

Nov 2018 to Jan 2019



**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>
07 Nov	Coltishall TG276198 NR12 7EA	We Belaugh-ing	Paul will be our guide on a 3 mile walk from Coltishall to Belaugh. He will impart his local knowledge along the way & we will visit Belaugh church which is steeped in local history. Leader: Jerry Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Rising Sun pub car park, Wroxham road, Coltishall
14 Nov	Monies Pond TG399095 NR13 3DW	We're in the Monie!	Join us for some pond clearance & tool maintenance at Monies Farm as a big thank you to Ken for storing our tools. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45am Monies Farm, Reedham Road, Acle
21 Nov	Halvergate Pond TG418066 NR13 3AJ	To the Pond & Beyond	Lots of scrub to clear on this lovely, large pond's periphery, so we will be doing 2 sessions here. Leader: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Halvergate Pond, The Street, (next to St Peter & St Paul church)
28 Nov	Halvergate Pond TG418066 NR13 3AJ	Back to the Pond	We will be finishing off scrub clearance at this beautiful village pond. Leader: Ian Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Halvergate Pond, The Street
05 Dec	Upton village hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Pretty & Peculiar!	Roger Jones will be giving us a talk on 'Pretty & Peculiar Plants'. Sounds intriguing! Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 9-45 Upton village hall, Cargate Lane
12 Dec	Houghen Plantation TG181175 NR10	Sapling your Strength	Pronounced 'Howchen' plantation, there is plenty of birch/pine sapling cutting/pulling/digging for us all at this new site that includes deciduous & wet woodland, which surrounds a valley of species rich fen, acid mire & wet heath area. Leader: Jerry Meet: 9-30 Acle Lib or 10am Plantation car park, Haveringland Road (1 mile NW of Horsford)
19 Dec	Upton Village Hall TG394125 NR13 6AU	Keep Calm & Camel On!	Our Christmas lecture is by Graham, about his experience of the climate & topography of Gabon, Sudan & Saudi Arabia. That should warm us up! Mince/apple pies at half time & CHIPS at the White Horse pub, Upton at noon. Leader: Tina Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45am Upton Village Hall, Cargate lane for a 10am start

26 Dec	Holiday	Have a Cool Yule!	Have a lovely break & we'll see you in the New Year. Leader: Santa Claus
02 Jan	Roman wood TG408107 NR13 3QP	Cop a load of That!	Work off those extra pounds, coppicing at Roman wood. There will also be some trimming of the original section of the layed hedge. Leader: Nigel Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib & walk or 9-45 park at The Hermitage car park, Acle
09 Jan	How Hill TG372190 NR29 5PG	Bamboozled	We will be raking & burning reed, weather permitting & if there's time, we will be bamboo cutting & pond dredging in the (not so secret) Secret Garden. Leader: Andrew Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am How Hill, How Hill Road
16 Jan	Ranworth TG360145 NR13 6HY	Catering for the Masses	We will be on Jane Cator's land for some reed, shrub & tree clearance work alongside of a dyke. Leader: Jean Meet 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45am NWT car park, Farm Lane, Ranworth, opposite Maltsters pub
23 Jan	Hautbois Pond TG370198 NR12 7HF	Wade a Minute!	More pond clearance work for us to wade in to. Leader: Jerry Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 10am Village Hall, Rectory Road, Coltishall
30 Jan	Halvergate	Go with the Flow	Julie's dyke needs some maintenance & we will be clearing it, so it can flow unhindered. Leader: Dave Meet: 9-30am Acle Lib or 9-45 Address will be given in email nearer the time.

- 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.
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