Volunteer Autumn & Winter 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 each Thursday and the first Tuesday and third Wednesday 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

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.

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 – X – Linkedin

BANSTEAD COMMONS CONSERVATORS

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Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
Tuesday 2 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Pond management and Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 4 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Pond management and Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 11 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Wednesday 17 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 18 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps

Thursday 25 September 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner. **Task location** is W3W along.shops.final TQ22620 55746	**Meeting point:** at The Bell Public House **W3W Location:** deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 2 October 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. **Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. **W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Tuesday 7 October 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. **Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. **W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Thursday 9 October 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. **Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. **W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Wednesday 15 October 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. **Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. **W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Thursday 16 October 10:00 – 12:00	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. **Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration. **W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Thursday 23 October	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat.	**Meeting point:** Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration.

10:00 – 14:30		**Task location** is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687	**W3W Location: like.door.help** TQ2379952971
Thursday 30 October 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Lowland heath glade management. Scything. Bramble and Silver birch removal. **Task location** is W3W mixed.sends.miles TQ24068 55391	The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570 Street parking can be found on Mill Road.
Tuesday 4 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.
Thursday 6 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.
Thursday 13 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.

Wednesday 19 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.
Thursday 20 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.
Thursday 27 November 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Downs	Creating successional scrub habitat to support conservation efforts of the Chalkhill Blue Butterfly. **Task location** is W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859	**Meeting point:** by the railway bridge on the Downs. W3W spice.kicks.kinks TQ2547460859 **Parking -** Street parking can be found on High Down Road, Grange Gardens and Commonfield Road. Limited parking is available on site by prior arrangement.
Tuesday 2 December 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Lowland heath glade management. Bramble and Silver birch removal. **Task location** is W3W moment.boost.pushy TQ24154 55204	The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570 Street parking can be found on Mill Road.
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4 December 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Lowland heath glade management. Bramble and Silver birch removal. **Task location** is W3W moment.boost.pushy TQ24154 55204	W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ23781 55570 Street parking can be found on Mill Road.
Christmas Break			

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We look forward to seeing you on the tools soon!