

Need to regain some fitness?
Or just improve on what you have?
EVERY Thursday & Saturday

Green Gym

9.30am - 1pm

Contact: Sarah Patrick
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Christmas Trees!

Help conserve the rare wildlife of Berkshire's lowland heath - and enjoy a real tree in your living room this Christmas! Naturally all trees are GMO free & 100% organic. Pine do not drop their needles as they dry out.

Monies raised from the sales are distributed amongst the groups whose volunteers help with the sales - help your group raise funds by having fun selling the trees.

This year also selling: birch, holly, hazel poles and firewood from local woods.

Everyone who attends the tree felling task or helps by selling the trees at Caversham Court gets a free tree.

Tree Felling: Wed 6 & 13 Sat 10 Dec

On sale : 10 am - 5 pm

Friday 8 & 15 Dec

Saturday 9 & 16 Dec

Sunday 10 Dec



Caversham Court
Church Rd, Caversham, Reading
tel 0118 901 5201

The ECONET Groups

Unless stated, all the following numbers are Reading codes.

Berkshire Conservation Volunteers (BeC)

Alex Hoenig 958 2371

Conserve Reading on Wednesdays (CROW)

Andy Noyes (mobile) 0378 743210

Friends of Blundells Copse (FOBC)

Susan Drew 941 0361

Friends of Clayfield Copse (FOCC)

Judith Oliver 947 8920

Friends of Earley Woods (FEW)

Mr T Huggins 969 315

Friends of Mapledurham Playing Fields

Judith Oliver 947 8920

Friends of McIlroy Park (FOMP)

Christine Cliburn 941 7818

Friends of Prospect Park (FOPP)

Alan Brickstock 942 5073

Friends of Ruscombe Woods (FORWOOD)

Mr T Ward 932 0718

Friends of Waterloo Meadows (FOWM)

Mike Cox 986 1544

Green Gym (GG)

Sarah Patrick 972 1014

Reading National Trust Volunteers (RNTV)

Ian Cathbertson 9134698

R'ing University Countryside Conservers (RUCC)

Christine Marshall 987 5123

Reading Urban Wildlife Group (RUWG)

Ms K Brownlee 962 3355

ECONET is the network of conservation groups in the Reading area and supported by RBC and BTCV.

The next meeting will be on 11th October 2000 at Caversham Court.



Reading
BOROUGH COUNCIL

ALL WELCOME

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Experienced and inexperienced
welcome on all tasks

'Get out and have fun - do something different,
meet new people, learn new skills, keep healthy -
all whilst helping to improve your local
environment'.

Do you want to help Conserve Reading on Wednesdays?

If you have some experience of tasks, a clean driving licence, can be available some Wednesdays and would like a chance to get those leadership skills and experience for your next career move....

CROW needs you now!

contact Andy Noyes for more details (0378) 743 210

August

Sunday 20th

- Rhody Bashing @ Wokingham (BeC)
- Kissing Gate Installation @ Hughden (RNTV)

Sunday 27th

TBA @ Arborfield copse (BeC)

September

Saturday 2nd

Woodland work @ Ruscombe wood (FORWOOD)

Sunday 3rd

- Footpath Work @ Dinton pastures (BeC)
- Hedgelaying @ Bradenham (RNTV)
- Cut wildflower meadow and install benches @ Clayfield copse (FOCC)

Sunday 10th

Haymaking @ Waterloo meadows grassland (FOWM / BeC) - Followed by bramble pies!

Tuesday 12th

TBA @ Waterloo meadows (FOWM)

Sunday 17th

- Preparation of and planting trees @ Cliveden (RNTV)
- Cut grassland @ Blundell's copse (FOBC)

Wednesday 20th

TBA @ Waterloo meadows (FOWM)

Sunday 24th

- Usual fun and games @ Echinswell village pond (BeC)
- Kissing Gate Instillation @ Hughden (RNTV)
- Clear bramble, dead hedge @ Kentwood Copse, McIlroy Park (FOMP)

Wednesday 27th

TBA @ Waterloo meadows (FOWM)

October

Sunday 1st

- Pulling out Parterres @ Waddesden (RNTV)
- Weeding & mulching trees @ Kings Meadow (BeC)
- Plant up trees and hazel shrubs @ Blackhouse woods (FOCC)

Saturday 7th

Coppicing @ Ruscombe wood (FORWOOD)

Sunday 8th

Birch and Scrub Bashing @ Ancells farm (BeC)

Sunday 15th

- TBA - but will be fun @ Greys court (RNTV)
- Tree felling @ Tilehurst (FOBC)
- Coppicing @ West green common (BeC)

Sunday 22nd

- Rhody Bashing @ Warren wood (BeC)
- Fencing @ The Holies (RNTV)
- Tree felling @ Tilehurst (FOMP)

November

Saturday 4th

- Planting trees @ Trees for our future (RUWG)

- Coppicing @ Ruscombe wood (FORWOOD)

Sunday 5th

- Cut and Burn for Guy Fawkes @ Bartley heath (BeC)
- Pine pulling and evening social @ Finchampstead ridges (RNTV)
- Coppice & layer @ Clayfield copse (FOCC)

Sunday 12th

- Woodland work @ Pulpit wood (RNTV)
- Tree Planting @ Reading (BeC)

Sunday 19th

- Pond maintenance @ Bradenham pond (RNTV)
- Plant trees, layer hazel @ Tilehurst (FOBC)
- Coppicing @ West green common (BeC)

Sunday 26th

- Planting and Coppicing @ Ashdown house (RNTV)
- Coppicing @ Pearman's copse (BeC)
- Tree Planting @ Tilehurst (FOMP)

December

Saturday 2nd

Coppicing @ Ruscombe wood (FORWOOD)

Sunday 3rd

Coppicing and layering @ Clayfield copse (FOCC)

- Tree Planting @ Cliveden (RNTV)
- X-mas Tree Cutting @ Various (BeC)

Wednesday 6th

Felling pine for Christmas @ heathland (CROW)

Sunday 10th

- Burying time capsule @ Basildon park (RNTV)
- Scrub Bashing @ Wildmoor heath (BeC)

Wednesday 13th

Felling pine for Christmas @ heathland (CROW)

Sunday 17th

- Tree planting @ Reading (BeC)
- Coppicing @ Tilehurst (FOBC)

