



FRIENDS OF CROMPTON MOOR a conservation group

Date	Event	Task	Meet at
Friday 6th February 2015	Commence work to stabilise a banking in preparation for the planting of Gorse bushes Location SD 95343 09944	Collect stone from the surrounding area; to be used to support three tiers on the steep bank of the bridleway, which runs from Brushes Clough car park to the reservoir	9:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 15th February 2015	1. Commence work on new pond area in Great Meadow Location SD 95333 10283 2. Planting for Wildlife Location SD 95343 09944 3. Litter Pick/Scrub maintenance Location SD 95281 1001	1. Dig channels to and from new pond area in Great Meadow plantation 2. 20 Gorse Bushes need planting to encourage wild life, and stabilise a banking. 3. Litter pick/remove saplings from heather.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 20th February 2015	1. Pond build in Great Meadow Location SD 95336 10278 2. Building of Hibernacula Location SD 95333 10283	1. Continue with digging out of drainage channels 2. Building of hibernacula for small mammals/ amphibians.	9:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 27th February 2015	1. Pond building in Great Meadow Location SD 95336 10278 2. Building of Hibernacula Location SD 95333 10283	1. Continue with digging out of drainage channels 2. Building of hibernacula for small mammals/ amphibians.	9:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 1st March 2015	1. Wildlife Walk 2. Fencing Locations : SD 95643 10647 SD 96051 10650 (Insert Strainer Post to constrict gap at footpath entrance at Crow Knowl)	1. Wildlife walk with 'Friends of Parks and Green Spaces Network' - (approx 2.5 hrs) 2. Constrict gap above Old Brook, leading onto heather moor – Top of Whitesides	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 15th March 2015	1. Tree Planting in Great Meadow Location SD 95288 10178 2. Litter pick 3. Build Hibernacula Location SD 95288 10178	1. Planting trees (provided by Parish Council) in Great Meadow, and on southern edge of the wood. 2. Build Hibernacula around the edge of Great Meadow	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Friday 20th March 2015	1. Tree Planting in Great Meadow Location SD 95282 10174	Create a scalloped hedge along the southern edge of Great Meadow. 105 bare root saplings / whips, provided by the Woodland Trust.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 22nd March 2015	1. Replace fencing at Location SD 95361 10621 2. Alternative task - Litter pick car park and access road. Location SD 95119 10031	Replace damaged fencing on the bridleway which runs between Slences and Whitesides. Three to four metres of fencing required to join dry stone wall to horse stile.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 27th March 2015	Drainage	<u>Locations to be determined</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 3rd April 2015	Holly Planting Location: SD 95291 10178	Planting Holly in Great Meadow	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 5th April 2015	1. Pond building in Great Meadow Location: SD 95334 10278 2. Making natural bird feeders 3. Litter pick	1. Digging out of pond area 2. Making natural bird feeders to hang in trees on north side of Great Meadow	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 17th April 2015 Saturday 18th April 2015	<u>Small Mammal Survey</u> Survey of small mammals / record and report to Greater Manchester Ecology Unit	1. 17/04/15 (Evening) Prepare Longworth traps and place them on site. Location of site will be advised on day of activity. 2. 18/04/15 (Early Morning) Check Longworth traps, and record findings.	17/04/15 (time TBA) 18/04/15 (time TBA) (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Saturday 18th April 2015	<u>Small Mammal Survey</u> Survey of small mammals / record and report to Greater Manchester Ecology Unit	1. 18/04/15 (Evening) Prepare Longworth traps and place them on site. Location of site will be advised on day of activity.	18/04/15 (time TBA) 19/04/15 (time TBA) (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 19th April 2015		2. 19/04/15 (Early Morning) Check Longworth traps, and record findings.	
