

February

Seriously scrubby

Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire

Join us for some action at Clumber and help us to tackle scrub on our heathlands, a Site of Special Scientific Interest. The heathlands of Clumber are an important habitat for many species of wildlife, including woodlark and common lizards. By managing our scrubs at different stages, we can create some really beneficial wildlife habitats.

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| 18ESP170 | 2nd-5th | 3 | Clumber Park Bunkhouse | £95 |

Swallows and amazons

Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire

Working on clearing our historic island, restoring this beautiful park feature and returning it to its former glory as part of the designed landscape. You will be chopping and cutting back vegetation to uncover hidden archaeology and forgotten views. The week will involve some bushcraft activities.

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| 18EHP286 | 3rd-10th | 7 | Home Farm Bunkhouse | £160 |

A real island adventure

Brownsea Island, Dorset

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| 18ATP107 | 4th-9th | 5 | South Shore Lodge | £165 |



Hedge-laying

South Lakes Countryside, Cumbria

Hedge-laying is a task undertaken approximately every ten years. A well-laid hedge not only looks good but helps to encourage new growth and provides an important habitat for a wealth of small birds, mammals and insects. Using a combination of traditional hand tools and teamwork, we'll end up with a lovely hedge and a great sense of satisfaction by the end of the week. No previous experience necessary, just a good level of fitness and a willingness to learn new skills.

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| 18JTZ221 | 10th-17th | 7 | High Wray Bunkhouse - Acland | £160 |

Restoring the Surrey Heathlands

Hindhead Commons, Surrey

If you like variety, then come and enjoy working with us on the restoration of the Surrey Heathlands. You'll get to see and work on the management of important heathland sites such as the Devil's Punch Bowl and Hindhead. You'll also pick up some new skills by working with craftsmen involved in traditional woodland crafts such as charcoal burning and coppicing.

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| 18BTZ180 | 10th-17th | 7 | Hunter Bunkhouse | £160 |

A week for nature

Ashridge Estate, Hertfordshire

Come and help us undertake key management of the Ashridge Estate. You will work in both the woodland and on the nationally important chalk grassland to gain an insight into the work of a National Trust ranger. Scrub clearance and the removal of cut grass will be included in your week's task, and your work will help the rare butterflies and flowers of the Ashridge Estate thrive.

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| 18BYP201 | 11th-17th | 6 | Chilterns Bunkhouse | £165 |

Hedge-laying in Upper Wharfedale

Upper Wharfedale, North Yorkshire

Ever fancied having a go at hedge-laying? We've got loads of hedges that need your valuable assistance in the beautiful setting of Upper Wharfedale. Don't worry if you've never done it before as we'll give you all the training you need and show you how to use tools safely. Experienced rangers will be on hand to help all week.

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| 18GTZ185 | 16th-23rd | 7 | Town Head Barn | £160 |

Work in the woods



South Lakes Countryside, Cumbria

The South Lakes have the largest area of woodland in the Lake District, ranging from ancient oak woodland to plantations which supply our saw-mill. Come and learn how they are managed by helping with a variety of tasks, from coppicing and fence removal to tree-planting and controlling invasive species such as rhododendron. You'll spend the week reinvigorating these important habitats, learning about their past and helping to ensure their future.

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| 18JTP220 | 17th-24th | 7 | High Wray Bunkhouse – Acland | £160 |

The hills are alive



Ashridge Estate, Hertfordshire

Help the next generation of flowers and butterflies on one of the largest areas of chalk grassland in the Chiltern Hills by cutting and removing scrub and grass, then burning it. Ashridge's chalk grassland is one of the most important habitats but it is under threat from scrub. The grassland supports very rare species of butterflies and plants, with good areas supporting up to 30 species of plants per square metre.

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| 18BSP198 | 23rd-25th | 2 | Chilterns Bunkhouse | £90 |

February/March

Mountains and trees



Dyffryn Mymbyr, Snowdonia, Gwynedd

Grab a spade and spend three days planting native trees in one of Wales's most iconic valleys, whilst staying at Dyffryn Mymbyr Farmhouse – a beautiful holiday cottage with stunning views of Snowdon and the surrounding mountains. Due to the rough and steep terrain you must be physically fit for this holiday.

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| 18KHP248 | 26th-2nd | 4 | Dyffryn Mymbyr Farmhouse | £155 |



Working Holidays

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| 18ATP106 | 4th-9th | 5 | South Shore Lodge | £165 |

Coppicing and woodworking



Great Langdale and Grasmere, Cumbria

Come and help us manage our ancient woodland on the High Close Estate. Using hand tools, you will create coppice coups to improve the age structure of the woodland and increase biodiversity. You will then use some of the produce in green woodworking with our partners Wood Matters.

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| 18JSZ203 | 7th-11th | 4 | High Wray Bunkhouse – Acland | £130 |

West Lakes forestry



Wasdale, Cumbria

Come and join the foresters and help them with their work in the western Lakes. Over the week you will be 'beating up' some of our recently planted fell-side woods with stunning views across the Wasdale and Eskdale valleys. There will also be some coppicing work along with invasive-species control. During the week you will also get the chance to learn how to make some charcoal in our kiln and take some away with you for your summer BBQs.

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| 18JTZ252 | 10th-17th | 7 | Wasdale Annexe | £160 |

Winkworth Arboretum Estate management



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Winkworth Arboretum, Surrey

Help the Winkworth gardeners carry out estate-management work to maintain and develop the National Trust's only arboretum. With a large variety of seasonal gardening and countryside management tasks, there's something for everyone. You could be replacing steps, footpath maintenance, general infrastructure tasks, tree planting and coppicing. There will also be an opportunity for guided walks.

