



Woking Biodiversity Group Volunteer Information

The Woking Biodiversity Group, part of WEAct, brings together local volunteers and strategic partners to preserve and enhance Woking Borough's green spaces for the benefit of biodiversity. The group supports Woking Borough Council in their conservation work, guided by ecological surveys. The current focus is to improve access, while preserving biodiversity; this includes the removal of invasive species, e.g. Himalayan balsam and cherry laurel, to stop their spread.

Session information

Details about each session will be provided beforehand, including start/end times, location, what to wear/bring etc.

Our sessions are led by experienced group leaders who will instruct you on the session activities and ask you to sign the risk assessment prepared for the session.

All our sessions are covered by our Public Liability insurance policy.

Safety Advice

In addition to risks specific to each session, here are some general points to note.

- As the ground we work on can be uneven and wet under foot, please wear sensible hard-wearing footwear.
- We recommend you wear long-sleeved tops and long trousers, to protect against nettles and ticks.
- Please bring your own gardening gloves and drinks.
- We recommend that your Tetanus vaccinations are up to date.
- Please follow the session leader's instructions, to minimise risks to you and other volunteers.

What you get out of it

You get to spend time in nature, working with like-minded volunteers to learn about, manage and improve our green spaces.

For more information

To find out more about WEAct and our other projects, please visit www.wokingenvironmentaction.com.

You can apply to become a member, so we can keep you informed, via our monthly newsletter, of what we are up to and how you can get involved.