

# BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

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## WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

### Autumn 2024

Meeting place names and numbers appear on maps which are available at:

<https://www.barnhillconservationgroup.org/resources-maps>

and include:

- Fryent Way Car Park in the centre of the Park, west of Fryent Way. TQ 1959 8770. (Meeting point 13).
- Roe Green Walled Garden, Roe Green Park, NW9 9HA: from opposite the junction of Kingsbury Road with Valley Drive (also buses 183 and 204), follow the park road into Roe Green Park, go left at the fork and continue to the Walled Garden. Kingsbury tube station is nearby.

On Stadium Event Days, please be aware of parking restrictions.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Weekly events

Tuesdays	1000-1430	Roe Green Walled Garden. Gardening and wildlife projects in this thriving garden.
Thursdays		
Saturdays		
Sundays	1000-1230	Conservation projects at Fryent Country Park: see below.

### Special events

Butterfly monitoring	April - September: Weekly: The butterfly records contribute to local, London and national knowledge to help the conservation of butterflies. Walking the transects is good exercise. Please enquire.
Ponds	The ponds are surveyed for Frogspawn in the late winter / early spring. In late summer a note is made of whether individual ponds retain water.

### Conservation projects

Practical projects offering a choice of conservation work for all. Learn about wildlife and techniques for restoring and creating habitats. We also aim to improve paths and views.

Sunday projects at Fryent Country Park commence with a briefing at 10am. Volunteers often arrive about 0945 to help move tools to the base for that project. If you arrive after 10am look for and follow the yellow 'A' markers to the project site (or walk in increasing concentric circles from the meeting point and find the signs or the project). Tea and coffee are provided. Projects finish at 12.30pm.

Sunday 1 September	<b>Cowlays woodland and Short Down East to Great Hillcroach.</b> Woodland paths within Little Cowlays and enhancing the views from the path along the edge of the woodland. Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
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Sunday 8 September	<b>Barn Hill.</b> The Clump, Fishpond, grassland, woodland and re-opening a view to Harrow through the Humphry Repton landscape. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 15 September	<b>Richards Pond - widening the views to the pond. Aiming also to enhance the glade around Honey Slough Pond.</b> Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 22 September	<b>Goldringe to Warrens Pond.</b> Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Parking in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 29 September	<b>Little Cowlays paths, Sycamore control and south-east block.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 6 October	<b>Barn Hill. Woodland and rough grassland, east of the Fishpond near to the top of the hill.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 13 October	<b>Lower Hydes Woodland paths, ponds and Hedge 7.</b> Meet at Broadview, near to the junction with Fryent Way NW9. (Meeting point 10).
Sunday 20 October	<b>Dormers Meade Pond.</b> Improving the pond habitat by reducing shade from the wooded area, creating more pond margins for vegetation. Little Hillcroach Pond: reducing Reedmace and improving the habitat. Meet in the layby opposite Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 12). Parking in Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 27 October	<b>Beane Hill to Great Cowlays and the Maze.</b> Mower if dry. Tools set-up near to the top of Great Cowlays. Meet at the entrance between 199-219 Salmon Street, opposite Mallard Way, NW9 (meeting point 4).
Sunday 3 November	<b>Barn Hill.</b> Conservation of grasslands and the Humphry Repton landscape. Mower project if dry. Meet at the side road at the junction of Beverley Gardens with Uxendon Hill. (Meeting point 8).
Sunday 10 November	<b>Warrens and Homefield (near to hedge 48).</b> Hedgerow scalloping and a ditch feature. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 17 November	<b>Short Down West. Hedgerows, woodland edge, and the Eldestrete path on the edge of the Barn Hill woodland.</b> Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 24 November	<b>Long Down Pond.</b> Woodland paths. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park on the east side of Fryent Way near to Salmon Street roundabout (meeting point 5).
Sunday 1 December	<b>Barn Hill. Restoration of Humphry Repton landscape including the view towards Harrow.</b> Mower if dry. Meet at the turn on Barn Hill (road) near to 81 Barn Hill (meeting point 7).
Sunday 8 December	<b>Bush Farm Orchard and Homefield / Goldringe. Hedgelaying of the orchard hedge and scalloping of hedgerows on the edge of Gotfords Hill.</b> Field entrances. Meet at Bush Farm (meeting point 3).
Sunday 15 December	<b>Saltcroft Glade, Hedge 36 paths (upslope and downslope) and scrub habitat.</b> Meet at Fryent Way Car Park (meeting point 13).
Sunday 22 and Sunday 29 Dec.	No project. No project.
Sunday 5 January	First project of 2025.