

# Conservation Task Tool Kit List

All tasks require a first aid kit

## PPE

**Safety glasses**  
**Hi-Viz jackets**  
**Work gloves**



HEDGE PLANTING GROUP  
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## Tree Planting

**Spades:** For planting

**Tree stakes and guards:** Get ones that are an appropriate size for your trees and try to source compostable tree guards which are better for the environment

## Hedgerow planting

**Spades:** For planting

**String:** To mark out the line of the hedge

**Canes:** To support young saplings

**Tree tubes:** To protect saplings from browsing by deer and rodents. Try to source compostable tree tube which are better for the environment

## Hedgerow cutting

**Secateurs:** For young hedges

**Loppers:** For young and mature hedges

**Pitch forks:** To gather cuttings

**Rakes:** To clear cuttings

**Bow saws:** For mature hedges

**Note:** You may require a local farmer or contractor to cut mature hedges

## Hedgelaying

**Bill hooks:** For laying hedge

**Bowsaws:** For cutting hedge stems

**Loppers:** For cutting hedge stems

**Rakes:** For clearing up/removing cuttings

**Pitchforks:** For clearing up/removing cuttings

## Coppicing

**Loppers:** For cutting stems

**Bowsaws:** For cutting stems

**Billhooks:** For trimming stems

## Scrub Clearance

**Loppers:** For cutting scrub

**Bowsaws:** For cutting scrub

**Fire starting kit:** To burn excess cut scrub

**Rakes:** For clearing cut scrub

**Pitchforks:** For moving cut scrub

## Meadows

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**Scythes:** For cutting vegetation

**Rakes:** For gathering cut material

**Pitchforks:** For moving cut material

**Drag bag or wheelbarrow:** To remove cuttings

## Fruit tree pruning

**Secateurs:** For cutting small twigs

**Loppers:** For cutting small branches

**Bowsaws:** For bigger branches

## Pond Management

**Hand slashers:** For cutting vegetation

**Pond rakes:** For clearing material

**Pitch forks:** For moving material

**Loppers:** For cutting woody material

**Bow saws:** For cutting woody material

**Drag bag or wheelbarrow:** To remove cuttings



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