

Volunteer Task Programme

March 2017 to June 2017

To book on events, use the online portal: <http://37.188.117.158/suttonecology/> or for directions to events, look on the website <http://suttonnature.wordpress.com/events/> or e-mail: biodiversity@sutton.gov.uk (Mon to Fri)

Call 020 8770 5821 or email sncvvolunteers@hotmail.co.uk for additional information about our work

Don't forget tasks are held at Sutton Ecology Centre on **Wednesdays - 10 - 4pm!**

Task programmes, news and other SNCV information

<https://suttonnature.wordpress.com/task-programme/>

Sutton Biodiversity Team Events for 2017

<http://tinyurl.com/pgr5rvu>

Task Details

Midweek tasks run from **10:00** to **16:00**.

If you require a lift, please meet at Sutton Ecology Centre at **09:40** in order to help load tools and equipment into the minibus.

You are also welcome to join us on site but you **need to inform us before you set off**, as sometimes circumstances lead to changes in the advertised programme.

Call Mark on 07872 510 122 / 020 8770 5821, or, Dave on 020 8770 4203 / 07736 338 366 if you need anything

If you haven't been out before or want to get involved again please give Mark or Dave a call

Volunteering

There are volunteering opportunities on days of the week other than those listed in the programme, such as completion of building projects, surveys, promotion (flyers, website, newsletters and posters), tools maintenance, projects with schools and other community groups. Please feel free to contact SNCV, the Biodiversity Team or talk to Dave or Mark to find out about other volunteering opportunities.

Weekend Tasks

Spencer Road Wetland

Tasks take place on the first Saturday of the month from 11:00 to 13:30. Meet by the reserve entrance gate on Spencer Road, Mitcham Junction. Task leader is Norman Jones - 020 8286 1874 / email: norman.jones@blueyonder.co.uk

Sutton Ecology Centre

Takes place every Wednesday from 9:45 until 16:00 (except the 1st Wednesday of the month) and on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:00 - 14:00.

Contact Mark Featherstone to find out what we will be doing and where to meet. Phone 07872 510 122 email: mark.featherstone@sutton.gov.uk

Wilderness Island

Tasks take place on the last Sunday of the month 10:30 to 13:00. Meet by the reserve entrance (at the junction of Mill Lane and Strawberry Lane). Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421/ email: derek.coleman@hotmail.com

Stay in touch!



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Facebook: [Sutton Nature Conservation Volunteers](https://www.facebook.com/SuttonNatureConservationVolunteers)

e-mail: sncvvolunteers@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.sncv.org.uk

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March



Planting at Carew Manor Wetland

Thursday 2nd **The Warren**
Vegetation Control

Saturday 4th **Great British Spring Clean**
Roundshaw Woods 10am to 12pm Apeldoorn Drive
jct with Foresters Drive. Join us for a couple of hours
clearing rubbish, which is a hazard to wildlife and
looks unsightly.

Tuesday 7th **Carshalton Road Pastures**
Vegetation control – including hedge infilling

Thursday 9th **Carshalton Road Pastures**
Vegetation control

Saturday 11th **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Community Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Monday 13th **Riverfly Survey**
Spend about 1½ Hrs helping monitor sections of the
Wandle. Call Mark for details on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 14th **Belmont Pastures**
Vegetation control and meadow improvement works

Tuesday 14th **SNCV Open Meeting**
From 19:30 at Stone Court, North Street

Wednesday 15th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 16th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Meadow management and other works

Saturday 18th **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Community Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Sunday 19th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Carrying out practical work around the grounds or at
other sites around the borough. Call Mark on 07872
510 122

Tuesday 21st **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Woodland works – including planting and seeding

Wednesday 22nd **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 23rd **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Woodland works – including planting and seeding

Saturday 25th **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Community Woodland Day 10:30am – 2pm

Sunday 26th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 28th **Queen Mary's Woodland**
Woodland works – including planting and seeding

Wednesday 29th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 30th **Sutton Common**
Meadow cut and improvement works

April

Tuesday 4th **Cuddington Meadows**
Spring Meadow cut and thatch control

Tuesday 4th **Storey Time – Tadpole Tales**
Sutton Ecology Centre 10:30am to 12:00pm
Join Sutton's Biodiversity Team for tadpole stories
and songs, followed by pond dipping to look for
tadpoles and finish off with a craft to take home. Cost:
£5 per child
Suitable for children 3yrs +. Booking essential.

Thursday 6th **Avenue Primary School**
Meadow cut, thatch control and site maintenance

Saturday 8th **Spencer Road Wetlands**
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Monday 10th **Riverfly Survey**
Spend about 1½ Hrs helping monitor sections of the
Wandle. Call Mark for details on 07872 510 122

Monday 10th **Peter Rabbit and Friends**
Egg Hunt
Sutton Ecology Centre 11am to 2pm Join Sutton's
Biodiversity Team for an Egg Hunt, Easter craft and
stroke a bunny! Cost: £4 per child ages 3yrs+ Suitable
for families with children 3yrs+ Drop in, no booking
required.

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Sunday 28th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 30th **Action Day**
Dealing with outstanding work

Wednesday 14th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 15th **Carew Manor Wetlands**
Botanical survey (Phase 1)

June

Thursday 1st **Location TBC**
Habitat insight day

Saturday 3rd **Spencer Road Wetland**
Call Norman Jones for details on 020 8286 1874

Saturday 3rd **Grasses & Meadows Study Day**
10am-4pm. A structured classroom session looking at the key features of flowering and vegetative grasses, their ecology and conservation, followed by a field trip to practice ID skills.
Cost: £20 per person. Suitable for: Adults 16+.
Booking: essential!

Tuesday 6th **Sutton Common**
Botanical survey (Phase 1, G06)

Thursday 8th **The Warren**
Botanical survey (Phase 1, CGRA, G04)

Monday 12th **Riverfly Survey**
Spend about 1½ Hrs helping monitor sections of the Wandle. Call Mark for details on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 13th **Wilderness Island**
Botanical survey (Phase 1)

Saturday 18th **Wildflowers Study Day**
10am to 4pm A structured classroom session at Stonecourt on common wildflower groups, their ecology and conservation and then a field trip to practice ID skills. Cost: £20 per person. Suitable for: Adults 16+. Booking: Essential!

Sunday 19th **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Volunteer at SEC carrying out practical work in the grounds. Call Mark on 07872 510 122

Tuesday 20th **Kimpton Balancing Pond**
Botanical Survey (Phase 1, G06)

Wednesday 21st **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 22nd **Oaks Park**
Botanical survey (Phase 1, CGRA and GO4)

Sunday 25th **Wilderness Island**
Contact Derek Coleman on 020 8669 7421

Tuesday 27th **Beddington Park**
Botanical survey (Phase 1, G06)

Wednesday 28st **Sutton Ecology Centre**
Working around the grounds or out and about

Thursday 29th **Action Day**
Dealing with outstanding work