

Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers Task Programme

July 2015 to October 2015

To book on events, use the online portal: <http://37.188.117.158/suttonecology/> or for directions to events, look on the website <http://suttonnature.wordpress.com/events/> or e-mail: biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk (Mon to Fri)

Call 020 8770 5821 or email sncvvolunteers@hotmail.co.uk for additional information about our work

Don't forget tasks are held at Sutton Ecology Centre on **Wednesdays - 10 - 4pm!**

Task programmes & newsletters here

<https://suttonnature.wordpress.com/task-programme/>

Sutton Biodiversity Events for 2015

<http://suttonnature.wordpress.com/events/>

Task Details

Midweek tasks run from **10:00 to 16:00**.

If you require a lift, please meet at the Ecology Centre at **09:40** in order to help load tools and equipment into the minibus.

You are also welcome to join us on site but you **need to inform us before you set off**, as sometimes circumstances lead to changes in the advertised programme.

Call 020 8770 4203 or 0773 633 8366 (Dave) / 0787 251 0122 (Mark) to find out what we are up to.

If you haven't been out before or want to rejoin us please give Mark or Dave a call

Volunteering

There are volunteering opportunities on days of the week other than those listed in the programme, such as completion of building projects, surveys, promotion (flyers, website, newsletters and posters), tools maintenance, projects with schools and other community groups. Please feel free to talk to Dave or Mark to find out about other volunteering opportunities.

Weekend Tasks

Spencer Road Wetland

Tasks take place on the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 to 1:30. Meet by the reserve entrance gate on Spencer Road, Mitcham Junction. Task leader is Norman Jones - 020 8286 1874 / email: norman.jones@blueyonder.co.uk

Carew Manor Wetland

Tasks take place on the second Sunday of the month. Meet at 10:15 in the second car park behind the cottages in Beddington Park, near the Wildlife Hospital (end of Church Road). Task leader is Ron Kriehn - 020 8395 7231/ email: ronkriehn@hotmail.co.uk

Sutton Ecology Centre

Takes place every Wednesday from 10:45 until 16:00 (except the 1st Wednesday of the month) and on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 14:00.

Meet outside The Old Rectory, Sutton Ecology Centre, Festival Walk. Contact Mark Featherstone on: 07872 510 122 email: mark.featherstone@sutton.gov.uk

Wilderness Island

Tasks take place on the last Sunday of the month 10:30 to 1:00. Meet by the reserve entrance (at the junction of Mill Lane and Strawberry Lane). Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421/ email: derek.coleman@hotmail.com

Stay in touch!



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Facebook: [Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers](https://www.facebook.com/SuttonNatureConservationVolunteers)

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Website: www.sncv.org.uk

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July



Roesel's bush-cricket

Thursday 2nd Cuddington Meadows
Botanical surveys (Phase 1, G04, CGRA)

Saturday 4th Butterflies Training Day
Roundshaw Downs 10am-4pm. One of the best studied animal groups in the UK, butterflies are iconic of spring and summer but their national declines are indicating worrying trends to our countryside and wildspaces. Join Sutton Biodiversity Team for information on their identification, life histories and habitat requirements. Morning session at Sutton Ecology Centre. Cost: £15 per person. *Suitable for:* Adults 16+. Booking is essential.

Saturday 4th Spencer Road Wetlands
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Tuesday 6th Wellfield East & West
Botanical surveys (Phase 1, G04, CGRA)

Thursday 9th Anton Crescent Wetland
Botanical surveys (Phase 1, G06)

Saturday 11th Summer Garden Party
Come to **Sutton Ecology Centre 11am to 4pm** for a relaxing afternoon with homemade refreshments. Nature Discovery Backpacks, stalls, tombola and gifts. Booking is not required, just turn up and explore! Suitable for everyone. Cost: FREE. £10 returnable deposit for backpack hire. Organised by the Friends of Sutton Ecology Centre

Sunday 12th Carew Manor Wetlands
Call Ron Kriehn for details on 020 8395 7231

Tuesday 14th Roundshaw Downs
Ragwort Control

Wednesday 15th SNCV Open Meeting
From 19:30 at Sutton Ecology Centre

Thursday 16th Sutton Ecology Centre
Botanical surveys (Phase 1)

Sunday 19th Sutton Ecology Centre
Volunteer at SEC carrying out practical work in the grounds. Call Mark on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 21th Wellfield South & Plantation
Invasive species control

Thursday 23rd Action Day
Dealing with outstanding work

Sunday 26th Wilderness Island
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 28th DANA and Avenue Primary
Botanical surveys (Phase 1, G04, CGRA)

Wednesday 29th Bat Walk
Mayflower Park 9pm to 11pm. Young bats should be making their first flights from the roosts where they were born and feeding up quickly to put on weight to become an adult. Use bat detectors to see what bats are out and about over the ponds and parkland. Meet at Top of the 'lookout' Cost: £4.50 per person. *Suitable for:* all. Booking is recommended.

Thursday 30th Roundshaw Downs
Botanical surveys (Phase 1, G04, CGRA)

August

Saturday 1st Spencer Road Wetlands
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Tuesday 4th Cuddington Meadows
Rake previously cut meadow

Tuesday 4th Go Wild @ Beddington Park
11am to 2pm. Meet outside Beddington Park Pavilion Cafe and hire a Nature Discovery Backpack to take off for your own wild adventure. Suitable for: Families. Cost: £3 per child, no need to book, £10 returnable deposit for backpack hire.

