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**Kent  
wildlife  
Trust**

## Weald Area Team

Various locations across west Kent

Sometimes referred to as the A Team (by ourselves!) We're a group of people who love to get stuck in and make a difference for wildlife. We can guarantee you satisfying work, plenty of fun, banter and bad puns!

We are lead by Weald Warden Matt Hayes and cover a variety of reserves across the Weald which consist of Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI's) Ancient Woodland, heathland, grassland, ponds and even a fine example of a traditional unimproved hay meadow.

Alongside the routine management of the woodland we also carry out restoration projects, and help to provide products like logs that can be sold to support the wider work of Kent Wildlife Trust.



### Task Info

Lots of work in woodlands, Coppicing, and ride cutting.

Grassland and meadow management.  
Always plenty to do!

#### Why is it important?

Many of Kent's woodlands are coppice woodlands that need managing to maintain biodiversity; opening up areas and letting light in to the woodland floor creates a chain reaction of benefits, more plants and flowers leads to more insects to more birds and mammals. Grasslands like Marden Meadow need careful management to maintain and improve the wildflower species.

**Commitment:** every Monday at various locations. Come weekly, monthly or on an ad-hoc basis.

**Training:** Full training is given and you'll only be asked to do work you are comfortable with. There is also the option to do further training in machinery or team leading too.

To Apply:

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### Before you go:

Task locations can change at short notice so it is important to check in with the warden in advance. Wear old clothes, waterproofs and strong shoes (wellies may be needed). Bring a drink and a packed lunch if you plan to stay all day.

Contact: Matt Hayes 07747 474364

### Getting Here:

Meet at Tyland Barn, Sandling Road, Maidstone ME14 3BD at 9.15 or on site by prior arrangement with Matt.

### Access Requirements

If you have any particular access needs please contact the Volunteer Team to discuss

Please note that if you intend to meet the team at the reserve you must contact Matt in advance.

Brenchley Wood,  
Pembury, TN12 7ER

The Gill,  
Goudhurst TN17 1DE

Marden Meadow,  
Marden Road, Cranbrook, TN12 9PZ

Parsonage Wood,  
Benenden, TN17 4LD

Turners Field,  
Drury Road, Tenterden, TN30 6QG

Wattle Wood,  
Tenterden, TN30 6TH

### January

7th	The Gill	Coppicing
14th	The Gill	Coppicing
21st	Parsonage Wood	Coppicing
28th	Parsonage Wood	Coppicing

### February

4th	Turners Field	Scrub coppice
11th	The Gill	Coppicing
18th	The Gill	Coppicing
25th	Wattle Wood	Coppicing

### March

4th	Parsonage Wood	Coppicing
11th	Parsonage Wood	Coppicing
18th	Parsonage Wood	Coppicing
25th	The Gill	Coppicing

### April

1st	The Gill	Coppice extraction
8th	Marden Meadows	Site Maintenance
15th	The Gill	Fencing products
22nd	<b>Happy Easter – no task today!</b>	
29th	Brenchley Wood	Fencing



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