

Friends of Skipwith Common NNR



Calendar of Tasks April – June 2018

Date	Task	Meeting place
Wednesday 11 th April (10am start)	Clearing more invasive vegetation from the Hollow Swang reed bed.	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 667 371
Wednesday 25 th April (10am start)	Clearing invasive vegetation from the Flower Pond reed bed	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 663 367
Thursday 3 rd May (10am start)	Sheep Task Day Tagging lambs	Escrick Park Estate HQ, off the A19 south of Escrick SE 630 420 (approx.)
Wednesday 9 th May (10am start)	Sheep Task Day Tagging lambs	Moat Field, opposite St Helen's Church, Skipwith village Grid ref SE 656 386
Wednesday 16 th May (10am start)	Repairing protective fencing around the Flower Pond reed bed	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 663 367
Thursday 17 th May (10am start)	Sheep Task Day Tagging lambs	Escrick Park Estate HQ, off the A19 south of Escrick SE 630 420 (approx.)
Wednesday 23 rd May (10am start)	Clearing Piri Piri burr from Bomb Bays Loop	Five Lanes End SE 652 373
Wednesday 13 ^h June (10am start)	Erect Skipwith NNR Information Board	Site of old Common Road information board SE 650 381
Wednesday 27 th June (10am start)	Eliminating Himalayan Balsam along northern boundary	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE644374

and 'The Reserve List' includes:

To be confirmed	Making good vehicle ruts along the Sands Lane track	Sands Lane car park SE 669 379
To be confirmed	Cutting back silver birch on Nightjar Heath	Five Lanes End SE 652 373
To be confirmed	Clear bracken from monument sites along northern boundary	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE644374

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

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