

# BARN HILL CONSERVATION GROUP

Registered Charity No. 1085476

## WORKING FOR FRYENT COUNTRY PARK

### SUMMER 2007

For further details please contact the Group on 020 8206 0589 or 020 8206 0492.

Sunday projects: If you arrive after 10am and need to locate us, the mobile number is 0789 0934 268.

Some background information may be available from our website: [www.bhcg.ik.com](http://www.bhcg.ik.com)

See also: [www.Brent.gov.uk/parks](http://www.Brent.gov.uk/parks) for the Biodiversity Action Plan; and [www.brent.brain.org.uk](http://www.brent.brain.org.uk)

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Events are at Fryent Country Park unless otherwise stated. Meeting places:

Fryent Way Car Park in the centre of the Park, west of the A4140.

Bush Farm: meet by the junction of Salmon Street and Slough Lane, NW9. Buses 83 and 302.

Broadview: meet there, opposite the junction of Valley Drive with Fryent Way.

Roe Green Walled Garden, Roe Green Park: start opposite the junction of Kingsbury Road with Valley Drive and follow the road into Roe Green Park, bear left at the fork and continue to the Walled Garden. Buses 183 and 204 stop by the junction; and Kingsbury tube station is nearby.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Thursdays	1000-1430	ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN. A variety of tree nursery work and gardening in this thriving garden. Also on Tuesdays and Saturdays (same times: 1000-1430).
Wednesdays	13.55	KINGSBURY WALKERS. Join this friendly group for a gentle stroll in Fryent Country Park. Meet at Bush Farm (known locally as 'the Stables') by the junction of Salmon Street and Slough Lane, NW9. Buses 83 and 302. Telephone 020 8907 2836.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

ROE GREEN WALLED GARDEN OPEN DAY	Saturday 28 April, 1100-1600
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SURVEYS	Some surveys are organised independently of the Sunday projects, some as part of the Sunday projects and some on both. Please enquire if you are interested. Dry weather is usually required.
Seasonal surveys	FROGSPAWN (late February and March); PONDS HOLDING WATER (at the time of the Frogspawn survey; and during the summer); BUTTERFLIES (see above); HAY MEADOWS (mid-late June); and TREE MEASUREMENTS (equipment can be provided with advance notice).
April - September	BUTTERFLY SURVEY TEAM: Weekly: please enquire for details.

### CONSERVATION PROJECTS:

Practical projects offering a choice of exercise; and for all talents. Tea and coffee are provided.

Projects commence at 10.00 hours unless otherwise stated, and usually continue until lunch time.

Bring some strong and/or waterproof footwear; and outdoor clothing. Projects at Bush Farm include improvements to the orchard, cobnut plantation, hedgerows, ponds and other farm features.

Sunday 6 May	LOWER HYDES, RICHARDS AND HELL LANE. A project along the ancient Hell Lane, and at three ponds in the vicinity. Meet at Broadview.
Sunday 13 May	COWLAYS. Habitat management along the woodland paths. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park, near to the junction of Mallard Way with Salmon Street (between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street).
Sunday 20 May	BUSH FARM. Mowing of the paths in the Orchard and checking young trees

	in the Hedge 517 around Gotfords Hill. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 27 May	MEADE AREA. Check the trees on the mounds. Control Hogweed in Meade East. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 3 June	COWLAYS. Habitat management along the woodland paths. Meet at the entrance to the Country Park, near to the junction of Mallard Way with Salmon Street (between numbers 199 and 219 Salmon Street).
Sunday 10 June	BUSH FARM AND HAY MEADOW SURVEY. Management of the Orchard and hay meadow survey. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 17 June	HELL LANE AND HAY MEADOW SURVEY. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 24 June	GOTFORDS POND AND HAY MEADOW SURVEY. Cutting of Blackthorn suckers on the mound near to Gotfords North Pond. Meet at the entrance to Fryent Country Park near to 111-113 Valley Drive.
Sunday 1 July	SOUTHWELL PONDS. The main project will be at the ponds, though we hope to undertake any necessary works in the Orchard too. Meet at Bush Farm but set-up by St. Robert Southwell Pond.
Sunday 8 July	WILLOW MAZE. Management of vegetation within the maze and to improve nearby footpaths. Meet at Fryent Way near to the roundabout with Salmon Street.
Sunday 15 July	EASTLANDE AND LOWER HYDES. The Eastlande woodland contains a wide variety of trees. We will be focusing on work on either side of the two footpaths. Meet between numbers 79-81 Uxendon Hill.
Sunday 22 July	BARN HILL: LOWER SLOPES. Work on the footpaths through Barn Hill. Meet at Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 29 July	GOLDRINGE POND AND MEADE. Work to enhance Goldringe Pond; to conserve the shape of Goldringe Strip by cutting overhanging branches alongside on both sides of the meadow; check fruit trees on the mounds and control invasive plants; Hedge 31 ditch; top Hogweed in Richards East; and hay meadow survey. Meet in the lay-by near to, and on the same side of Fryent Way as the junction with Valley Drive (near to a 'Welcome to Fryent Country Park' sign).
Sunday 5 August	LYON FIELD AND HONEY SLOUGH WEST. Management of the meadow grassland of Lyon field and work to enhance the hedgerows around Honey Slough West. Meet at Broadview.
Sunday 12 August	BUSH FARM. Orchard tasks; and work at Newlands and Little Hillcroach. Extract the Capital Ring sign from the hedge on the north side of Great Hillcroach. Meet at Bush Farm.
Sunday 19 August	HEDGEROWS AT WARRENS. Management of hedgerows at Warrens. Meet in the lay-by opposite Fryent Way Car Park.
Sunday 26 August	SUMMERS CROFT AND LOMBARDY POPLAR AVENUE. Meet in the parking bay near to the top of Barn Hill (where there is a right-angle bend in Barn Hill (road)).

### **NATURAL MAGIC: Nature Activities for Children**

Organised by the Friends of Fryent Country Park. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information contact Simon on 020 8386 2502 (evenings). Unless otherwise stated events commence at Fryent Way Car Park at 10.30am and continue until 12.30pm.

Sunday 6 May	0600	DAWN CHORUS (until 8am)
Sunday 3 June	10.30	POND DIP
Saturday 15 July	10.30	BUTTERFLIES
Saturday 5 August	10.30	TREASURE HUNT