



**Derbyshire**  
Wildlife Trust

**Practical Volunteer Programme**  
**July 2024**



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**Locations & Meeting Places**

Full details of all reserves and maps at [www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)

**Ladybower Wood**

Meet at the Ladybower Inn car park SK204865 on the A57.

**Brockholes Wood**

SK 07179966

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**Overdale**

SK 1834 8062

S33 9HZ

Access by foot only from Abney and Brough.

**Chee Dale:**

Limestone dales, crags and riverside woodland SSSI

Meet at Millers Dale station car park Postcode SK17 8SN

**Priestcliffe Lees**

SK140733. Meet at Millers Dale station car park Left turn on

B6049 after railway bridge. Postcode SK17 8SN.

**Hoe Grange Quarry**

Near Haven Hoe Farm, Longcliffe, Brassington, DE4 4HX

**Witch's Oak Water**

SK436295 Access to the site is via the Shardlow gravel pit

slip road from the A50 (sign says quarry traffic only). Turn

left and drive under the A50, park behind concrete blocks.

**Willington Wetlands**

46ha of ex gravel workings with a full range of wetland habi-

tats, home to the DWT beaver release project. Limited park-

ing on Meadow Lane off Repton Road DE65 6BX.

**Derwent Meadows**

Derwent Meadows is situated along Fernhook Avenue, Der-

by, DE21 7HW

**Woodside**

SK44954398

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**Erewash Meadows**

SK44654959

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**Oakerthorpe**

SK390553

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**Carr Vale**

SK459701 Series of pools created by mining subsidence

with many waterfowl. Park at the Peter Fidler DCC car park

off A632 just outside Bolsover

**The Avenue Washlands**

SK386679 Access is off Mill Lane off the A61, just south of

The Hunlocke Arms pub. Parking is available on site. S42

6NG.

**The Avenue Country Park**

SK388680 Access is off Hornbeam Drive off the A61. Park-

ing is available at the visitors carpark S42 6FY.

**Peak Village Rowsley**

Main car park

( Matt 07736 308475)

**Hollinhill and Markland Grips**

1 mile East of Clowne, off the A616 Park in the layby

**Mapperley Wood**

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Requires access code

East of Mapperley Reservoir, on the southern edge of Ship-

ley Country Park.

**North Wingfield:**

SK404643 Previously a railway siding with willow scrub and

rough grassland. Near Clay Cross on A6175, park by

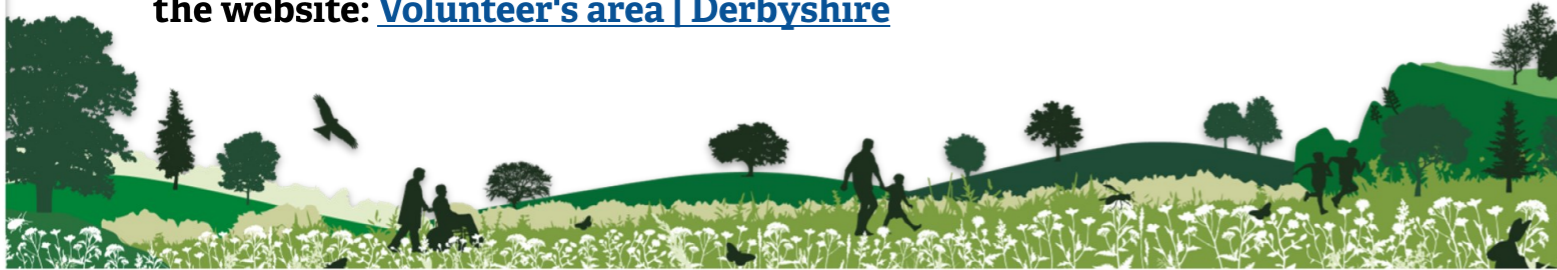
church & walk down

**Volunteer support from DWT**

**Without our volunteers we wouldn't be able to do such amazing things!**

**Please don't forget to;**

- **Keep your contact details up to date including changes of email address by emailing : [volunteering@derbyshirewt.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@derbyshirewt.co.uk)**
- **Read and fill in all the necessary documents that can be found on the Volunteer's Area of the website: [Volunteer's area | Derbyshire](#)**



**Work parties start at 9.30am, don't forget your packed lunch!**

**Thank you!**

## Dark Peak

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Sam	Tuesday 2nd	Lightwood, Buxton	Tree care & bracken control, infrastructure tasks
Volunteer led	Tuesday 9th	Ladybower Woods	Bracken control
<i>Contact Sam for More Details</i>			
Sam	Tuesday 16th	Long Clough	Balsam and bracken pull
TBC	Tuesday 23rd	TBC	TBC
<i>Contact Sam for More Details</i>			
Sam	Tuesday 30th	Brockholes Wood	Fence repairs

## White Peak

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Kyle	Wednesday 3rd	Cowdale	Fencing and ragwort pulling
Kyle	Wednesday 30th	Hartington	Fencing, mole hill raking and ragwort pulling
Kyle pairs	Wednesday 17th	Hartington	Ragwort pulling, infrastructure re-
Kyle pairs	Wednesday 24th	Cowdale	Ragwort pulling, infrastructure re-
Kyle	Wednesday 31st	Millers Dale/Priestcliffe Lees	Fencing and infrastructure repairs

## Derwent Valley

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
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No work parties for June as of yet

## North East Derbyshire

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Jenn Slade	Wednesday 3rd	Hollinhill and Marklands Grip	Balsam pull
Jenn Slade	Wednesday 17th	Avenue Country Park	Balsam pull and path clearing
Jenn Slade	Thursday 25th	Avenue Washlands	Balsam pull
Sunday Group	Sunday 28th	Avenue Washlands	Balsam pull

## South Derbyshire

<u>Leader</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Main Tasks</u>
Vic/Katie	Tuesday 9th	Witches Oak Water	Path clearing
Iain	Friday 12th	Derwent Meadows	Path clearing, balsam pull
Emily	Wednesday 27th	Oakerthorpe	Path clearing, balsam pull
Vic/Katie	Tuesday 23rd	Witches Oak Water	Path clearing, balsam pull
Emily	Wednesday 24th	Erewash Meadows	Path clearing
Katie	Tuesday 30th	Golden Brook	Balsam pulling

*Please contact the Lead Officers for more info on South Derbyshire sessions*

Although we appreciate many of you make your own travel arrangements to reserves, **please try and let the team leader know you plan on attending, before the day.** If you haven't been out with us for a while it's worth double checking the task is running as planned (e.g. the Trent Valley sites flood at short notice!) & where people are meeting.

