

Task Day Programme – April 2024 to September 2024

Knighton Community Woodlands Group is a voluntary organisation that manages woodlands for the benefit of wildlife and our members. In coming together to share and learn woodland skills, we manage woodland sustainably and allow our members access to affordable woodland products, such as firewood and timber.



Trees need to be coppiced (cut back almost to ground level then re-grown), felled or planted when they are dormant. We need to be careful not to disturb nesting birds. For these reasons, most work on trees is carried out in autumn and winter. Summer is a time of cutting cordwood (4-foot-long pieces of wood) into logs, preparing for winter work and making charcoal.

Volunteers work at their own pace and we provide all the tools and training needed. We go out to various local woodlands one day a week, usually alternating between Thursdays and Sundays, and volunteers choose how much of the day to stay for. So, come and learn new skills while helping wildlife!

Please note that this programme is subject to change, so always contact us before going to a wood to ensure that a task day is going ahead as planned.

This spring and summer, we will finish extracting the timber that has arisen from coppicing hazel and thinning birch over the winter. The cordwood (4' lengths of firewood) will be cut to log length using a chainsaw, with larger diameter pieces also split with axes. We will stack the logs onto pallets, with a cover placed on top, to continue the seasoning process. Smaller felled timbers will be cut to length for hedging stakes, rods and charcoal making. We will also be making charcoal and carrying out any maintenance jobs. Finally, we will prepare for the autumn/winter felling season.

We will be at one of woodland sites on the dates below, carrying out the spring/summer activities described above. All task days will run from 9.30am to approximately 2.30pm.

Sunday, 7 April 2024

Thursday, 11 April 2024

Sunday, 21 April 2024

Thursday, 25 April 2024

Sunday, 5 May 2024

Thursday, 9 May 2024

Sunday, 19 May 2024

Thursday, 23 May 2024

Sunday, 2 June 2024

Thursday, 6 June 2024

Sunday, 16 June 2024

Thursday, 20 June 2024

Sunday, 30 June 2024

Thursday, 4 July 2024

Sunday, 14 July 2024

Thursday, 18 July 2024

Sunday, 28 July 2024

No August task days

Sunday, 1 September 2024

Thursday, 5 September 2024

Sunday, 15 September 2024

Thursday, 19 September 2024

Sunday, 29 September 2024

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