

Friends of Skipwith Common NNR



Calendar of Tasks March – May 2017

Date	Task	Meeting place
Wednesday 1 st March 2017 (10am start)	Sheep Task Day Gathering and relocating sheep currently on the Reserve.	King Rudding Lane car park Grid Ref SE 647374
Wednesday 15 th March 2017 (10am start)	Task Day More remedial work to the Line Pond area, removing trees and undergrowth, burning off dead wood.	Common Road notice board Grid Ref: SE650381
Wednesday 22 nd March 2017 (10am start)	Task Day Royal Fern Boardwalk, completing the viewing platform and repairing the protective fence around the fern.	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 653373
Thursday 6 th April 2017 (10am start)	Task Day Cutting back overgrowing gorse along the Sands Lane track	Sands Lane car park Grid Ref SE669379
Wednesday 12 th April 2017 (10am start)	Task Day Installing vehicle barrier at junction of Common Road and Grand Canal.	Around Task site, junction of Common Road and Grand Canal, Grid Ref SE 654374
Wednesday 26 th April 2017 (10am start)	Task Day Removing silver birch from 'flight paths' area on North side, Bomb Bays Loop	5 Lane Ends, Bomb Bays Loop. Grid Ref: SE653373
Wednesday 10 th May 2017 (10am start)	Sheep Task Day Topping, tailing and tagging	Estate Office, Escrick Park Estate, off the A19 south of Escrick SE630420 (approx.)
Wednesday 17 th May 2017 (10am start)	Sheep Task Day More topping, tailing and tagging	Estate Office, Escrick Park Estate, off the A19 south of Escrick SE630420 (approx.)
Wednesday 24 th May 2017	Task Day More repairs to reed bed fencing beyond Concord Pond.	Five Lane Ends Grid Ref SE 653373
To be confirmed	Task More remedial work to the Line Pond area, removing trees and undergrowth, burning off dead wood.	Common Road notice board Grid Ref: SE650381
To be confirmed	Task Filling in deep ruts caused by vehicles along the Sands Lane track	Sands Lane car park Grid Ref SE669379
To be confirmed	Task Day Renovate the Waymarker posts	To be confirmed

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?

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

More dates for your diaries!: See www.friendsofskipwithcommon.org.uk

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