

## August 2018 to October 2018



**Bure Valley  
Conservation  
Group**

Meeting point each time is outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk NR13 3RA, at 09.30am.

**If you are thinking of joining us for the first time, please contact us.**

**Please do not pass this programme on to anyone else without checking with us first.**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>
01 Aug	Beighton Church TG386082 NR13 3JZ	Forscythe Saga	We will be mowing/scything & raking the churchyard & cutting encroaching vegetation at this beautiful burial ground, with a conservation area & Turtle doves in mind. Leader: Ian Meet: 9.30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Beighton Church, Church Hill, Beighton
08 Aug	Woodbastwick TG335164 NR13 6HN	Raking it in	Back to this lovely Natural England site for some serious raking work to keep it in tip top condition. Leader: Mike Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Woodbastwick marshes, Ferry Road, Woodbastwick
15 Aug	How Hill TG372190 NR29 5PG	Another Gay Day	Our group will host our sister group from the Gaywood Valley & show them all we have achieved at How Hill. Toilets on site. <b>Please note later meeting/start times.</b> Leader: Dave Meet: <b>10-30</b> Acle Lib or <b>11am</b> How Hill, How Hill Road
22 Aug	Horstead TG264199 NR12 7ET	Horsing around	Peter & Tony will guide us on this 4 mile walk across meadow, marsh & riverbank via Mayton. Walking boots will be fine, unless there has been a downpour. Cattle may be encountered, but there is usually a fence between them & us! Tony will supply drinks halfway round. Leader: Jerry Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Parking near Horstead Church (details to follow)
29 Aug	Upton Village hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Common Knowledge	Our dear friend Gemma Walker, from NWT, will be giving a talk on their Commons project, followed by <b>chips</b> at the White Horse pub in Upton. Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Upton Village hall for a 10am start
05 Sept	Bell Pond Salhouse TG305142 NR13 6RW	The Bells! The Bells!	Plenty of clearance work to get our teeth into at this gorgeous village pond. Park at Bell pub car park or nearby on street parking. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am The Bell pub, Lower Street, Salhouse
12 Sept	Roman Wood, Acle TG408107 NR13 3QP	Rake's Progress	Raking is the order of the day at Roman wood's meadow area. A small breakaway group will be cutting & raking at Coltishall orchard, led by Jerry. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib & park at former Hermitage restaurant, Old Road, Acle

19 Sept	St Benet's TG375134 NR13 6DZ	Saints Conserve us	Join us, where we combine heritage & conservation, for a cut & rake session at this monastic site. Leader: Mike Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am St Benet's Abbey
26 Sept	Cremer's Meadow TG332086 NR13 5NU	Creeming it in	Another good session of cutting & raking at this beautiful site, that boasted almost 5000 orchids this year! Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Cremer's meadow, Blofield Road
03 Oct	Upton Village hall NR13 6AU	Thwaite a Minute!	John Snape, a knowledgeable naturalist will delight us with his films on the wildlife of Thwaite Common, Bird Song & Heaths (including Mousehold Heath's wildlife & social history). Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Upton Village hall for 10am start
10 Oct	Hemblington Church TG352115 NR13 4EF	A Cut Above the Rest	At Hemblington Church we will be raking the conservation area & cutting hedges & general scrubwork. A small breakaway group, led by Jerry, will cut & rake at Hoveton Church. Leader: Ian Meet 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Hemblington Church, Church Lane, Hemblington
17 Oct	Southwood Church TG391053 NR13 3LS Moulton St Mary Church TG402066 NR13 3NW	Caring for God's Acre	More churchyard maintenance & scrubwork for us to do at both of these churchyards. So we will split into two groups today. Leaders: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Moulton St Mary Church, Reedham Road Jerry Meet 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Southwood Church, Norwich Road
24 Oct	Jubilee wood, Ormesby TG501148 NR29 3NH	Woodwork	The wood beckons, where we will be cutting back the scrub to keep this area & path accessible for all to enjoy. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Ormesby village hall, Station Road or on street parking.
31 Oct	Beighton Church TG386082 NR13 3JZ	Obeighing Nature!	Another cutting session, in order to establish a conservation area at this beautiful church. Leader: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Beighton Church, Church Hill, Beighton

- Sessions start at meeting point at 9.30am and last until about 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive late or leave early please inform the leader.
- You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but if you are a newcomer please contact us.
- If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point at Acle Library, please let us know, we can provide directions if needed. Alternatively, a map can be found online by inputting the OS Grid Reference or Postcode or address into the appropriate box on the following website: <http://gridreferencefinder.com/>
- We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task. "W" on an activity indicates wellies probably needed.
- Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.

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