

## Conservation Diary

Winter & Spring 2016

### January

06	College Lake Nature Reserve, Tring – Scrub clearance	SP936139
13	Upper Ray Meadows Nature Reserve – Hedge management	TBC
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### February

03	Abbey Farm, Singleborough – Hedge planting and laying	SP765317
10	Finemere Wood, Quainton – Tree planting	SP721215
17	The Coppice, Aylesbury – Wild flower plug planting and dead hedging	SP835146
24	Stear Farm, North Marston – Hedge planting	SP757223

### March

02	National Trust, Ashridge – A conservation task	TBC
09	Landscape Matters, Kingswood – Black poplar bed maintenance	SP688188
16	Lindengate, Worlds End – Habitat enhancement	SP857094
23	Akeley Wood – Rhododendron clearance and dead hedging	SP686385
30	Aylesbury – Wild flower plug planting	TBC

### April

06	Akeley Wood – Rhododendron clearance and dead hedging	SP686385
13	Waddesdon Common – Habitat management	SP759181
20	Green Dragon Eco Farm – Aquatic planting	SP738228
27	Visit to Stockers Lake, Rickmansworth	TQ047935

Please call us the day before to check the venue details and that there is space on the minibus.

Front cover: Incombe Hole, Ivinghoe



For people who care enough about the environment to do something about it.



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Come along and help us to preserve and improve the countryside in the Vale.

### What We Do

VCV is a working party set up to care for and protect the wildlife and countryside of Aylesbury Vale.

We carry out practical conservation work and related activities using traditional crafts and skills in a varied programme of habitat restoration and creation.

This helps a wide range of endangered species such as the black poplar, barn owl and otter. Examples of activities we carry out are hedge and tree planting, wildlife style hedge laying, scrub clearance, wildflower planting, pond restoration and otter holt construction.

### What can the group offer?

#### Opportunities to:

- Learn new skills
- Widen your knowledge of the environment and nature
- Meet new people

#### We provide:

- Experienced leaders
- Training
- Safety gear
- Insurance
- Tea, coffee and biscuits!
- Transport to and from the site\*

### Who can volunteer?

The work is of a physical nature but you do not have to be super fit to join in. No experience is required – just enthusiasm and a willingness to have a go.

We meet most Wednesdays at 9.30am and return by 4.30pm.

Please wear suitable clothing, strong footwear and bring a packed lunch.

The group has a modern 12-seater minibus that makes travel to sites a pleasure!

\*Pick up is at Haydon Mill and Duck Farm Court (near Morrisons) in Aylesbury. As spaces on the minibus are limited please call to check availability.

If you wish to come under your own steam please ring to confirm that the task is still going ahead.



### Contact VCV

If you are interested, or would like to find out more about VCV, then don't hesitate to contact us by phone, email or post.

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