

North Parks Volunteer Programme Winter 2023-24

Join your local community group or our experienced Rangers to improve your amazing parks and green spaces for people and wildlife, get a blast of fresh air, learn something new and get some exercise too!



Tasks may vary because the weather conditions or the site needs may change.

Wear or bring sturdy, waterproof footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Tools and gardening gloves are provided but bring your own drinking water.

☕ - Tea provided (and sometimes even biscuits!!)

Regular workdays:

Locations	Day & date	Time	Meeting place/contact	Activities will include:
Badock's Wood	Monthly on every 2 nd Saturday from January	10.30	To find out more email fobwsecretary@yahoo.co.uk	Coppicing, non native bluebell management with the Friends of Badock's Wood
	Monthly on every 2 nd Thu	2-3.30pm	To find out more email fobwlitter@yahoo.co.uk	Litter picking with the Friends of Badock's Wood
Blaise Castle Estate	Every Wednesday	10:30-12:30	Blaise Castle Estate café	crub bashing, Invasive weed control, clearing vegetation, planting, maintaining streams and lakes, dip restoration with the Rangers
	Saturdays 9 th Dec, 13 th Jan, 3 rd Feb, 10 th Feb	11-1pm		
Horfield Common	Monthly Saturdays 27 th Jan, 24 th Feb	10-12pm	Meet by the green "Horfield Common" sign at the front of The Ardagh (by the car park),	Litter picking with the Friends of Horfield Common
Kingsweston Estate	Monthly Saturdays 16 th Dec, 11 th Feb	10-3pm	To find out more phone 07811666671; email kwactiongroup@gmail.com or visit www.kwag.org.uk	Clearing undergrowth, reopening lost views, uncovering historic features and adding new structures with Kings Weston Action Group .
	Every Sunday	10am start	To find out more email kingswestonjuniors@parkrun.com	Various roles to help run the 2km free, family-friendly run with Junior Park Run .
Lockleaze	Every Thursday	10.30-1.30pm	To find out more phone 07739447968 or email gg-lockleaze@tcv.org.uk	Planting trees, creating paths, removing scrub, building planters with TCV's Green Gym 🌿
Old Sneyd Park	Monthly Saturdays 9 th Dec	10-12pm	Just turn up or for more information contact fospnr@gmail.com or visit www.oldsneedparknaturereserve.org	Trimming vegetation; Scything northern one third of reedbed; Maintenance of woodland path with the Friends of Old Sneed Park

Southmead	Monthly every 1 st Sunday	11-12pm	To find out more email friendsofdrpep@gmail.com	Litter picking with the Friends of Doncaster Road Park and Embleton playground
Stoke Park	Every Thursday	10-12.30	To find out more visit MyImpactPage - Bristol Parks (betterimpact.com)	Pond restoration, meadow management, hedge laying, step building with the Ranger 🍪
	Monthly every 1 st Sat	10-12.30		
Westbury-on-Trym	Every Friday	10-12pm	To find out more email suswot2050@gmail.com	River clearing with Sustainable Westbury-on-Trym
	Every Sunday	10-1pm		Litter picking or river clearing with Sustainable Westbury-on-Trym

One-off volunteer activities:

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Elderberry Walk Orchard	Tue 5 th Dec	10-3pm	Sign up on the Eventbrite page	Formative Fruit Tree Pruning with the Forest of Avon Trust
The Daisy Field Orchard	Tue 30 th Jan	10-3pm	Sign up on the Eventbrite page	Fruit Tree Pruning and Orchard Maintenance with the Forest of Avon Trust
Southmead	Tue 30 th Jan	12-2pm	Meet at the reception of the Greenway Centre BS10 5PY	Litter picking with Southmead Development Trust
Doncaster Road Park Community Orchard	Tue 6 th Feb	10-3pm	Sign up on the Eventbrite page	Fruit Tree Pruning and Orchard Maintenance with the Forest of Avon Trust

We also support people to carry out long-term monitoring of wildlife to give valuable insights into changes in wildlife populations and to track the state of nature in Bristol over time. If you are interested in becoming a wildlife monitor, please contact nature.parks@bristol.gov.uk