



Volunteer...

with Islington Nature Conservation Team

April - May 2019

What to bring and further information for volunteers:

- You will be helping with practical nature conservation tasks, so it's important that you come wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and sturdy, sensible footwear. We may be able to provide boots, please phone ahead to check we have your size.
- We will provide you with all the safety equipment you may need during tasks, including gloves.
- All equipment and tools are provided, please do not bring your own tools.
- We also provide reasonable expenses for travel and lunch, so please retain your receipts and bring them with you.
- If this is your first time volunteering with the team, please call us first on 020 7527 4374 to discuss.

We look forward to seeing you at a work day soon!

**Do you need this information in another language or reading format such as Braille, large print, audio or Easy Read?
Please contact 020 7527 2000.**

If you would like to know more about volunteering please contact:

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Come and join the team in helping to look after Islington's nature reserves. Spend a rewarding day getting closer to nature, carrying out practical conservation in some of the wilder parts of London!

Volunteering is a great way to keep active, learn new skills and meet like-minded people.

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Regular volunteer days - Thursdays, 10am to 3.30pm

Below you will find a list of dates and locations for forthcoming volunteering days. You are welcome to come for just part of the day.

4 April - Gillespie Park

Spring tasks. Join us in taking care of Islington's largest nature reserve.

11 April - Parkland Walk

Tree Trail and Blythwood Bank. We are laying woodchip and repairing path edging along the tree trail, and weeding our new plants on the Blythwood bank.

18 April - Gillespie Park

Managing the meadows. To increase the range of wildflowers in our meadows in the summer, we cut and rake the early spring growth and remove the bramble.

25 April - Gillespie Park

Spring meadow cut. Continuing scything and raking some sections of meadow and cutting out bramble.

2 May - Parkland Walk

Looking after the paths. We're cutting back overhanging branches and managing the vegetation along our paths and at the entrances, and finishing laying woodchip on the tree trail.

9 May - Gillespie Park

A range of tasks. We're getting the park ready for our Spring Celebration event on 12th May.

16 May - Gillespie Park

Spring meadow cut. Continuing our meadow-cutting in Long Mead.

23 May - Barnsbury Wood

Hedges, paths and nectar-rich garden. A range of tasks preparing this small woodland nature reserve for our summer visitors and events. The woodland becomes an amazing sea of cow parsley at this time of year!

30 May - Gillespie Park

Late Spring Maintenance. Come and enjoy working outside with a range of tasks around the park.

Where to find us

