

Grizzled Skipper Practical Conservation Tasks - Winter 2024 -25



Grizzled Skipper butterfly

Tuesday 29th October 2024 - Grange Farm north, Normanton on Soar

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 17th November 2024 - Great Central Railway, East Leake (Lime Sidings)

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - Great Central Railway, East Leake (Rushcliffe Halt)

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 15th December 2024 - Grange Farm south, Normanton on Soar

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 12th January 2025 - Flawborough Footpath & Triangle

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Tuesday 21st January 2025 - Saxondale Disused Railway

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 2nd February 2025 - Newstead & Annesley Country Park

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Tuesday 11th February 2025 - Granby Disused Railway

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 23rd February 2025 - Kilvington Lakes

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Tuesday 4th March 2024 - Flawborough Footpath & Triangle

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Come along and join a group of like-minded people who are enthusiastic about the conservation of the Grizzled Skipper butterfly - a nationally important species which occurs at several sites in south Nottinghamshire. Many of the sites where the Grizzled Skipper occurs require regular management to keep them in a suitable condition for the butterfly, so we will be undertaking a series of practical workdays at some key sites, which will involve:

- Scrub clearance work to maintain open habitats required by the Grizzled Skipper and to help create corridors to link existing open habitats
- Creation of bare earth patches to increase the availability of suitable egg-laying habitat



Volunteers working along the Great Central Railway at East Leake Station

What to bring:

- Lunch
- Warm clothing and stout footwear
- Work gloves (gloves will be provided if you don't have any)
- Tools (if you have any - bow saws/loppers/spades. Tools will be provided, along with instruction on their use)

For more information please contact Chris Jackson at the Nottinghamshire Biodiversity Action Group on 0115 993 2588 or email chris.jackson@nottsc.gov.uk.