

FOTFP: Lynford Arboretum Group

Programme of Tasks and Other Activities & Events from January to December 2010

Month	Days & Dates				Be Aware	Tasks for the Month	Other Events at Arboretum
January	Sun	10th	Wed	6th	Cold weather	Clearance or major pruning of Rhododendron. Check tree cages. Clear tree debris & check paths. Work on 'Ancient Oak Dell'. Litter pick.	
			Wed	20th			
	Sun	31st	Wed	27th			
February	Sun	7th			Cold weather Birds starting to nest	General maintenance in Blocks 1 to 4. Subject to weather - tree planting. Clear tree debris & check paths. Strimming. Litter pick.	14 th - Groups' third anniversary.
	Sun	14th	Wed	17th			
			Wed	24th			
March	Sun	7th			Cold weather Birds starting to nest	Prune Salix plot, also Jasmine & Buddleia bushes. Check tree labelling (unscrew ready for spring growth) Clear tree debris. Strimming & check site after mowing. Litter pick.	
	Sun	14th	Wed	17th			
			Wed	31st			
April	Sun	11th	Wed	14th	Cold weather and / or Stings & bites Birds nesting	Prune Mahonia; check Hamamelis Glade & Wildflower Meadow. Nettle & bracken control; check & clear streamside path. Clear tree debris & check paths. Strimming. Litter pick.	
			Wed	21st			
	Sun	25th					
May	Sun	2nd			Stings & bites Birds Nesting	Check & weed plant cages. General maintenance in Block 5 & 6. Nettle & bracken control. Clear tree debris. Strimming & check site after mowing. Litter pick. Tidy mini beast area.	"Walk in the Woods" month Sundays 2 nd & 30 th (free events) Fri. 14 th Moth Survey evening Sat. 15 th Derby RSPB Group.
	Sun	9th	Wed	12th			
	Sun	30th	Wed	19th			
June	Sun	6th	Wed	2nd	Hot weather Stings & bites Birds nesting	Pruning Spiraea. Nettle & bracken control. Maintenance in & around Hamamelis Glade. Check Wildflower Meadow. Clear tree debris & check paths. Strimming. Litter pick.	Sat 5 th Cub Scout Badge Course Fri.11 th . Moth Survey evening
	Sun	13th	Wed	16th			
			Wed	30th			
July	Sun	4th	Wed	7th	Hot weather Stings & bites Birds nesting	Summer pruning of Rhododendrons. General maintenance in Blocks 8 & 12. Clear tree debris. Check & clear streamside path. Strimming & check site after mowing. Litter pick.	"Arboretum Open Day" Saturday 24 th 10 – 16 hrs (free event)
	Sun	11th	Wed	21st			
			Wed	28th			
August	Sun	1st	Wed	11th	Hot weather Stings & bites Birds nesting	Check & clear streamside path. Check & enhance Lakeside views of the Hall. Check Wildflower Meadow. Clear tree debris & check paths. Strimming. Litter pick.	
	Sun	8th	Wed	18th			
			Wed	25th			
September	Sun	5th			Stings & bites Fungi Time	Prepare for autumn tree & shrub planting. Clear tree debris. Strimming & check site after mowing. Litter pick.	
	Sun	12th	Wed	15th			
	Sun	26th	Wed	22th			
October	Sun	3rd			Stings & bites Fungi Time	Tree & shrub planting. Check Wildflower Meadow. Clear tree debris & check paths. Check tree labels. Strimming. Litter pick.	Poss Fungi Survey, (Date/time TBA)
	Sun	10th	Wed	13th			
	Sun	24th	Wed	20th			

November	Sun	7th	Wed	3rd	Cold weather	Tree & shrub planting. Clear tree debris. Strimming. Litter pick.	
	Sun	14th	Wed	17th			
	Sun	28th					
December	Sun	5th	Wed	1st	Cold weather	Complete any outstanding tasks. Clear tree debris & check paths. Litter pick. Clean & check all tools, clean workshop & visitor centre.	26th - 30th Poss RA Yuletide Walks
	Sun	12th	Wed	15th			

Feel free to join us on any of the dates listed; please inform the organisers when you are likely to attend, so that refreshments can be arranged economically.

Inclement Weather: In line with the note in your Health & Safety folder entitled “It’s raining so what’s going to happen this morning?” the following action can be taken. If the weather is not good please ‘phone Mike BEFORE 0800 on 01953 457520, AFTER 0800 please ‘phone 07751 047425.

The notes in the ‘Be Aware’ column regarding **Cold weather** & **Hot weather** and **Stings & bites** form part of the basic health and safety briefing and are intended to draw your attention to these potential hazards, likewise the wildlife situations.

Entries in the ‘Tasks of the Month’ column are, of course, subject to the vagaries of the wind, weather and other unforeseen factors and influences.