

**Three Brooks Nature Conservation Group - Green Gym programme Jan 2011 - Dec 2011**

**Issue 1**

**All Green Gyms meet at the Tools Store at 10 a.m. unless special arrangements apply**

<b>Saturday Group Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Green Gym Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Special meeting arrangements and requirements</b>	<b>Secondary activity (if numbers and time permits)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
		Tool Cleaning day	05-Jan		Litter pick service road	
Hedgelaying Bradley Stoke Way	07/01/ 2012 - 08/1/2012					
		Coppice outer edge of hedgerow alongside car park path especially willow	12-Jan		Litter Pick, dead hedge	One tree in four each year
		Coppice outer edge of hedgerow alongside car park path especially willow	19-Jan		Litter Pick, dead hedge	One tree in four each year
		Nest box replacement - North Plantation - Bowsland = Savages Wood (9 boxes)	26th Jan		Litter pick	
		Tree Felling - pump track plantation	02-Feb		Build dead hedge	
Take out Sycamore saplings, plant oak	04-Feb					
		Nest box replacement - Middle plantation (5) Webbs Wood (4 boxes)	09-Feb		litter pick	

		Tree Felling/coppicing - pump track plantation	Feb-11		litter pick, Build dead hedge	
		Litter Picking at the marsh and clear water channels	23-Feb	Wellies reqd.	Clear water channels	
		Tree Felling/coppicing - pump track plantation	01-Mar		Build dead hedge	
Tree Felling north western plantations	03-Mar					
		Remove ash re-growth north to south of reserve	08-Mar		Litter Pick	
		Litter Pick front edge Savages Wood.	15-Mar			
		Clear Davis Pond if required and Norway Oil seat	22-Mar		Litter pick surrounding area	
		Clear around trees at the orchard and Norway Oil seat	29-Mar		Litter pick main path	
		Ram Hill Colliery	05-Apr		Litter Pick site	
Clearing Scrub around tank bridge	07-Apr				Litter Pick site	
		Ram Hill Colliery	12-Apr		Litter Pick site	
		Tool maintenance day	19-Apr		Litter pick service road	
		Stream Clearing Patchway Brook stone bridge to Primrose Bridge	26-Apr	Wellies reqd.	Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook	03-May		Litter Pick	
Wildlife surveys	05-May	Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook			Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook	10-May		Litter Pick	

		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	17-May		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - Patchway Brook lower reaches	May-11		Norway oil Seat	
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Stream Clearing	02-Jun					
		Braydon Gate to lake - Litter pick	07-Jun		Litter Pick	Himalayan Balsam The marsh
		Himalayan Balsam Patchway Brook	14-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - the Lake	21-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Tool Maintenance day	28-Jun		Litter Pick	
		Himalayan Balsam - the Lake	05-Jul		Litter Pick	
TBD	07-Jul					
		Mid Year Survey walk	12-Jul			
		Grassy area below the upper newt pond - scythe and remove scrub regrowth	19-Jul			
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	26-Jul		Norway Oil Seat	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	02-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
TBD	04-Aug					

		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	09-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	16-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	23-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	30-Aug		Remove Bramble patch or scrub from centre of field	
TBD	01-Sep					
		Haymaking Bowsland Meadow	06-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Eastern edge Bowsland Wood	13-Sep		Remove ash re-growth	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	20-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	27-Sep		Litter Pick	
		Create Micro climate Western edge Bowsland Meadow	04-Oct		Litter Pick	
TBD	06-Oct					
		Clear Bramble Bowsland Wood and Northern plantations	11-Oct		Litter Pick	
		Ram Hill Colliery	Oct-11		Litter Pick	

		Clear Davis's Pond	25-Oct	Waders will be needed	Litter Pick	
		Clear Dewfalls Pond	01-Nov	Waders will be needed	Litter Pick	
TBD	03-Nov					
		Clear - lower newt pond	07-Nov		Litter Pick	
		Clear upper newt pond	14-Nov		Litter Pick	
		Net Box Survey Webbs Wood	21-Nov	Step Ladder will be reqd.		
		Nest Box Survey Middle Plantation	28-Nov	Step Ladder will be reqd.	Litter Pick	
		Nest box survey Bowsland and Northern Plantation	04-Dec	Step Ladder will be reqd.		
TBD	06-Dec					
		Nest Box Survey Savages Wood	11-Dec	Step Ladder will be reqd.		
		Xmas Walk/Survey/Pub	18-Dec	Wrap up warm	Litter Pick	Project Leader buys the first drink