April 2009

Date & Time: Thursday 2nd April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Rotherfield Greys footpath (RG 15)

Activity: Install two kissing-gates and related tasks

Meeting Point: By roadside, outside Rotherfield Greys Church

Leaders: Tony Chandler, Julia Booker

Date & Time: Saturday 4th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Oak Farm, Harpsden Bottom

Activity: Hedge-planting In field, 1/2 mile from Hunt's Green **Meeting Point:** Left turn off Sonning Common to Harpsden road

Leaders: Robin Howles, Brian Gardener

Date & Time: Thursday 9th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Rotherfield Greys footpath (RG 15)

Activity: Complete installation of kissing-gates

Meeting Point: By roadside, outside Rotherfield Greys Church

Leaders: Tony Chandler, Eric Yarrow

Date & Time: Saturday 11th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Kingwood Common (S triangle) **Activity:** Clear low scrub and holly

Meeting Point: On site

Leaders: Jules Thomson, Jean Fowler

Notes: Park at Cherry Croft – signs from The Unicorn PH

Date & Time: Thursday 16th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Aston Rowant Nature Reserve

Activity: Clearing scrub for new fence

Meeting Point: Cowleaze car park – (NW end)

Leaders: Jules Thomson, Chris Ash

Notes: Bring packed lunch

Date & Time: Saturday 18th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Nipper's Grove.

Activity: Cut back rhododendrons by bridleway (0) **Meeting Point:** Roadside in Park Lane (C5 crossing)

Leaders: John Hasler, Robin Howles

Notes: New site, off Cane End to Hook End road

Date & Time: Monday 20th April 2009, 7.15 for 7.30

Site: Rotherfleld Greys

Activity: AGM

Meeting Point: The Elizabeth Room **Notes:** BE THERE! At RG Church

Date & Time: Thursday 23rd April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Temple Island Meadows SSSI

Activity: Fen restoration

Meeting Point: On riverside – turn right off Henley to Marlow road, by `Swiss Farm'

Leaders: Robin Howles, Eric Yarrow

Notes: Please arrive in good time – gate will be re-locked at 9.25am

Date & Time: Saturday 25th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Deadman's Lane, by Sawmill

Activity: Clear overhanging branches along track

Meeting Point: On hardstanding, left through Sawmill gate

Leaders: Julia Booker, Nick Odell

Notes: Sawmill is on left between Highmoor and Nettlebed

Date & Time: Thursday 30th April 2009, 9.30 - 12.30

Site: Reading GC, Emmer Green Activity: Continue hedge-laying task Meeting Point: North car park Leaders: Tony Chandler, Chris Ash Notes: Off Chalk House Green Lane

May 2009

Date & Time: Saturday 2nd 9.30-12.30

Site: Ewelme watercress beds

Activity: Ongoing restoration work on riverside site

Meeting Point: Roadside by bridge **Leaders:** Robert Watson, Diane Gordon

Notes: Bring Wellingtons Joint with Chiltern Society

Date & Time: Thursday 7th 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Badgemors P School, Henley

Activity: Support for pupils by moving fence and constructing sandpit

Meeting Point: On adjacent roads Leaders: John Hasler, Tony Chandler

Date & Time: Saturday 9th 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Sonning Common P School

Activity: Spring surprise!

Meeting Point: On site – off Grove Road **Leaders:** Tony Chandler, Brian Gardener

Date & Time: Thursday 14th 9.30-12.30

Site: Greys Court

Activity: Create wildlife environment around Ice House

Meeting Point: Main NT car park **Leaders:** Jules Thomson, Eric Yarrow

Date & Time: Saturday 16th 9.30-12.30

Site: Kingwood Common

Activity: Raking

Meeting Point: By Great Davids Leaders: Julia Booker, John Hasler

Notes: Follow signs from The Unicorn PH

Date & Time: Thursday 21st 9.30 – 2.30pm

Activity: Nature Reserve, Aston Rowant, Bramble clearing on Tent Peg

Meeting Point: Cowleaze car park (south west end)

Leaders: Jules Thomson, Nick Odell

Bring packed lunch

Date & Time: Saturday 23rd 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Kennylands Field, Sonning Common

Activity: The moment to enjoy delights of lavender management!

Meeting Point: Bird Wood Court

Leaders: Tony Chandler

Date & Time: Thursday 28th 9.30- 12.30

Site: Greys Court

Activity: Continue developing environment for wildlife around Ice House

Meeting Point: Main NT car park Leaders: Jules Thomson, Chris Ash

Date & Time: Saturday 30th 9.30 – 12.30 **Site:** Temple Island Meadows SSSI **Activity:** Fen restoration Riverside site

Meeting Point: off Henley to Marlow road, opposite `Swiss Farm'

Leaders: Robin Howles, Julia Booker

Notes: Don't be late gate to field will be re-locked at 9.25am

June 2009

Date & Time: Thursday 4th 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Kingwood Common (lower triangle) **Activity:** Scrub clearing around well on site

Meeting Point: Park at Cherry Croft – follow signs from The Unicorn PH

Leaders: Tony Chandler, Eric Yarrow

Date & Time: Saturday 6th 9.30-12.30

Site: Ewelme watercress beds **Activity:** Restoration work

Meeting Point: Road-side by bridge **Leaders:** Robert Watson, Diane Gordon

Notes: Wet site, jointly with the Chiltern Society

Date & Time: Thursday 11th 9.30– 12.30

Site: Nettlebed Common

Activity: Cut back encroaching vegetation/trees around cricket pitch

Meeting Point: Car park by sportsfield **Leaders:** Jules Thomson, Brian Gardener

Date & Time: Saturday 13th 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Spring Wood, Rotherfield Peppard **Activity:** Cut back invasive holly

Meeting Point: In paddock off Blooms Court Road

Leaders: Robin Howley, Jean Fowler

Date & Time: Thursday 18th 9.30-12.30

Site: Greys Court

Activity: Finish work around Ice House/tasks in Pissen Wood

Meeting Point: Main NT car park **Leaders:** John Hasler, Julia Booker

Date & Time: Saturday 20th 9.30-12.30

Site: Shepherd's Green

Activity: Thicket clearing on the green Meeting Point: Outside 'The Strip' Leaders: Robert Watson, Nick Odell

Date & Time: Thursday 25th 9.30 – 2.30pm

Site: Nature Reserve, Aston Rowant

Activity: Install new fencing **Meeting Point:** By Hill Farm

Leaders: Jules Thomson, Tony Chandler

Notes: Bring packed lunch

Date & Time: Saturday 27th 9.30-12.30 **Site:** Gillots Field, Greys Road, Henley

Activity: Perhaps your only chance in 2009 to help combat spread of ragwort!

Meeting Point: Park in lay-by next to entrance to field

Leaders: Edward Sandars, Mike Macleod