

CROXLEY COMMON MOOR SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST AND LOCAL NATURE RESERVE – WALKS AND VOLUNTEERS DAYS 2016/17

Croxley Common Moor is one of the best sites for wildlife in the country, in particular the wildflowers that grow here. To help keep it this way we need your help. Join the Friends of Croxley Common Moor on the **second Sunday of each month at 10:00am** (*unless otherwise stated) to lend a helping hand. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. If you want to learn more about this special site why not come along to one of the many guided walks that are on offer?

ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PLANS - SATURDAY 19 MARCH*, 10AM

Join the Countryside Management Service to hear more about plans to improve access on Croxley Common Moor.



LITTER PICK - SUNDAY 10 APRIL, 10AM

Lend the Friends a helping hand as they give the Moor a Spring Clean.

BIRDS IN SPRING - SATURDAY 14 MAY*, 10AM

A leisurely stroll around the Moor looking for, and especially listening to, the resident birds and summer visitors which will be singing on territory at this time of year.



WILD FLOWERS IN SPRING - SUNDAY 29 MAY*, 10AM

A guided walk that highlights some of the many wild flowers that can be found on the Moor.

PULLING RAGWORT AND THISTLES - SUNDAY 8 MAY, 12 JUNE, 10 JULY AND 14 AUGUST

Ragwort plants can kill horses and cattle, if eaten. To help keep ragwort and thistles under control we pull some up each year. Come along and help us.



BATS - FRIDAY 15 JULY*, 8:45PM*

A guided walk searching for bats. **Places MUST BE booked**, via Kay FitzGerald of Three Rivers District Council on 01923 776611 or at kay.fitzgerald@threerivers.gov.uk prior to the event.



WILD FLOWERS IN SUMMER - SUNDAY 24 JULY*, 10AM

A guided walk that highlights some of the many wild flowers that can be found on the Moor.



TREES AND BUSHES IN WINTER - SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2017*, 10AM

Join the Friends for some useful hints and tips for identifying trees and bushes in winter.

Sunday 11 September
 Sunday 9 October
 Sunday 6 November*
 Sunday 11 December
 Sunday 8 January
 Sunday 12 February
 Sunday 12 March

SCRUB BASHING

Removing bushes that are encroaching on this special site & competing with the wild flowers. As most of the bushes are thorny, suitable footwear and long shirt/trousers sleeves are advisable. Bacon sandwiches, plenty of tea, tools, hats & gloves are provided.



MEET AT THE BOTTOM OF MILL LANE BY THE KISSING GATE ENTRANCE OR FOLLOW THE SMOKE OR DIRECTIONS ON GATE FOR SCRUB BASHING FROM SEPTEMBER.

Contact the Friends of Croxley Common Moor at friends@croxleycommonmoor.org.uk or on 01923 251157 (Graham Everett, Secretary).

Visit their website at www.croxleycommonmoor.org.uk or their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/croxleycommonmoor>