



Volunteer Winter & Spring Work Programme 2026

Banstead Commons Conservators volunteers help carry out practical countryside management across the four sites that make up Banstead Commons. If you have some spare time and would like to meet like-minded people while working in the beautiful North Downs countryside, please sign up to our volunteer mailing list.

Weekly volunteer sessions are held every Thursday. Each session is led by a member of staff or a trained lead volunteer, who will guide you through the day's activities and provide a full safety briefing on arrival. No prior experience is necessary, but we ask all volunteers to read our Information and Safety Awareness Booklet before taking part.

Small, task-focused sessions will also take place on occasional Tuesdays and Wednesdays for which we will circulate specific emails outlining the planned task, and volunteers will be asked to register in advance. This approach allows us to be more flexible and to respond more effectively to weather conditions and the specific needs of habitat conservation

To join our mailing list or confirm your attendance for a session, please email: enquiries@bansteadcommons.org.uk

Please note that work parties may be cancelled in extreme weather. While not essential, registering in advance is recommended so we can notify you of any changes due to adverse conditions or staff absence.

What to wear - Please come prepared for outdoor work, wearing sturdy boots and weather-appropriate clothing. 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, snacks - and plenty of laughter!

For more information about the work of Banstead Commons Conservators, please visit our [website](#).

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Date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
Thursday 8 January 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner Task location is w3w along.shops.final TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 15 January 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner Task location is w3w along.shops.final TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 22 January 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner Task location is w3w along.shops.final TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 29 January 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner Task location is w3w along.shops.final TQ2262055746	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: deaf.dash.scuba TQ228155715 Google Maps
Thursday 5 February 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.

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Thursday 12 February 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	<p>We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat.</p> <p>Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603</p>	<p>Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336</p> <p>Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.</p>
Thursday 19 February 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	<p>We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat.</p> <p>Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603</p>	<p>Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336</p> <p>Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.</p>
Thursday 26 February 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	<p>We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat.</p> <p>Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603</p>	<p>Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336</p> <p>Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.</p>
Thursday 5 March 10:00 – 14:30	Banstead Heath	<p>Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat.</p> <p>Task location is W3W craft.dose.tamed TQ23806 53687</p>	<p>Meeting point: Mogador – parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration.</p> <p>W3W Location: like.door.help TQ2379952971</p>

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Thursday 2 April 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.
Thursday 9 April 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.

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Thursday 16 April 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.
Thursday 23 April 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.
Thursday 30 April 10:00 – 14:30	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration. Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. This work aims to open up the landscape and restore views across the Chipstead Downs SSSI, helping maintain the characteristic open chalk downland habitat. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ2664858603	Meeting point: W3W location: from.tanks.period TQ26643 58336 Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.

We look forward to seeing you on the tools soon!

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