Rd, Bradford, BD7 3PE Tasks will include building a compost bin and clearing overgrown areas with a view to planting more hedging, climbers and wildflowers
29 th May	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will need to carry out orchard management tasks, such as, mowing, weeding and constructing a manure storage area.
5 th June	Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Tasks include wildflower nursery work- potting on and transplanting flowers.
12 th June	Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Jobs include mowing, weeding and erecting a fruit cage to protect soft fruits.

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.