Thursday 6th Belmont Pastures & Victoria Avenue
Rake previously cut meadow

Sunday 9th Carew Manor Wetlands
Call Ron Kriehn for details on 020 8395 7231

Monday 10th Wild Storey Time – The Gruffalo
Sutton Ecology Centre 10.30am-12noon. Who is the scariest creature in our woods? Join us for story time, and lots of wild Gruffalo fun! Suitable for: Children 3yrs+, younger siblings welcome. Cost: £3.50 per child. Booking essential.

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Tuesday 11th **Anton Crescent Wetland**
Rake previously cut meadow

Thursday 13th **Carew Manor Wetlands**
Rake previously cut meadow

Saturday 15th **Dragonfly & Damselflies
Training Day**

Beddington Park 10am to 4pm. Flying jewels of the sky, the vibrant and active nature of dragonflies and damselflies will be explored, with identification of key species, habitat requirements and conservation covered by the course. Classroom session at Sutton Ecology Centre in the morning, then field trip. *Cost: £15 per person. Suitable for: Adults 16+.* Booking is essential.

Sunday 16th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Volunteer at SEC carrying out practical work in the grounds. Call Mark on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 18th **Reptile Open Day**
Sutton Ecology Centre 11am to 2pm. Come along and meet some majestic reptiles, follow a reptile trail through the grounds and join in with reptile related craft. Suitable for: Families. *Cost: £3 per child, no need to book, just turn up any time.*

Tuesday 18th **Wellfield South & Plantation**
Rake previously cut meadows

Thursday 20th **Kimpton Balancing Pond**
Rake previously cut meadow

Monday 24th **The Very Curious
Caterpillar**

Sutton Ecology Centre 10.30am to 12noon. Join the Curious Caterpillar and his friends as they go on a flower adventure around the grounds. Suitable for: Children 3yrs+, younger siblings welcome. *Cost: £3.50 per child, booking essential.*

Tuesday 25th **Sutton Common & Wellfield
Complex**
Rake previously cut meadows

Tuesday 25th **Mini Beast Adventures**
Sutton Ecology Centre 10am to 2pm. Drop in pond dipping, minibeast hunting and adventures. Suitable for: Families. *Cost: £3 per child, no need to book, just turn up any time.*

Thursday 27th **Roundshaw Downs**
Meadow Cutting

Saturday 29th **Bat Walk**
Beddington Park 8pm to 10pm. Car park by Riverside Animal Hospital. Bats are busy feeding up, trying to put on as much body weight as possible to enter hibernation when the weather turns cold at the end of summer. Join Sutton Biodiversity Team for a short walk and talk about how bats live. Bat detectors will be provided. *Cost: £4.50 per person. Suitable for: all.* Booking is recommended.

Sunday 30th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Monday 31st **Environmental Fair**
Carshalton Park, Ruskin Road 10:30am to 8pm. The annual environmental event of the year is back at Carshalton Park! We'll be hosting a stall where you can find out how SNCV 'Help Wildlife on Sutton's Doorstep', as well as engaging in lots of fun activities. *Cost: £4 entry for adults. Suitable for: everyone.* Booking is not required.

September

Tuesday 1st **Roundshaw Downs**
North Paddock Vegetation Control

Thursday 3rd **Roundshaw Downs**
North Paddock Vegetation Control

Saturday 5th **Spencer Road Wetlands**
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Tuesday 8th **Roundshaw Downs**
Kidney Vetch Scrapes

Tuesday 8th **SNCV Open Meeting**
From 19:30 at Sutton Ecology Centre

Thursday 10th **Therapia Lane Rough**
Botanical surveys (Phase 1)

Saturday 12th **Bat Walk**
Whitehall Museum, Cheam. 7.45pm to 9.45pm. Bats start to 'swarm' at the end of the year, which may fulfil a social function or be part of the mating process. Join a walk and talk about bats and see if, using bat detectors, you can find any swarming bats. *Cost: £ per person. Suitable for: Booking is essential.* For all enquiries and bookings, please call Whitehall Museum on 020 86431236 or email: whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk

Sunday 13th **Carew Manor Wetlands**
Call Ron Kriehn for details on 020 8395 7231

Tuesday 15th **Therapia Lane Rough &
Belmont Pastures**
Rake previously cut meadow + Plug Planting

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Thursday 17th **Anton Crescent Wetland**
Rake previously cut meadow + Plug Planting

Sunday 20th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Volunteer at SEC carrying out practical work in the grounds. Call Mark on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 22nd **Sutton Common**
Meadow Cutting + Plug Planting

Thursday 24th **Action Day**
Dealing with outstanding work

Saturday 26th **Trees Training Day**
Sutton Ecology Centre 10am to 4pm. Discover our native trees, investigate their ecology and learn how to recognise key ID characteristics.
Cost: £15. Suitable For: Adult 16+, Booking is essential.

Sunday 27th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 29th **Roundshaw Woods**
Holly Removal

October

Thursday 1st **Roundshaw Woods**
Holly Removal

Saturday 3rd **Spencer Road Wetlands**
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Tuesday 6th **Roundshaw Downs**

Hedgerow Scalloping

Thursday 8th **Roundshaw Downs**
Hedgerow Scalloping

Sunday 11th **Carew Manor Wetlands**
Call Ron Kriehn for details on 020 8395 7231

Tuesday 13th **DANA**
Scrub Control

Thursday 15th **Action Day**
Dealing with outstanding work

Sunday 18th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Volunteer at SEC carrying out practical work in the grounds. Call Mark on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 20th **Roundshaw Downs**
Meadow Cutting + Plug Planting

Thursday 22nd **Belmont Pastures**
Meadow Cutting + Plug Planting

Sunday 25th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 27th **Avenue Primary & DANA**
Meadow Cutting + Plug Planting

Thursday 29th **The Warren**
Meadow Cutting + Plug Planting