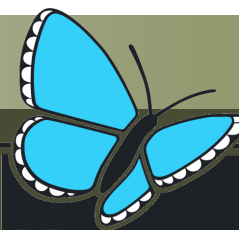


Volunteering with...



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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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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

09th September - Darland Banks – New signboard Installation

23rd September – Peters Pit Pond clearance (Wellies)

14th October – Wouldham Coppice

28th October – Darland Banks – Coppicing Scrub for Adder habitat

11th November – Darland Banks – Coppicing Scrub for Adder habitat

25th November – Darland Banks – re-creating the hedgerow at the top of the scarp slope

09th December – Darland Banks – Finishing the cut and clear of the hedgerow.

The last task of the project! Join the team leader to celebrate.



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