

# Friends of Skipwith Common NNR



## Calendar of Tasks January – March 2019

Date	Task	Meeting place
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> January (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> More remedial work to the Line Pond area, removing trees and undergrowth, burning off dead wood.	NNR Reserve entrance, Common Road, Skipwith village SE664 380
<b>Wednesday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> <b>NE Present</b> Scrub clearance and fence repair around the Concord Royal Fern	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
<b>Tuesday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> January (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Tagging last year's lambs (changed to worming 180 flock)	Escrick Office, Escrick Park Estate, off the A19 south of Escrick SE630 420 (approx.)
<b>Wednesday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> February (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> <b>NE Present</b> Scrub clearance and fence repair around our second Royal Fern	Blackwood Corner, junction of Cornelius Causeway and A163 Market Weighton Road, SE 666 367
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> February (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> Gentian habitat maintenance, strimming and scarifying	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
<b>Monday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Tagging last year's lambs	Escrick Office, Escrick Park Estate, off the A19 south of Escrick SE630 420 (approx.)
<b>Wednesday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> <b>NE Present</b> Constructing hibernaculum	To be confirmed
<b>Friday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Vaccinating the flock	Escrick Office, Escrick Park Estate, off the A19 south of Escrick SE630 420 (approx.)
<b>Tuesday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Sheep Task Day</b> Vaccinating the flock	To be confirmed
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> March (10am start)	<b>Task Day</b> Side up branches on main routes through the NNR/emergency access	To be confirmed

### and 'The Reserve List' includes:

To be confirmed	Cut back silver birch from south side of Sands Lane	Sands Lane car park SE 669 379
To be confirmed	Clear bracken from monument sites along northern boundary	Junction of Common Road and Sands Lane. SE 659 379
To be confirmed	Scrub clearance on Nightjar Heath	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 652 373
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

**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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