

# Volunteering with...



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## Medway Area Team



We are a relatively new group lead by Rob Pennington, Assistant Warden for the Medway Smile area.

We work on a range of places close to KWT's headquarters at Tyland Barn.



This includes Darland Banks, Holborough Marsh, Princes Bank, Wouldham, Peters Pit and The Larches, so there is always plenty of variety.

### Task Info

#### Summer

Most of the sites are grassland so that means summer is all about weeding, fencing and surveying.

#### Winter

The winter is all about cutting back excessive woody growth and cutting bushes that have got too big.

#### Why is it important?

Chalk grassland is one of the rarest and most diverse types of wild space we have in this country. Many small sites up and down the country have been lost because they get forgotten about. This team works hard to ensure that some of KWT's smaller, lesser known sites are managed as well as the big ones.

#### Commitment

We meet on the second and fourth Monday of every month, join us fortnightly or monthly

#### Training

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

**Join us for a taster session or apply:**

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# The Medway Area Team

### 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:

Rob Pennington 07772 547652

### Getting Here:

Meet at Blue Bell Hill car park (ME5 9RG) for 10am, unless you wish to travel straight to the reserve

### Access:

Please contact the Volunteer team to discuss any access requirements.

### Darland Banks

Hamlin Road, Gillingham ME7 3ER,  
TQ785659

### Holborough Marsh

ME6 5AN  
TQ706622

Snodland Bypass From M20 junction 4, take A228 north. After first roundabout follow signs for Snodland Railway Station

### The Larches

Hermitage Lane, Detling, ME14 3HW  
TQ789586

### Peters Pit & Princes Bank

Contact us for more information

### 13th May

Darland Banks – Man Orchid Counting

### 27th May

Bank Holiday

### 10th June

Darland Banks – Fencing and Gate Installation in D

### 24th June

Peters Pit Ragwort

### 8th July

Darland Banks – Ragwort in G

### 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Holborough Ragwort

### 12th August

Darland Banks – Sign Board Installation

### 26th August

Bank Holiday



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