

November 2017 to January 2018



**Bure Valley
Conservation
Group**

Meeting point each time is outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk NR13 3RA, at 09.30am.

If you are thinking of joining us for the first time, please contact us.

Please do not pass this programme on to anyone else without checking with us first.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Details</i>
01 Nov	Suffolk Energy from Waste Facility Great Blakenham IP6 0JE	Waste Not Want Not	A visit to this facility involves 300 steps on a 1.5 km/2 hour walk & a mesh walk at a height of 31metres. You need to book a place (visits are limited to 20 people), so its first come, first served! Packed lunch needed. An email will follow in due course asking for details of those who wish to book. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9.15am Acle Lib & car share. www.suffolkefw.co.uk/
08 Nov	Monies Farm Acle	Ponder ye Not	We'll be clearing the pond & its a chance to maintain our tools to keep them in tip top condition. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib & car share to Monies Farm
15 Nov	St Benet's Abbey TG381159 NR12 8NJ	Saints Conserve Us	There's plenty of scrub work, weeding & hedgework to keep us busy at this historic site. Leader: Mike Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am St Benet's Abbey
22 Nov	Horseý TG461227 NR29 4AD	Blown a Seal!	Explore the seal colony with Keith Armstrong on a guided walk when there will be lots of pups around. Please bring your own drinks. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Nelson's Head pub car park, Horseý
29 Nov	Halvergate	Ditch It!	The dykes around Julie William's home need clearing in this beautiful marshland area. Leader: Linda Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Address will be given in email nearer the time.
06 Dec	Roman Wood Acle TG407108	Cop a Load of That!	Lots of coppicing needs to be done to maintain this wonderful habitat. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib & walk to Roman Wood
13 Dec	Hautbois Ponds TG270198 NR12 7HF	Lord of the Ponds	Join us for a spot of pond management & scrub clearance with maestro Peter Croot. Leader: Linda Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Village Hall, Rectory Road, Coltishall
20 Dec	Upton Village Hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Reserve Your Chips!	Roger Jones will be giving us a talk on Roadside Reserves & their value in preserving some of our treasured wildflowers. We will then walk to the White Horse pub for some festive chips! Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45am Upton Village Hall, Cargate Lane
27 Dec	Home Sweet Home	Merry Xmas	Have a lovely break folks. Leader: Santa Claus!

3 Jan	How Hill TG372190 NR29 5PG	How's That!	Back to this fabulous location for more maintenance work, so come & work off that Xmas pudding! Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am How Hill, How Hill Road
10 Jan	Acle area	Keep Taking the Pills	Come & help us cut back the scrub to reveal Acle's WW2 pill boxes which will eventually be opened to the general public. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib & disperse to several locations from there.
17 Jan	Berney Marshes TG433066 NR13 3GX	Bird in the Hand is Worth Two on the Marsh	Nigel will lead us over the Berney Marshes in search of Winter birds & an RSPB warden will give us a tour of Berney Mill & a welcome hot drink. Please bring a packed lunch for a 5 hour circular walk. Cattle may be encountered. Leader: Nigel Meet 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45am Cattle pens at end of Stoke Road (east of Halvergate).
24 Jan	Thorpe Marshes TG27 0SH	Urban Jungle	Join us for a guided 1.5 mile walk by Chris Durden, showing us the delights of this urban wildlife gem. Please bring your own drinks. Leader: Jean Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Thorpe marshes. Parking on Thunder Lane or Yarmouth Road
31 Jan	Roman Wood Acle TG407108	Hedge Your Bets	We will be continuing our hedge laying efforts to create a healthy, thick wildlife haven & barrier from the road & there will be more scrub clearance to maintain this site. Leader: Jerry Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib & walk to Roman Wood.

- Sessions start at meeting point at 9.30am and last until about 1pm on site unless stated. If you need to arrive late or leave early please inform the leader.
- You do NOT have to be physically fit to take part, please only do what you feel able to. Most sessions include the chance to learn a bit more about wildlife, as well as trying some practical conservation work if you wish.
- You don't need to book (unless otherwise stated) but if you are a newcomer please contact us.
- If you want to join us on site instead of at the meeting point at Acle Library, please let us know, we can provide directions if needed. Alternatively, a map can be found online by inputting the OS Grid Reference or Postcode or address into the appropriate box on the following website: <http://gridreferencefinder.com/>
- We will provide light refreshments, usually something like tea and biscuits.
- If a site does have toilets this is indicated on the previous page. Most sites we work at unfortunately don't.
- Please wear old working clothes, suitable for the weather. If you have them, bring reasonably sturdy shoes or boots, and rainwear. We will bring any tools and personal protective equipment (such as gloves, goggles or hard hats) if they are needed for a task. "W" on an activity indicates wellies probably needed.
- Please check if your tetanus inoculation is up to date.
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