Friday 24th April 2015	1. Dry Stone Wall Survey	1. Mapping of damaged dry stone walling to determine planned maintenance.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 1st May 2015	1. Pond Survey	1. Mapping of all pond locations to determine planned maintenance and the possibilities of building new.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 10th May 2015	1. Horse Stile repairs	<u>More information TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 15th May 2015	Balsam Bashing Location: SD 94888 10022	Removal of invasive plant Himalayan Balsam on Pingot Lane	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 24th May 2015	Balsam Bashing Location: SD 94888 10022	Removal of invasive plant Himalayan Balsam on Pingot Lane	10:30 am (Note. Venue 2) Crompton Hall FRONT GATES Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8DF Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Friday 5th June 2015	Balsam Bashing Location: SD 95170 09829	Removal of invasive plant Himalayan Balsam on access road from Shore Edge to Brushes Clough car park	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 7th June 2015	Balsam Bashing Location: SD 94801 09937	Removal of invasive plant Himalayan Balsam in Crompton Hall	10:30 am (Note. Venue 2) Crompton Hall FRONT GATES Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8DF Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 21st June 2015	Regeneration of Pingot Quarry Location: SD 95108 10209	Cut back bramble to free the Gorse bushes. Dig out the stream to keep it flowing freely.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 26th June 2015	Regeneration of Pingot Quarry Location: SD 95108 10209	Cut back bramble to free the Gorse bushes.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 5th July 2015	Try your hand at / or improve your skills at Drystone Walling	Various walls in need of repair. <u>Location TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 19th July 2015	Create New Habitats for Wildlife from decaying wood. Location: SD 95487 10166 2. Alternative task - Litter picking	Creating habitats from decaying wood.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 24th July 2015	Wildlife Walk	<u>Length and theme TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Sunday 2nd August 2015	1. Wildlife Walk with Butterfly and Bumblebee surveys. 2. Fencing repairs	1. Join us on a walk around Crompton Moor and see how many Butterflies and Bumblebees you can spot. 2. <u>Location TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 14th August 2015	Preparation work for Drystone Walling event for Sunday 16th August	Make sure there is enough of the right type of stone available to complete the task.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 16th August 2015	Try your hand at / or improve your skills at Drystone Walling.	<u>Location TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 28th August 2015 Saturday 29th August 2015	<u>Small Mammal Survey</u> Survey of small mammals / record and report to Greater Manchester Ecology Unit	1. 28/08/15 (Evening) Prepare Longworth traps and place them on site. Location of site will be advised on day of activity. 2. 29/08/15(Early Morning) Check Longworth traps, and record findings.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Saturday 29th August 2015 Sunday 30th August 2015	<u>Small Mammal Survey</u> Survey of small mammals / record and report to Greater Manchester Ecology Unit	1. 29/08/15 (Evening) Prepare Longworth traps and place them on site. Location of site will be advised on day of activity. 2. 30/08/15 (Early Morning) Check Longworth traps, and record findings.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 6th September 2015	1. Bird Feeding Station Location SD 95282 10174	Installation of bird feeding tables on north side of Great Meadow	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Friday 25th September 2015	1. Building of Bird Boxes 2. Alternative task - Litter picking.	<u>Venue TBA</u>	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 4th October 2015	Drainage Work	<u>Location TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 18th October 2015	1. Installing Bird Boxes 2. Alternative task - Litter picking.	<u>Types of boxes and sites for installation TBA</u>	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Friday 23rd October 2015	Bat Walk	Join us for an evening Bat Walk on Crompton Moor	Time: TBA (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031
Sunday 1st November 2015	Fungal Survey with Dave Higginson Tranter (There is a small charge of £3.50 per person for this event)	An event not to be missed! Join us on a hunt to record more species of fungi, and be prepared to be both educated and entertained by a most interesting teacher.	09:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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Sunday 6th December 2015	Planting Willow in Pingot Quarry Location: SD 95108 10209	Plant willow cuttings along the rear of the fencing / wildlife hedge which runs along the base of the quarry floor.	10:30 am (Venue 1) Brushes Clough car park Crompton Moor Buckstones Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 8LS Grid ref: SD 95119 10031

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