

## **Volunteer Spring & Summer 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 July, 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** Established by the Metropolitan Commons (Banstead) Supplemental Act 1893

Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
Tuesday 1 April 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Removal of woody scrub – Birch, Dogwood and Hawthorn – from chalk grassland. <b>Task location</b> 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).
Wednesday 16 April 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>along.shops.final</u> TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: <u>deaf.dash.scuba</u> TQ228155715 <u>Google Maps</u>
Thursday 17 April 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>along.shops.final</u> TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: <u>deaf.dash.scuba</u> TQ228155715 <u>Google Maps</u>
Tuesday 6 May 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>along.shops.final</u> TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: <u>deaf.dash.scuba</u> TQ228155715 Google Maps

Wednesday 21 May 10:00 – 14:30	<u>Banstead Heath</u>	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>along.shops.final</u> TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: <u>deaf.dash.scuba</u> TQ228155715 <u>Google Maps</u>
Thursday 22 May 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>along.shops.final</u> TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: <u>deaf.dash.scuba</u> TQ228155715 <u>Google Maps</u>
Tuesday 3 June 10:00 – 13:00	Banstead Heath	Volunteers' Week Volunteer Summer Social Event Banstead Heath	Meeting point: Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. W3W Location: <u>like.door.help</u> TQ2379952971
Sunday 8 June 10:00 – 13:00	Banstead Downs	Volunteers' Week Volunteer Summer Social Event Banstead Downs	Meeting point: Street parking is found on High Down Road W3W Location: <u>card.onions.keep</u> TQ2594561683
Wednesday 18 June 10:00 – 12:00	<u>Burgh <b>Heath</b></u>	Volunteer litter pick on Burgh Heath. Litter picking equipment and hand washing facilities will be provided. <b>Task location</b> is w3w <u>fees.tribal.each</u> TQ2412157755	Meeting point: Street parking is available at The Green. W3W Location: <u>assure.suffer.calms</u> TQ2409957827
Thursday 19 June 10:00 – 12:00	Banstead Heath	Volunteer litter pick on Banstead Heath. Litter picking equipment and hand washing facilities will be provided.	Meeting point The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: <u>face.steps.regime</u>

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No work parties will be held in August.					

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We look forward to seeing you on the tools soon!