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# Open Country

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## Open Country Conservation & Working Wetlands Teams Task Programme: July - September 2010

You never know but the summer might still be on the way! With that in mind you need to bring plenty of water to drink, sun cream, a packed lunch as well as warm clothing, spare socks and **WATERPROOFS** (just in case!). We can lend you kit so please ask if you'd like to borrow anything. You will need an up to date Tetanus injection. Tools, training and transport provided. Please let us know if you can't go.

### Conservation Volunteers

We meet at 10am at Community House each Friday. We can drop people home afterwards usually between 4.30pm and 5.30pm

#### July

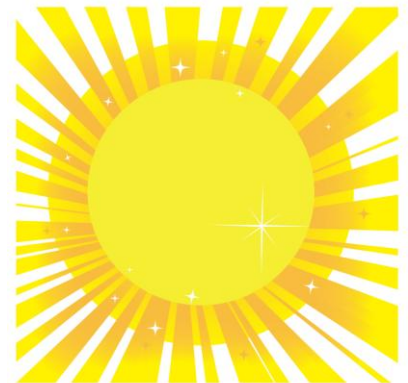
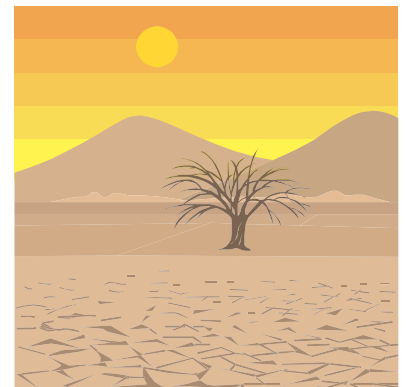
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Litter picking & Balsam pulling at **Grange Quarry** with Colin Slator
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bracken bashing at **Kate's Fell**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Conservation tasks and open day at **Ripon Walled Garden**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Conservation with Annette and John at **Pateley Bridge**
- 30<sup>th</sup> Conservation Tasks for **Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**

#### August

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grass raking at **Kirkby Hill Churchyard** with Colin Slator
- 13<sup>th</sup> Conservation work at Otley Chevin with **Richard Marsh**
- 20<sup>th</sup> Conservation with Annette and John at **Pateley Bridge**
- 27<sup>th</sup> Conservation Tasks for **Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**

#### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grass raking at **Sharow Churchyard** with Colin Slator
- 10<sup>th</sup> Conservation task - **TBC**
- 17<sup>th</sup> Woodland work for Chris and Rose at **The Avenue Woods**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Conservation Tasks for **Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**



### Working Wetlands

Open Country's newest work party meet at 10am each Tuesday at Community House. We carry out practical conservation tasks, such as digging garden ponds. We also go on monthly field trips to study wetland environments and learn more about them. Volunteers are taken home afterwards, usually between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.



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