

BODMIN MOOR ARCHAEOLOGY SCRUB CLEARANCE DAYS 2011 – 12

Cornwall Council's Historic Environment service is teaming up with the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) to undertake scrub clearance on sites threatened by bracken and gorse growth on Bodmin Moor. The main aim of the project is to clear the sites and improve access. A second aim is to try to develop a group of volunteers to carry on with this much-needed work in the future, after the first, funded, year is over.

Dates

All events will take place on the last Friday of every month, with the exception of the December and March clearance. Please let BTCV know if you are coming to be sure there are enough tools. See BTCV's website, http://www2.btcv.org.uk/display/btcv_cornwall phone 01209 610 610, or email B.Levene@btcv.org.uk

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| Friday June 24 th | Notter Tor, St Cleer, Neolithic Tor Enclosure |
| NGR | SX 271 738 |
| Task: | Clearance of bracken for Festival of Archaeology open day |
| EH/HE lead: | Ann Reynolds |
| Friday July 29 th | Lamelgate, St Neot: prehistoric hut circles and field system |
| NGR | SX 2181 7134 |
| Task: | Clearance of bracken from field system |
| EH/HE lead: | Ann Reynolds |
| Friday 26 th August | Carburrow Tor, Warleggan, prehistoric hut circles and field system |
| NGR | SX 1524 7051 |
| Task: | Clearance of bracken from field system and hut circles |
| EH/HE lead: | Caroline Vulliamy, Ann Reynolds |
| Friday 30 th September | Goonzion Down, St Neot: Bronze Age barrow and rectangular pound of uncertain date |
| NGR | SX 174 677 |
| Task: | Clearance of bracken from barrow and gorse from Crowpound |
| EH/HE lead: | Caroline Vulliamy, Ann Reynolds, Ann Preston-Jones |
| Friday 28 th October | Higher Langdon, St Neot, prehistoric and medieval settlements and field systems |
| NGR | SX 203 732 |
| Task: | Clearance of gorse from hut circles |
| EH/HE lead: | Caroline Vulliamy |
| Friday 25 th November | Carburrow Tor, Warleggan |
| NGR | SX 1524 7051 |
| Task: | Clearance of gorse from hut circles and field system |

EH/HE lead: Caroline Vulliamy, Ann Reynolds, Ann Preston-Jones
 Wednesday 21st December Helsbury Hillfort, near Camelford
 NGR SX 083 795
 Task: Clearance of gorse from ramparts of hillfort, bonfire and
 barbeque
 EH/HE Lead Ann Preston-Jones

Friday 27th January Higher Langdon, St Neot, prehistoric and medieval settlements
 and field systems
 NGR: SX 203 732
 Task: Clearance of gorse from hut circles
 EH/HE lead: Caroline Vulliamy

Friday 24th February Bastreet, North Hill, prehistoric settlement
 NGR: SX 241 766
 Task: Clearance of gorse and scrub from hut circles and prehistoric field
 boundaries
 HE lead: Ann Preston-Jones/Ann Reynolds

Friday 23rd March Garrow Tor prehistoric and medieval settlements and field
 systems – clearance of scrub.
 NGR SX 142 781
 Task: Clearance of gorse from hut circles
 EH/HE lead: Ann Reynolds / Ann Preston-Jones
 Meet: On track over Emblance Down, by Ivey turning, for walk over
 moor to reach Garrow.

Tuesday 27th March Garrow Tor prehistoric and medieval settlements and field
 systems – clearance of scrub.
 NGR SX 142 781
 Task: Clearance of gorse from hut circles
 EH/HE lead: Ann Reynolds / Ann Preston-Jones
 Meet: On track over Emblance Down, by Ivey turning, for walk over
 moor to reach Garrow.

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