



## Volunteer Summer 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 may 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](mailto: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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## Volunteer Winter & Spring Work Programme 2026



Month, date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
7, 14, 21 & 28 May 10am until 2pm	<a href="#">Banstead Heath</a>	<p>Tree and woody scrub popping, bracken management and litter collection on selected areas around Mill Field.</p> <p>Task location will vary each week. Please call the BCC mobile – 07942 912 858 - if you arrive after 10am. We will direct you to the work area.</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. <b>W3W location:</b> <a href="#">face.steps.regime</a> <b>Grid reference:</b> TQ 23753 55562 Parking - Mill Road</p>
4 June 10am until 1pm	<a href="#">Park Downs</a>	<p><b>Volunteer Summer Social</b></p> <p>To mark Volunteers Week '26 and thank you for the time and commitment you give to Banstead Commons and their wildlife, we'd like to invite you to join our summer social event which is being held on Park Downs.</p> <p>Conservator David Hatcher will lead a short walk and will talk you through the specialist flora and fauna that can be found there.</p> <p>Refreshments and snacks will be provided.</p>	<p><b>Meeting point:</b> <b>W3W location:</b> <a href="#">from.tanks.period</a> <b>Grid reference:</b> TQ26643 58336</p> <p>Parking can be found at Park Farm car park and cross the road to Park Downs - SM7 2FG.</p>
11, 18 & 25 June 10am until 2pm	<a href="#">Banstead Heath</a>	<p>Tree and woody scrub popping, bracken management and litter collection on selected areas around Mill Field.</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. <b>W3W location:</b> <a href="#">face.steps.regime</a> <b>Grid reference:</b> TQ 23753 55562 Parking - Mill Road</p>

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July 2, 9, 16 & 23 10am until 2pm	<a href="#">Banstead Heath</a>	<p>Tree and woody scrub popping, bracken management and litter collection on selected areas around Mill Field.</p> <p>Task location will vary each week. Please call the BCC mobile – 07942 912 858 - if you arrive after 10am. We will direct you to the work area.</p>	<p>The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road.  <b>W3W location:</b> <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/@51.4525556,-0.2237500,35t/data=!3m1!1e3!3m2!1sface.steps.regime">face.steps.regime</a>  <b>Grid reference:</b> TQ 23753 55562  Parking - Mill Road</p>
<b>No work parties are held in August.</b>			

We look forward to seeing you on the tools soon!