

Somerset Wildlife Trust Mendip Hills Conservation Volunteers
Task List 4 (version 2) – 31st March – 15th September 2010

Date 2010	Reserve	Task – All start at 10.30 am.	Meet
31 st March	Black Rock	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall. Training can be given during the task but please book beforehand.	Black Rock Gate (Cheddar Gorge Road) ST 482 545
14 th April (school holidays)	Black Rock	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall. Training can be given during the task but please book beforehand.	Black Rock Gate (Cheddar Gorge Road) ST 482 545
28 th April	Draycott Sleights	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall and removal of thorn and other small scrubby seedlings.	Roadside at reserve entrance ST486 514
12 th May	Chancellors Farm	Pointing the stone - lined pond in the farmyard with cement. Hot home-made soup will be provided for lunch!	Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST525 526
26 th May	Chancellors Farm	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall and preparing for the Mendip Hills Area family event on 13 th June	Chancellors Farm off the B3135 Plummers Lane at ST525 526
9 th June	Cooks Fields	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall and / or ragwort pulling and thistle cutting.	Deer Leap car park ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Road)
23 rd June	Lynchcombe	Cutting bracken and thistles.	Deer Leap car park ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Road)
7 th July	Cooks Fields	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall (Joint task with South West England Dry Stone Walling Association).	Deer Leap car park ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Gorge Road)
21 st July	Black Rock	Repairing and replacing some of the 300 plus steps on the nature trail!	Black Rock Gate (Cheddar Gorge Road) ST 482 545
4 th August (school holidays)	Velvet Bottom	Cutting bracken and an interpretation walk on the lead mining with the reserve manager, Richard Witcombe.	Roadside at the Charterhouse end of Velvet Bottom ST 503 555
18 th August (school holidays)	Draycott Sleights	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall and removal of thorn and other small scrubby seedlings.	Roadside at reserve entrance ST486 514
1 st September	Yarley Fields	Visit to an east Mendip reserve with Neil Watson and reserve manager Anne Bodley to clear bramble & cut thistles.	Meet at Henton Village Hall. ST495 453 approx (on B3139 Wedmore to Wells road)
15 th September	Cooks Fields	Repairing slumped and fallen sections of dry stone wall (Joint task with South West England Dry Stone Walling Association).	Deer Leap car park ST 520 494 (Priddy to Ebbor Road)

Contact Chris Billingham on 01761 221579 or Kate Lawrence on 01749 870108 to book or for more details

** Parking limited; car share if possible

On all summer tasks there will be more opportunities for guided visits to other parts of the reserve on which we are working