

Volunteer Winter & Spring Work Programme 2025

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 <u>click here</u> 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 March, 2025.

For more information about the work of Banstead Commons Conservators, please visit our website by <u>clicking here</u>. You can also find us on social media – <u>Facebook</u> – <u>Instagram</u> – <u>Twitter</u> – <u>Linkedin</u>



BANSTEAD COMMONS CONSERVATORS

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Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
Tuesday 7 Jan '25 10:00 – 14:30	<u>Banstead Heath</u>	Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w <u>chains.either.ozone</u> – TQ23772 53606	Meeting point: W3W location - <u>like.door.help</u> Grid reference - TQ23799 52971 Google maps – <u>click here</u> Directions will be confirmed on registration.
Wednesday 15 Jan '25 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w <u>chains.either.ozone</u> – TQ23772 53606	Meeting point: W3W location - <u>like.door.help</u> Grid reference - TQ23799 52971 Google maps – <u>click here</u> Directions will be confirmed on registration.
Thursday 16 Jan '25 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Heathland glade management – tree popping/cutting and scything. Task location is w3w <u>chains.either.ozone</u> – TQ23772 53606	Meeting point: W3W location - <u>like.door.help</u> Grid reference - TQ23799 52971 Google maps – <u>click here</u> Directions will be confirmed on registration.
Tuesday 4 Feb '25	Banstead Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland.	Meeting point: at the entrance on Sutton Lane. W3W location: <u>hike.wide.mops</u>

10:00 - 14:30		Task location is w3w <u>filed.lots.cake</u> – TQ 25784 61371 – <u>Google Maps</u>	Grid reference: TQ2582461207 Google Maps Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road, High Down Road. Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some
Wednesday 19 Feb '25 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w <u>filed.lots.cake</u> - TQ 25784 61371 – <u>Google Maps</u>	 wehicles). Meeting point: at the entrance on Sutton Lane. W3W location: <u>hike.wide.mops</u> Grid reference: TQ2582461207 <u>Google Maps</u> Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road, High Down Road. Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some vehicles).
Thursday 20 Feb '25 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w <u>filed.lots.cake</u> - TQ 25784 61371 – <u>Google Maps</u>	Meeting point: at the entrance on Sutton Lane. W3W location: <u>hike.wide.mops</u> Grid reference: TQ2582461207 <u>Google Maps</u> Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road, High Down Road. Eight parking spaces are available upon request (instructions need to be provided due to unsurfaced ground and area suitable only for some vehicles).

Tuesday 4 Mar '25 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w <u>gifts.budget.ranch</u> TQ2677658441	Meeting point: W3W location: <u>from.tanks.period</u> TQ26643 58336 <u>Google Maps</u> Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs- SM7 2FG.
Wednesday 19 Mar '24 10:00 – 14:30	<u>Park Downs</u>	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w gifts.budget.ranch TQ2677658441	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Google Maps Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs- SM7 2FG.
Thursday 20 Mar '24 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. Task location is w3w <u>gifts.budget.ranch</u> TQ2677658441	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Google Maps Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs- SM7 2FG.

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We look forward to seeing you soon!