**EuCAN Somerset Volunteers programme Summer 2019**

We will provide the tools for the work, but please bring your own mug for hot drinks, your packed lunch and working gloves with you. If you can offer a lift or need one, contact me in advance of the task (07981.776767 or email nigelspring@yahoo.co.uk). If you are a chainsaw or brushcutter user, you will need your own PPE and you should have attended a refresher course in the last five years.

It always helps us if you can let me know in advance if you are planning to attend, but this is not essential. Please contact me by phone or email the evening before if the weather forecast is bad enough to put the task in doubt.

If you would like access to the EuCAN Google calendar, please contact me so that you can be added to the sharing list.

**Tuesday June 18th Sherborne Terrace Meadows SNCI**

Today we will be cutting and raking the long grass below the playing fields, the aim being to remove the biomass to improve the floweriness of the fields. This is a new area that we cut for the first time last year, next to the new tree planting. We will also be removing seedheads of hogweed, cutting out Hemlock plants and any young scrub, and collecting yellow rattle seeds if they are ripe. We may also tend the plug plants we put in last year and add more.
Meet in the carpark at 8.30am or walk over the playing field to meet us if you miss us. Phone me on 07981.776767 if you cannot find us.
Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&mid=1MBVpn9MTV4cuErfLavXK2MpT368&ll=50.939952723752086%2C-2.5148673500000314&z=17>

**Tuesday June 25th Habitat management at Hardington Moor NNR**

Meet at 9.30am at the meeting point at the top.

Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&mid=1pyNeTzXXkffgo8BGNCES8piIJ8U&ll=50.9141242736013%2C-2.690035699999953&z=17>

**Tuesday July 2nd Lankham Bottom Butterfly Reserve**

Today we will be continuing with our effort to reduce the ragwort burden on the reserve. It seems as though the ragwort problem is not as bad as in previous years, perhaps due to previous efforts but also perhaps as a result of last year's hot dry summer.
Meet at 8.30am at the main entrance or if you arrive later, drive through the main entrance and park at the bottom of the track (secure the inner gate behind you).

If you have a ragfork please bring it.

Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&mid=1-s2R9VHQDKgEjZLs9RgJEZy0cs0&ll=50.80104245281137%2C-2.5557159999999612&z=16>

**Tuesday July 9th Habitat Management at Barrington Hill NNR nr Ilminster**

Meet at 9.30am at the entrance by the layby.

Map: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?hl=en&mid=1CK7JzFIH0NxPJ02UPtlCpW8Yvr4&ll=50.94722242881349%2C-2.9994955757033495&z=18>