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## Econet Programme August 2017 - September 2017

### August 2017

#### Wednesday, 2nd August

**Padworth Common**

**Bracken bashing**

**10:00 - 15:00**

**Meeting Point: Car Park, Rectory Road**

**Maps:** [Bing](#) [Google Streetmap](#) **Map Ref:** SU619647 **Nearest Post code:** RG7 4JB [Site Information](#) [Risk Assessment](#)

**Directions:** Car park is off Rectory Road near junction with Baughurst Road and Reading Road

**Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task**

#### Sunday, 6th August

**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 [3rd September](#)

**Econet/Friends of Clayfield Copse task**

#### Wednesday, 9th August

**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.

Next task/event at this site is on [6th September](#)

**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 [19th August](#)

**Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task**

**Wednesday, 16th August**

**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.

**Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task**

**Saturday, 19th August**

**Waterloo Meadows**

**Regular monthly task - Pond and stream maintenance**

**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 [23rd August](#)

**Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task**

**Wednesday, 23rd August**

**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.

Next task/event at this site is on [20th September](#)

**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 [13th September](#)

**Econet/Friends of Waterloo Meadows task**

**Wednesday, 30th August**

**Hosehill Nature Reserve, Theale**

**Path construction**

**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.

Next task/event at this site is on [13th September](#)

**Econet/CROW (Conserve Reading on Wednesdays) task**

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**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](#)

**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](#)

**Directions:** The community orchard is located near the Chazey Road entrance (which is immediately to the right as you enter Chazey Road from St Peter's Avenue).

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**

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