

Blaise Volunteer Programme – to Christmas 2023

Day & date	Time	Meeting place	Task
Wed 27 th Sept	10:30-12:30		Gully clearance
Wed 4 th Oct	10:30-12:30		Opening up viewpoint by Castle
Sat 7 th Oct	1-3pm	Dew pond	Pond restoration
Wed 11 th Oct	10:30-12:30		Clearing lane
Wed 18 th Oct	10:30-12:30		Opening up viewpoint by Castle
Wed 25 th Oct	10:30-12:30		Empty silt traps
Wed 1 st Nov	10:30-12:30	Old Mill	Clear Coombe Dingle Mill garden
Sat 4 th Nov	1-3pm		Bulb or plug planting?
Wed 8 th Nov	10:30-12:30		Scrub bashing – Bowden's field
Wed 15 th Nov	10:30-12:30		Pond restoration
Wed 22 nd Nov	10:30-12:30		Laurel control – Ramparts
Wed 29 th Nov	10:30-12:30		Clear vegetation – Robber's Cave
Sat 2 nd Dec	1-3pm	Dew pond	Pond restoration
Wed 6 th Dec	10:30-12:30		Clear Coombe Dingle Mill garden
Wed 13 th Dec	10:30-12:30	Bowden's field	Scrub bashing – Bowden's field
Wed 20 th Dec	10:30-12:30		Rhododendron control
Wed 3 rd Jan	10:30-12:30		Tidy around Rustic Lodge
Sat 6 th Jan	1-3pm		Scrub bashing – Bowden's field

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

Corporate groups hosted by Caroline/Rangers:

Pond restoration or Laurel/ Rhododendron control or scrub bashing

Wednesday 18th October - booked with Caroline

Tue 14th November (or Wed 15th)

Tue 12th December (or Wed 13th)

Tue 9th January (or Wed 10th)

Tasks for Corporate Groups to be hosted by Your Park - as above

Need to agree tasks so Rangers can arrange disposal of arisings etc beforehand

Tasks to be hosted by Joe for Friends or Your Park

Coppicing and deadhedging to protect path from steep drop from Lovers Leap

Coppicing and deadhedging around stream

Tasks with One Tree Per Child

Hedge maintenance

Tree maintenance

Orchard pruning

Tasks with Trevor – in the Dairy Garden (Mon, Tue, Wed or Fri)? Prob not YourPark –

Caroline to check numbers and tasks required

Blaise Volunteer Programme – Spring/Summer tasks

Tasks for spring:

- Meadow prep and sowing
- Coombe Dingle Mill planting/weeding (Incredible Edible/ herbaceous eg Snuff Mills)
- Dairy Garden planting and weeding
- Rustic Lodge Garden planting and weeding
- Pond restoration – Ash?

Tasks for summer:

- Painting the railings around the car park
- Tidying up Henbury Lodge entrance – including painting railings
- Step-building – Joe
- Path protection – Joe
- Dead hedging around streams and lakes – Joe
- Dairy Garden – weeding, pruning etc – Trev
- Himalayan balsam pulling in August
- Clearing walls of vegetation
- Keeping paths open
- Pond restoration – Ash?
- Rustic Lodge Garden
- Coombe Dingle Mill garden