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| 18BTW276 | 10th-17th | 7 | Hunter Bunkhouse | £160 |

Nature trail



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Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire

Come and help the rangers create a woodland nature trail. We will be planting trees, building sculptures and sowing wildflower seed to create a fantastic haven for wildlife and a special place for visitors to learn and enjoy.

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| 18ETN173 | 11th-16th | 5 | Clumber Park Bunkhouse | £140 |

Lundy Island ranger week



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Lundy Island, Devon

Join the ranger for a week of practical conservation work on the stunning Lundy Island. Lundy is a SSSI, home to a wide rarity of special and important flora and fauna. You could be working on any part of the 3 mile by 1/2 mile island; on the heathland plateau, in one of the tree copses or on the scenic east coast sidelands. Work will range from dry-stone and mortar walling to fencing and restoration of the walled gardens but will primarily involve the eradication of the rhododendron as part of a fourteen-year-plus project.

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| 18ATP290 | 12th-19th | 7 | The Barn | £160 |

Cutting and clearing for wildlife



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Ludshott and Selborne, Hampshire

Help out with a range of conservation tasks, including removing invasive trees from the heathland, to benefit native wildlife on Ludshott Common by opening glades in the ancient woodland of Selborne and providing feeding places for butterflies. You could also be working to widen rides and restore grassland habitats, or improve access into these tracts of wild countryside, so there is plenty of variety and new skills to learn.

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| 18BTP143 | 17th-24th | 7 | Hunter Bunkhouse | £160 |

Nether Wasdale footpaths

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Wasdale, Cumbria

The Nether Wasdale property is a mix of stunning woodlands, farms and footpaths nestling at the foot of the Wasdale valley. The rangers need your help to build kissing gates, hang farm gates and repair fences on a variety of footpaths across this special part of the West Lakes.

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| 18JTK251 | 17th-24th | 7 | Wasdale Annexe | £160 |

Paths and ponds



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Colby Woodland Garden, Pembrokeshire

Help us to make our wildlife ponds and wetland even better for wildlife, adding marginal and pond-plants, and more thickets of willow and dogwood to shelter wildlife. Also help surface a new access path, so that visitors can get closer to the rich wildlife. You'll work alongside our gardeners and other volunteers to make our wetland wildlife habitat even more amazing. We'll also be creating new artificial otter-holts in the estate woodland. There will be a wide range of other estate and garden tasks thrown in to keep things varied and interesting!

| Ref | Date | Nts | Accommodation | Price |
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| 18KHW260 | 17th-24th | 7 | Little Craig-y-Borion | £190 |

Spring around Carmarthenshire



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Carmarthenshire

Spend a week visiting a variety of National Trust properties around the beautiful county of Carmarthenshire, from the visitor hubs of Dolaucothi Gold Mines and Dinefwr Park to the remote coastal paths with only the seagulls for company. We will be undertaking a variety of tasks, from clearing vegetation to scrubbing signs and gates ready for the coming year.

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| 18KTP125 | 17th-24th | 7 | Dinefwr Bunkhouse | £160 |

Moorland conservation in the Peak District



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Dark Peak Estate, Derbyshire

Come and spend a weekend on the Dark Peak moors in the Peak District. Help to conserve and improve moorland habitat and landscape, benefiting wildlife and preserving the stunning moorland views. Tasks may include removal of invasive species, moorland fence removal or planting to help revegetation work. The terrain is steep and the weather can be unpredictable so come prepared.

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| 18ESP241 | 23rd-25th | 2 | Dalehead Bunkhouse | £90 |

Tree planting in Upper Wharfedale



Upper Wharfedale, North Yorkshire

Help to bring nature back to the fells high above Wharfedale. You'll be planting trees in a remote location, which will require some uphill walking and working on steep and uneven ground. It'll be worth it though as you'll be surrounded by magnificent views over hay meadows, woodland and wide expanses of moorland.

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| 18GSZ192 | 23rd-25th | 2 | Town Head Barn | £90 |

Clearing Tennyson's View



Black Down, Surrey

Come and join us at Black Down so you too can say, as the poet Tennyson did, 'you came and looked and loved the view, long known and loved by me, green Sussex fading into blue, with one grey glimpse of sea'. You'll be clearing birch and pine scrub to bring life to the heaths and tackling rhododendron to restore our woods. You'll also be carrying out construction and maintenance tasks across the estate to help look after and care for this wonderful corner of the South Downs National Park.

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| 18BTQ176 | 24th-31st | 7 | Hunter Bunkhouse | £160 |

March/April

Easter fun



Dinefwr, Carmarthenshire

Come and help the teams at Dinefwr Park and Dolaucothi to deliver an Eggtastic Easter of fun for all the family. You will help with setting up parking and Easter trails before the big weekend and then it's all hands on deck to help make Easter an amazing memory for our visitors.

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| 18KTU124 | 28th-4th | 7 | Dinefwr Bunkhouse | £160 |

Good eggs wanted



Chartwell, Kent

We are looking for energetic people to help us with our popular Easter events. The holiday will be split over three of our properties, Chartwell, Emmetts Garden and Quebec House, assisting over the Easter weekend with our Easter Egg trails in the gardens at each site – setting up, selling trails and handing out prizes, along with other tasks. Participants should be ready to work with the public of all ages and have a good sense of humour.

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| 18BTU141 | 28th-4th | 7 | Octavia Hill Bunkhouse | £160 |