



Volunteer Autumn & Winter Work Programme 2024/25

Banstead Commons 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 Wednesday and 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 lead 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, refreshments, laughter and snacks!

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

Please note that work parties will be cancelled in extreme weather. Whilst it isn't essential, it is best to register in advance in case a session is cancelled due to adverse weather or staff absence.

Please see overleaf for a listing of dates up until the end of December.

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](#)



BANSTEAD COMMONS CONSERVATORS

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Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
<p>Tuesday 1 Oct '24 10:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Banstead Heath</p>	<p>Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w shapes.laying.lived – TQ24145 55204</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570</p> <p>Street parking can be found on Mill Road.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 Oct '24 10:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Banstead Heath</p>	<p>Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w shapes.laying.lived – TQ24145 55204</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570</p> <p>Street parking can be found on Mill Road.</p>
<p>Thursday 17 Oct '24 10:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Banstead Heath</p>	<p>Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w ending.swing.handle TQ24056 55403</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570</p> <p>Street parking can be found on Mill Road.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 Nov '24</p>	<p>Banstead Downs</p>		<p>Meet at the railway bridge. W3W location: tour.punk.milky Grid reference: TQ2544560838</p>

10:00 – 14:30		Scrub clearance, scything and invasive species removal on chalk grassland. Task location is w3w exams.flown.scared TQ25439 60978	Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some vehicles). Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road or High Down Road.
Wednesday 20 Nov '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Scrub clearance, scything and invasive species removal on chalk grassland. Task location is w3w exams.flown.scared TQ25439 60978	Meet at the railway bridge. W3W location: tour.punk.milky Grid reference: TQ2544560838 Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some vehicles). Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road, High Down Road.
Thursday 21 Nov '24 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Scrub clearance, scything and invasive species removal on chalk grassland. Task location is w3w exams.flown.scared TQ25439 60978	Meet at the railway bridge. W3W location: tour.punk.milky Grid reference: TQ2544560838 Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some vehicles). Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road, High Down Road.
Tuesday 3 Dec '24 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w gifts.budget.ranch TQ2677658441	We will meet in Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs. W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336

<p>Wednesday 18 Dec '24 10:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Park Downs</p>	<p>Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w gifts.budget.ranch TQ2677658441</p>	<p>We will meet in Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs. W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336</p>
<p>Thursday 19 Dec '24 10:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Park Downs</p>	<p>Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w gifts.budget.ranch TQ2677658441</p>	<p>We will meet in Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs. W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336</p>

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We look forward to seeing you soon!