

AVON VALLEY WOODLANDS COMMUNITY ACTION DAYS



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Bristol Development Corporation is implementing a programme of management in 5 of the woodlands in the Avon Valley which fall within its boundaries. As part of this programme Avon Wildlife Trust is organising a series of practical workdays in the Avon Valley Woodlands to give local people the chance to get actively involved in their care and upkeep.

The workdays have been organised with the support of Bristol City Council.

The Avon Valley Woodlands provide a very special and attractive place for wildlife in the heart of Bristol, but sadly they haven't been given the attention they deserve in the past and now show signs of neglect. They need to be actively managed to make them a better place for wildlife to live and people to enjoy.

HELPING OUT

The Avon Wildlife Trust hopes you will be able to come out to help look after the woods.

Everyone is welcome. Avon Wildlife Trust will provide the tools and guidance on what needs to be done. It may sound like hard work, but there will be jobs for everyone and we aim to make it an enjoyable day out for all those who participate.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

WHAT TO BRING

Please wrap up warm, wear old clothes, strong footwear or wellies and bring waterproofs. Refreshments will be provided for tea breaks, but please bring your own packed lunch and a mug!

WHERE TO MEET

All the workdays on this programme are at Crew's Hole Woodland. Please meet at the end of Malvern Road, as shown on the map opposite.

Each workday will start at 10.30am and finish at 3pm, unless otherwise indicated.

ACTION DAYS

Sunday 15th December

We will be clearing bramble and hawthorn scrub to help maintain important areas of grassland for wildflowers and butterflies.

Sunday 19th January

Another opportunity to do some scrub clearing, providing more places for wildflowers and butterflies to thrive.

Sunday 16th February

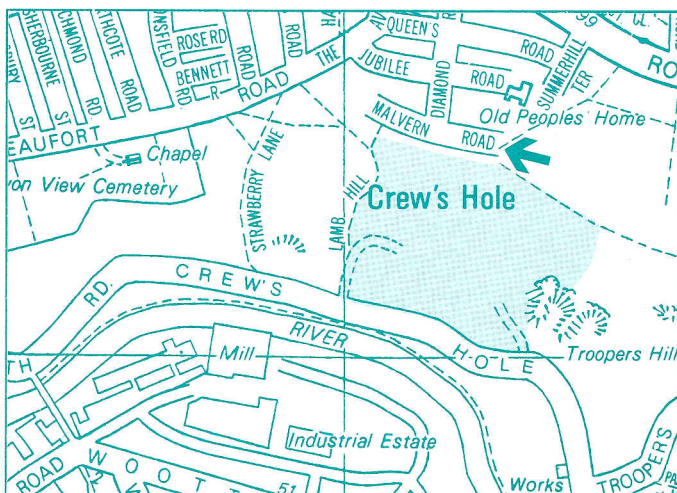
Help to plant a hedge of mixed shrubs along the boundary with the recreation ground. This will make the area look more cared for as well as provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Sunday 15th March

A final chance to sort out any remaining areas of invading scrub, plus a possible opportunity to plant trees on the recreation ground.

Sunday 26th April. Spring Wildlife Walk

An opportunity to discover more about the wildlife of your area. Meet at the same place at 10.30am. Finish at a local pub around lunchtime.



For further information, contact Helen Hall at the Avon Wildlife Trust on Bristol 268018 or 265490.



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Bristol Development Corporation was established by Government in 1989 with the task of bringing new life and prosperity to an area of 900 acres to the east of Bristol. The Corporation intends to create a new spirit of enterprise to enable Bristol to compete for trade and investment in the economic markets of the 1990's and to ensure that local people share in this regeneration. BDC aim to improve the quality of life in the city, to create an attractive environment and to encourage the development of social facilities and amenities.

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Avon Wildlife Trust is the leading organisation concerned with all aspects of nature conservation in the Bristol and Bath area. Established as a charity in 1980 and with a rapidly growing membership of over 8000 the Trust is part of a national network of 48 County Wildlife Trusts co-ordinated by the Royal Society for Nature Conservation.

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL



Bristol City Council is the owner of Crew's Hole Woodland. The Council's Leisure Services Committee supports this initiative by the Bristol Development Corporation and Avon Wildlife Trust as a confirmation of its own environmental and woodland strategies.