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Econet Programme September 2017 - October 2017

September 2017

Sunday, 3rd September

Clayfield Copse, Caversham

Regular monthly task

10:00 - 13:00

Meeting Point: Car Park, Caversham Park Road

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU725767 **Nearest Post code:** RG4 6AA [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on [1st October](#)

Econet/Friends of Clayfield Copse task

Wednesday, 6th September

Wargrave Chalk Pit

Clearing vegetation

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Braybrooke Road

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU787782 **Nearest Post code:** RG10 8DW [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: Coming from Twyford on the A321, as you enter Wargrave turn right immediately after traffic lights (pedestrian crossing) on to unmetalled road (Braybrooke Road) signed for Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. On reaching point where road becomes metalled, turn right down lane which leads to the chalk pit. (To avoid unmetalled road, Braybrooke Road can also be accessed from School Lane).

The local group who maintain the site are hoping to create a meadow area and we will be undertaking some initial preparation. We may also

do some path clearance and reduce the amount reedmace growing in the pond.

This task was to have been on 9th August but was abandoned because of heavy rain.

Wellies recommended.

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Wednesday, 13th September

Hosehill Nature Reserve, Theale

Meadow raking

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Fox and Hounds

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU650697 **Nearest Post code:** RG7 4BE [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: Meet at the site entrance opposite the Fox and Hounds public house. Parking in the pub car park.

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Waterloo Meadows

Evening task

18:45 - 20:30

Meeting Point: Katesgrove Children's Centre

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU714722 **Nearest Post code:** RG2 0BN [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on [23rd September](#)

Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task

Saturday, 16th September

Mapledurham Playing Fields

Regular monthly task

9:30 - 13:00

Meeting Point: Community Orchard

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU700755 **Nearest Post code:** RG4 7DS [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

***** Task cancelled.**

The first of this autumn's tasks will be in October.

Next task/event at this site is on [21st October](#)

Econet/Friends of Mapledurham Playing Fields task

Wednesday, 20th September

Rushall Farm, Bradfield

Woodland management

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Black Barn, Rushall Manor Farm

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU583723 **Nearest Post code:** RG7 6DL [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: The Black Barn, Rushall Manor Farm is situated off Back Lane between Stanford Dingley and Bradfield; take the gravel track north off Back Lane to the west of Scratchface Lane.

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Saturday, 23rd September

Waterloo Meadows

Regular monthly task - Bird and bat box care

10:00 - 13:00

Meeting Point: Katesgrove Children's Centre

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU714722 **Nearest Post code:** RG2 0BN [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on [21st October](#)
Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task

Sunday, 24th September

Mcllroy Park, Tilehurst
Regular monthly task
10:00 - 13:00

Meeting Point: "The Bench"

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU678742 **Nearest Post code:** RG30 6XJ [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: Meet at the bench overlooking Thirlmere Avenue towards the centre of the grassland area. Note: Do not use the Tyler's Rest car park as you will be charged.

Please call Chris on (0118) 941 7818 if you intend joining this task so we can insure there are sufficient tools and if you are unfamiliar with the site, arrange for you to be met.

Next task/event at this site is on [22nd October](#)

Econet/Friends of Mcllroy Park task

Wednesday, 27th September

Castle End Road Pond, Ruscombe **New Site**

Pollarding willow
10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Church End Road

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU798764 **Nearest Post code:** RG10 9XJ [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: Site is at junction of Church End Road and the Waltham Road (B3024). Suggested parking is at Ruscombe Church (St. James the Great) from where site is approximately 200m along Church Lane.

***** Change to previously advertised information.**

Wellies recommended.

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Econet Programme October 2017

October 2017

Sunday, 1st October

Clayfield Copse, Caversham
Regular monthly task
10:00 - 13:00

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** **Nearest Postcode:** [Site Information](#)
[Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on 5th November

Econet/Friends of Clayfield Copse task

Wednesday, 4th October

Dinton Pastures Country Park
Task to be decided
10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Main Car Park

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU787721 **Nearest Post code:** RG10 0TH [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Wednesday, 11th October

Paices Wood Country Park, Aldermaston

Scrub clearance

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Top Car Park

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU586638 **Nearest Post code:** RG7 4PW [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: The site entrance is off the A340 south of Aldermaston, near Youngs Industrial Estate. Follow signs to Top Car Park.

Next task/event at this site is on 20th December

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Wednesday, 18th October

Fobney Island Wetland Nature Reserve

Typhus removal and path clearance

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Car Park

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU705710 **Nearest Post code:** RG2 0RP [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: The site is located near the Civic Amenity (recycling) site. From Island Road turn right into the lane opposite the Civic Amenity site entrance, we will meet in the parking area just before the bridge.

Wellies recommended.

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

Saturday, 21st October

Mapledurham Playing Fields

Regular monthly task

9:30 - 13:00

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** [SU705710](#) **Nearest Postcode:** [RG2 0RP](#) [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on 18th November

Econet/Friends of Mapledurham Playing Fields task

Waterloo Meadows

Regular monthly task - Bramble clearance and Small Meadow cut

10:00 - 13:00

Meeting Point: Katesgrove Children's Centre

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU714722 **Nearest Post code:** RG2 0BN [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Next task/event at this site is on 18th November

Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task

Sunday, 22nd October

Mclroy Park, Tilehurst

Regular monthly task

10:00 - 13:00

Meeting Point: "The Bench"

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Directions: Meet at the bench overlooking Thirlmere Avenue towards the centre of the grassland area. Note: Do not use the Tyler's Rest car park as you will be charged.

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Next task/event at this site is on 26th November

Econet/Friends of Mclroy Park task

Wednesday, 25th October

Sheepdrove Organic Farm, Lambourn

Hedgelaying

10:00 - 15:00

Meeting Point: Sheepdrove Eco Conference Centre (Warren Farm)

Maps: [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU358818 **Nearest Post code:** RG17 7UU [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

Directions: For details please visit [Sheepdrove directions](#).

Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task

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