



Volunteer Winter Work Programme

September 2026 through to March 2027

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 Tuesday and Friday mornings 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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Month, date & time	Site	Task	Meeting point / parking
Thursday's in September 3, 10, 17 & 24 10:00 to 14:00	Banstead Heath	Glade and grassland management tasks, including woody scrub control, tree popping and scything. 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.	Meeting point: The BCC noticeboard on Mill Road. W3W location: face.steps.regime Grid reference: TQ 23753 55562 Parking - Mill Road
Thursday's in October 1, 8, 15 & 29 10:00 to 14:00	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Withybed Corner Task location is w3w along.shops.final TQ22620 55746 <u>Please note: No work party on Thursday 22 October</u>	Meeting point: at The Bell Public House W3W Location: deaf.dash.scuba Grid reference: TQ 22673 55716 Google Maps Parking – parking area adjacent to The Bell Public House (please do not park in the pub car park).
Thursday's in November 5, 12, 19 & 26 10:00 to 14:00	Banstead Heath	Cherry Laurel removal at Chapel Road. Task location is w3w words.much.sand TQ23491 55658	Meeting point: the noticeboard on New Road. W3W location: soil.themes.bronze Grid reference: TQ 23753 55562 Parking – New Road
Thursday's in December	Park Downs	We will be working within the goat enclosure to support ongoing chalk grassland restoration.	Meeting point: Park Farm Car Park W3W location: from.tanks.period

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3 & 10 10:00 to 14:00		Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. Task location is w3w passes.traps.quit TQ 26648 58603	Grid reference: TQ26643 58336 Parking - Park Farm car park - SM7 2FG
Thursday's in January 14, 21 & 28 10:00 to 14:00	Park Downs	Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. Task location to be confirmed on each day.	Meeting point: Park Farm Car Park W3W location: from.tanks.period Grid reference: TQ26643 58336 Parking - Park Farm car park - SM7 2FG.
Thursday's in February 4, 11, 18 & 25 10:00 to 14:00	Banstead Downs	Tasks will include tree popping and scrub clearance, as well as the felling of small trees where appropriate. Task location to be confirmed on the day.	Meeting point: the railway bridge. W3W location: blast.diary.report Grid reference: TQ 25441 60839 Parking – Street parking can be found on Commonfield Road or Grange Gardens. Parking on the site is available for cars with four-wheel drive – contact us for details.
Thursday's in March 4, 11, 18 & 25 10:00 to 14:00	Banstead Heath	Removal of woody scrub – Birch and Hawthorn – from lowland heath habitat. Task location is W3W critic.funny.camps TQ 23971 53878	Meeting point: Mogador W3W location: flock.smoke.dice Grid reference: TQ23923 52930 Parking – Mogador. Parking details, including a map, will be sent out on registration.

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We look forward to seeing you on the tools soon!



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