

# Friends of Skipwith Common NNR



## Calendar of Tasks July – September 2018

Date	Task	Meeting place
<b>Wednesday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> July (10am start)	Clear bracken from monument sites along northern boundary	Junction of Common Road and Sands Lane. SE 659 379
<b>Thursday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> July (9am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Flock shearing	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 666 367
<b>Wednesday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> July (9.30am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Flock shearing	Church Field, opposite Moat Field, Main Street, Skipwith Village
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> August (10am start)	Clear bracken from monument sites along northern boundary	Junction of Common Road and Sands Lane. SE 659 379
<b>Wednesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> August (10am start)	Clear Silver birch from the Concord Pond reed bed	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> September (10am start)	Clear Silver birch and begin fencing repairs Concord Pond reed bed	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
<b>Wednesday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> September (10am start)	Complete fencing repairs around Concord Pond reed bed	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373

### and 'The Reserve List' includes:

To be confirmed	Replace kissing gate closers at 3 locations	King Rudding Lane car park, Grid ref SE644 374
To be confirmed	Firm up and re-paint as necessary waymarkers on the Blue and Yellow trails	Junction of Common Road and Sands Lane. SE 659 379
To be confirmed	Repair and re-install the Common Road information board	Common Road Reserve entrance
To be confirmed	Complete Line Ponds clearance	Common Road Reserve entrance
To be confirmed	Survey the boundary fence around the Hollow Swang reed bed	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 666 367
To be confirmed	Cut back silver birch on Nightjar Heath	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
To be confirmed	Make good vehicle ruts along the Sands Lane track	Sands Lane car park SE 669 379
To be confirmed	Cut back silver birch from south side of Sands Lane	Sands Lane car park SE 669 379

**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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