

Lothians Conservation Volunteers



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*We are a Scottish Charity,
run entirely by volunteers,
and we've been doing
conservation work in and
around Edinburgh for over
forty years.*

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Hello,

As you read this we begin another LCV year following another busy productive season.

We recently held our AGM where the only committee change was the standing down of Martin Brownjohn after a long and valiant stint as publicity officer. Unfortunately we have so far been unable to replace Martin, so if this post interests you please contact me as this is a key position for the future success of LCV. You can find my contact details overleaf.

*William McSporran
Co-ordinator*



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How to book and what to bring

Saturday and Sunday Tasks

We meet on the north side of St Andrew Square at 9.30am prompt—look out for our white minibus. We normally aim to return around 5.30pm. Bring a woolly hat, waterproofs, a packed lunch and boots or wellies—steel toe-cap wear is recommended. If you have your own work gloves you might want to bring them, though we do have gloves that anyone can borrow. Pack plenty of drinking water and wear warm clothes. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Transport is free: phone Debbie, our Transport Secretary, by the Friday evening before the task to book your seat so that we know how many tools to take and don't go without you. Early booking is recommended. We only have twelve seats in the bus, so please do come if you've booked or others will miss out. If the bus is full, or if it's easier for you, you can meet us at the task site, but please inform Debbie so we can confirm the meeting point and arrival time with you. We don't cancel if it's raining. Age limits: Under 16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult and cannot travel in our minibus. We ask under 18s to please tell us your age when booking. Please ensure that your tetanus vaccination is up to date.

Residential Tasks

Residentials are great fun and they allow LCV to undertake larger tasks further away from Edinburgh. They involve a weekend away to work on the Saturday and Sunday. We leave on Friday night and usually take in a chip shop on the way. We get back to Edinburgh on Sunday evening.

Regardless of the time of year, bring a complete change of clothing so that you can get out of your work clothes in the evening. Remember that the weather can be very changeable, so bring a warm jumper and hat and above all don't forget a waterproof jacket and trousers and sturdy footwear. A water bottle is recommended. Unless otherwise indicated you'll probably need to take a sleeping bag and, if sleeping on the floor, a Karrimat or air-bed.

On residential tasks, breakfasts, lunches and the evening meal are organised by a volunteer. Everyone helps to prepare the food. The fare is usually vegetarian and there is plenty of it. Food for a weekend usually works out at £8 – £10 each. Pick-up is from St Andrew Square at 7.30 pm on Friday, unless otherwise stated. If you want to go on a residential task, please book with Debbie, our Transport Secretary. Bookings will be accepted for weekend residential tasks up to the preceding Wednesday evening.

Monthly committee meetings

Every second Tuesday of the month we have a meeting to discuss LCV business at 16 Forth Street off Broughton Street. We leave a notice near the door with a mobile number to call so we can let you in. All are welcome to the meeting; we usually go for a drink in a local pub afterwards.

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You can also find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/LothiansConservationVolunteers



Conservation tasks www.lcv.org.uk

June	Sun 21	Beecraigs (tbc)	tbc
	Sun 28	Pishwanton	Woodland management
July	Sun 5	Addiewell Bing	Tree weeding
	Sun 12	Holyrood Park	Himalayan balsam removal
	Sun 19	North Berwick Law	Ragwort Removal
	Sun 26	- Taynish/Moine Mohr residential	Scrub/bracken control
Aug	Sun 2	Yellowcraigs	Pirri-pirri bur removal
	Sun 9	Addiewell Bing	Tree weeding/path clearance
	Sun 16	Yellowcraigs	Pirri-pirri bur removal
	Sat 22	Roslin Glen	Path/boardwalk construction
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	Sat 29	Little Boghead Nature Park	Scrub & pond clearance, meadow
Sept	Sun 30	Leadburn	Bog management
	Sat 5	Little Boghead Nature Park	Scrub & pond clearance, meadow
	Sun 6	Pishwanton	tbc
	Sat 12	Easter Inch Moss	Birch clearing
	Sun 13	Bawsinch	Dogwood removal
	Sat 19	Little Boghead Nature Park	Scrub & pond clearance, meadow
	Sun 20	Roslin Glen	Path construction
	Sat 26	Vogrie	Meadow raking
	Sun 27	Red Moss	Birch pulling
	Oct	Sun 4	Holyrood Park

Social events

June	Sat 27th 10am	Cycle to Kelpies and Falkirk Wheel
July	Tue 14th 7:30pm	Committee meeting & pub
Aug	Tue 11th 7:30pm	Committee meeting & pub
	Thu 20th time TBC	Festival Night
Sept	Tue 8th 7:30pm	Committee meeting & pub
	Mon 14th 6:30pm	Pub quiz at the Brass Monkey