To book on events, use the online portal: <u>http://37.188.117.158/suttonecology/</u> or for directions to events, look on the website <u>http://suttonnature.wordpress.com/events/</u> or e-mail: <u>biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk</u> (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, news and other SNCV information

https://suttonnature.wordpress.com/taskprogramme/

Sutton Biodiversity Team Events for 2017

http://tinyurl.com/pgr5rvu

# **Task Details**

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

If you require a lift, please meet at Sutton 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 Mark on 07872 510 122 / 020 8770 5821, or, Dave on 020 8770 4203 / 07736 338 366 if you need anything

If you haven't been out before or want to get involved again 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 contact SNCV, the Biodiversity Team or 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 13:30. 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

### **Sutton Ecology Centre**

Takes place every Wednesday from 9:45 until 16:00 (except the  $1^{st}$  Wednesday of the month) and on the  $3^{rd}$  Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 14:00.

Contact Mark Featherstone to find out what we will be doing and where to meet. Phone 07872 510 122 email: <u>mark.featherstone@sutton.gov.uk</u>

### Wilderness Island

Tasks take place on the last Sunday of the month 10:30 to 13:00. 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

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March



Planting at Carew Manor Wetland

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Vegetation Control The Warren

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Great British Spring Clean Roundshaw Woods 10am to 12pm Apeldoorn Drive jct with Foresters Drive. Join us for a couple of hours clearing rubbish, which is a hazard to wildlife and looks unsightly.

Tuesday 7thCarshalton Road PasturesVegetation control – including hedge infilling

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Vegetation control Carshalton Road Pastures

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>Queen Mary's WoodlandCommunity Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Monday 13thRiverfly SurveySpend about 1½ Hrs helping monitor sections of theWandle. Call Mark for details on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 14thBelmont PasturesVegetation control and meadow improvement works

Tuesday 14thSNCV Open MeetingFrom 19:30 at Stone Court, North Street

Wednesday 15thSutton Ecology CentreWorking around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 16thSutton Ecology CentreMeadow management and other works

Saturday 18thQueen Mary's WoodlandCommunity Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sutton Ecology Centre Carrying out practical work around the grounds or at other sites around the borough. Call Mark on 07872 510 122 Tuesday 21stQueen Mary's WoodlandWoodland works – including planting and seeding

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>Sutton Ecology CentreWorking around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 23rdQueen Mary's WoodlandWoodland works – including planting and seeding

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>Queen Mary's WoodlandCommunity Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Wilderness Island Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 28thQueen Mary's WoodlandWoodland works – including planting and seeding

Wednesday 29thSutton Ecology CentreWorking around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Sutton Common Meadow cut and improvement works

### April

Tuesday 4thCuddington MeadowsSpring Meadow cut and thatch control

Tuesday 4thStorey Time – Tadpole TalesSutton Ecology Centre 10:30am to 12:00pmJoin Sutton's Biodiversity Team for tadpole storiesand songs, followed by pond dipping to look fortadpoles and finish off with a craft to take home. Cost:£5 per childSuitable for children 3yrs +. Booking essential.

Thursday 6thAvenue Primary SchoolMeadow cut, thatch control and site maintenance

Saturday 8thSpencer Road WetlandsCall Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Monday 10thRiverfly SurveySpend about 1½ Hrs helping monitor sections of theWandle. Call Mark for details on 07872 510 122

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Peter Rabbit and Friends Egg Hunt

**Sutton Ecology Centre 11am to 2pm** Join Sutton's Biodiversity Team for an Egg Hunt, Easter craft and stroke a bunny! Cost: £4 per child ages 3yrs+ Suitable for families with children 3yrs+ Drop in, no booking required.

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks Park Wood & Woodmansterne Road Shaw	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Queen Mary's Woodland		
Botanical survey (Phase 1)		Community Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm			
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Egg Hunt		Saturday 6thSpencer Road WetlandCall Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874		
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Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roundshaw Downs North	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Warren and Therapia Lane Rough		
Vegetation Control	Paddock	Spring meadow cut			
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Queen Mary's Woodland</b> d Day 10:30am – 2pm	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Working around the	Sutton Ecology Centre grounds or out and about		
Tuesday 18th Vegetation control	Wandle Edge + WVW	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Spring meadow cut	Carshalton Road Pastures		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sutton Ecology Centre grounds or out and about	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Spring meadow cut	Kimpton Balancing Ponds		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Roundshaw Downs, Overhill Drive	Wednesday 17thSutton Ecology CentreWorking around the grounds or out and about			
Spring meadow cut	Drive	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Fencing works	Cuddington Meadows		
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Vegetation control	London Road Edge and DANA	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bat Walk Cheam. 9pm – 11pm. Bats have		
Wednesday 26thSutton Ecology CentreWorking around the grounds or out and about		come out of their winter hibernation and are busy feeding to make up for losing body reserves over the cold winter months. We'll use bat detectors to explore			
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Spring meadow cut			the world of these fascinating nocturnal creatures. <i>Cost</i> : £TBC per person. <i>Suitable for</i> : all. <i>Booking</i> : essential. For all enquiries and bookings, please call		
Saturday 29thMoss Training DaySutton Ecology Centre 10am to 4pm Join Sutton'sBiodiversity Team for an introduction to this		Whitehall Museum on 020 86431236 or email: whitehallmuseum@sutton.gov.uk			
interesting and often overlooked group of flowerless plants Cost: £TBC. Suitable for: Adults 16+. Booking: Essential		Sunday 21stSutton Ecology CentreCarrying out practical work around the grounds or at other sites around the borough. Call Mark on 07872510 122			
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<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Spring meadow cut a	Belmont Pastures and site maintenance	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Working around the	Sutton Ecology Centre grounds or out and about		
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Botanical survey (Ph	<b>Mill Green</b> ase 1) & site maintenance	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Botanical survey ( Pł	Spencer Road Wetland nase 1)		

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		Saturday 18th	
June		10am to 4pm A structured classroom session at Stonecourt on common wildflower groups, their ecology and conservation and then a field trip to practice ID skills. Cost: £20 per person. Suitable for: Adults 16+. Booking: Essential!	
<b>Thursday 1</b> <sup>st</sup> Habitat insight day	Location TBC		
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<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Botanical survey (Phase1, CGRA,	<b>The Warren</b> G04)	Contact Derek Coleman on (	
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