

# Friends of Skipwith Common NNR



## Calendar of Tasks January – March 2018

Date	Task	Meeting place
<b>Wednesday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> January (10am start)	Replacing waymarker posts on blue and yellow trails junction of track and northern boundary/replacing sign supports on track	Bottom of track between Common Road and Northern Boundary Grid Ref SE 655 375
<b>Wednesday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> January (10am start)	Cutting back silver birch and gorse along Sands Lane	Sands Lane car park Grid Ref SE 669 379
<b>Wednesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> February (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Tagging the lambs	Moat Field, opposite St Helen's Church, Skipwith village Grid ref SE 656 386
<b>Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> February (10am start)	Replacing waymarker posts on blue and yellow trails at top of Grand Canal	Bottom of Grand Canal Grid Ref SE 654 374
<b>Wednesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> February (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Sorting the ewes	Whinchat Hall Grid ref SE 649 410
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> February (10am start)	Completing Line Ponds clearance	Site of old Common Road information board Grid Ref: SE 650 381
<b>Wednesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	Clearing bracken from monument sites along northern boundary	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE 644 374
<b>Wednesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Worming and vaccinating ewes	Escrick Park Estate HQ, off the A19 south of Escrick SE 630 420 (approx.)
<b>Wednesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	Removing invasive vegetation from Hollow Swang reedbed	Blackwood Corner Grid Ref SE 667367

### and 'The Reserve List' includes:

To be confirmed	Filling in deep ruts caused by vehicles along the Sands Lane track	Sands Lane car park Grid Ref SE 669 379
To be confirmed	Clean and refurbish NNR notice boards	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE 644 374
To be confirmed	Repair fencing on Eastern boundary of Danes Hill area	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE 644 374
To be confirmed	Repair and reposition Common Road information board	Site of old Common Road information board Grid Ref: SE 650 381
To be confirmed	Cutting back silver birch on Nightjar Heath	Five Lanes End Grid Ref SE 652 373

**IF - you haven't 'tasted' a FoSC Task Day yet, why not come along and give it a try? No previous experience needed, tools provided – so just bring along strong footwear, gloves, some lunch and a smile**

**IF - if you're already an experienced FoSC 'Tasker', then thanks – and please keep on coming!**

**More dates for your diaries!:** See [www.friendsofskipwithcommon.org.uk](http://www.friendsofskipwithcommon.org.uk)

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