Our Nature Recovery Team will be undertaking chalk grassland restoration at ‘Betchworth Quarry’ on

Sunday November 29th 9.50am to 3pm

Please let team leader Amanda Lowe know if you would like to participate

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Location #6 Betchworth & Buckland Nature Trail



Surrey Wildlife Trust practical conservation day at Betchworth Quarry, Sun 29th November 9.50am - 3pm

Please meet at 9.50 by the metal security gates at the entrance to Betchworth Quarry (What3Words **songs.hired.leaps**, nearest postcode RH3 7BY). Car parking will be available inside the security gates. We will leave the car park promptly at 10am to walk to the work site.

If you are unable to attend after all, please let me know in advance/before 9.30am on the day so we're not waiting for you.

Here are a few details about what to expect/bring:

- We will work until about 2.45pm to be back at the cars by 3pm. You're encouraged to stay for the full session, but if you're planning to leave earlier it would be helpful if you could let me know in advance.
- We'll be clearing scrub to maintain open chalk grassland for plants, invertebrates, etc. Information about the site, its wildlife and why we're doing the work will be explained during the day.
- There will be breaks so bring enough food and plenty of drink for how long you're planning to stay.
- Wear old clothes, as they may get muddy or singed by sparks as we're planning to have a bonfire.
- Wear walking boots/wellies or something with plenty of ankle support. The work site is relatively flat but the walk there is up a fairly steep slope and the ground is muddy and uneven in places.
- Bring a hat if it's going to be sunny, and waterproofs if it looks like rain. We will work whatever the weather, but may finish a bit early if it's pouring down!
- All the tools and some leather work gloves will be provided, but if you've got some tough, thornproof leather gardening gloves please bring them.
- You will be shown exactly what to do, so no previous experience is required.
- Simon Humphreys from Surrey Wildlife Trust will be leading the day. Insurance for the day is provided by Surrey Wildlife Trust.
- Please be aware there are no toilets on site, but there are plenty of bushes!
- Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult, maximum 2 under 18s per supervising adult.

- If you've got any questions then please ask.

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