

Conservation Task Calendar

Use this calendar to help plan practical conservation tasks in your local community - A guide to when is the best time of year to do specific tasks.



	WINTER		SPRING			SUMMER			AUTUMN			WINTER
TASK	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Tree Planting	OCTOBER – MARCH											
Hedgerow Planting	NOVEMBER – APRIL											
Hedgerow Cutting/Trimming (mature 7 years +)	DECEMBER – FEBRUARY		BIRD NESTING SEASON • MARCH – AUGUST									
Hedgerow Cutting/Trimming (young 1-6 years)	SEPTEMBER – APRIL											
Hedgelaying	SEPTEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Coppicing	SEPTEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Scrub Clearance	SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY											
Meadows & Verges Cutting			MARCH – EARLY APRIL ADDITIONAL SPRING CUT (OPTIONAL)				LATE JULY – SEPTEMBER					
Meadows & Verges Sowing Wildflower Seeds			MARCH – MAY						SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER			
									SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER SEEDS THAT REQUIRE COLD TO GERMINATE			
Fruit Trees Summer Pruning	BATS HIBERNATE • NOVEMBER – MARCH								LATE JULY – AUGUST			
Fruit Trees Winter Pruning	NOVEMBER – EARLY MARCH											
Pond Management – Clearing Vegetation	OCTOBER – FEBRUARY											
Tool Maintenance (get ready for the Autumn/Winter Season)	AMPHIBIANS HIBERNATE NOVEMBER – FEBRUARY								JUNE – AUGUST			
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