

Volunteer Events Calendar



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Tuesday 28th June: Balsam Bash on the Tarka Trail

Enjoy a day out on the Tarka Trail helping us to remove Himalayan Balsam and protect the wildlife of the trail from this invasive plant. Meet at the overflow car park at the Puffing Billy pub, Torrington at 10:00

Tuesday 12th July: Don't Rest on Your Laurels, Ford Woods, Bideford

We have removed some non-native laurel from this secluded woodland right on the edge of Bideford, but we need your help to tackle what's left and improve the diversity of the woods. Meet at the bottom of Ford Rise at 10:00, GRSS 453257

Tuesday 9th August: To be Confirmed

We are looking for an exciting activity for our August slot. Check our website or call the office for details nearer the time.

Tuesday 6th September: Meadow Management at Fremington Cuttings

We will be cutting and clearing this recently established meadow on the Tarka Trail. Learn about the species and management of a diverse wild flower meadow. Meet at Fremington Quay in front of the café at 10:00

Do you have Swifts nesting nearby?

The screams of swifts as they chase through a summer evening are becoming echoes as their numbers decline across North Devon due to a lack of suitable nesting sites.

If you have swifts nesting near you please let us know so we can monitor their breeding sites and identify places to install nest boxes for them. Please contact Stephen Fitt www.rspb.org.uk/helpswifts
stephen.fitt@rspb.org.uk

What to bring:

Work clothes, stout boots or wellies, a packed lunch and drink, and hopefully bring sun cream.

Booking a place:

To book a place or for further details please contact Tom Hynes or Andy Bramwell at the Northern Devon AONB and Biosphere Service on the telephone number below.

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