



Volunteer Spring & Summer Work Programme 2024

Banstead Common Conservators volunteers carry out practical countryside management on the four sites that make up Banstead Commons. If you have time on your hands and would like to meet like minded people and work in the beautiful countryside setting of the North Downs, then please sign up to our [volunteer mailing list](#).

Sessions are usually held on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of every month. Dates and tasks are finalised in advance of each season.

All tasks are led by either a member of staff or a Leader Volunteer who will instruct you on the day's activities and provide a full safety briefing on arrival. No prior experience is necessary. We ask that volunteers read our Information and Safety Awareness Booklet before volunteering. Please [click here](#) to download our Information and Safety Awareness Booklet.

Volunteers should come prepared for working outdoors, wearing sturdy boots and suitable clothing for the weather on the day. You'll also need to bring your own gardening gloves (we do have spares), a packed lunch and water.

We will provide hand tools, hot refreshments, laughter and snacks!

To register for our mailing list and confirm your attendance to a session in advance, please email: <mailto:enquiries@bansteadcommons.org.uk> or call 07919 251 512.

Please note that work parties will be cancelled in extreme weather.

Please see overleaf for a listing of dates.

For more information about the work of Banstead Commons Conservators, please visit our website by [clicking here](#). You can also find us on social media – [Facebook](#) – [Instagram](#) – [Twitter](#) – [Linkedin](#)

Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
25 April '24 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	Scythe Training	By registration only.
16 May '24 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	Woody scrub clearance on chalk grassland using hand tools and scythes.	Meeting point W3W location: ships.yappy.precautions Grid reference: 51.310735,-0.184416 Parking - Park Farm car park (SM7 2FG)
4 June '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Litter pick and woody scrub clearance on chalk grassland using hand tools and scythes.	Meeting point W3W location: wakes.relay.bells Grid reference: 51.338548,-0.195142 Parking - Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road
6 June '24 5pm until late	Banstead Downs	Volunteer Summer Social & Glow Worm Count	Meeting point W3W location: wakes.relay.bells Grid reference: 51.338548,-0.195142 Parking - Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road
20 June '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Bracken management – hand pulling and scything.	Meeting point The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: 51.285832,-0.226409 Parking - Mill Road
2 July '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Bracken management – hand pulling and scything.	Meeting point The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: 51.285832,-0.226409 Parking - Mill Road
18 July '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Litter pick, woody scrub clearance and hand pulling Canadian Goldenrod on chalk downland	Meeting point W3W location: wakes.relay.bells Grid reference: 51.338548,-0.195142 Parking - Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road
No work parties will be held in August			
3 Sept '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel (invasive species) removal from the woodland.	Meeting point W3W location: shapes.audio.erase Grid reference: TQ22741 55354 Parking – Deans Lane
19 Sept '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Woody scrub clearance on lowland heath habitat.	Meeting point W3W location: shape.tops.season Grid reference: 51.264352,-0.224513 Parking details will be sent on registration.