

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		July - September 2026	
3 rd July		Bradford Urban Nature Reserve, Laisteridge Lane Student Village, Laisteridge lane, BD5 0NH. We will be planting wildflowers, mowing and path clearing.	
10 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.	
17 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.	
24 th July		Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Possible harvesting of summer fruits, clearing around the tree trunks and espaliers, path mowing and other seasonal tasks.	
31 st July		Stoney Ridge Plantation meeting by Grange Lodge, Bingley, Bradford, BD9 6SA. Litter picking, collecting tree guards and securing stakes and posts. Wildflower nursery work.	
7 th 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.	
14 th 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.	
21 st August		Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. We will be carrying out structural maintenance and repairs, summer pruning and possible harvesting of fruit.	
28 th August		HOLIDAY	
5 th September		Bowling Park Community Orchard, in the allotments on Bowling Park Drive, BD4 7ET. Tasks will include harvesting fruit and other seasonal orchard tasks. Possible repair of Belvedere's roof	

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.