

## FIVE YEAR WORK PROGRAMME: 2024 – 2028 v2

C = Continuous

# = See Notes

Yrly = Once a Year

\* = Possible Contractor Work

**NB** = Missing numbers relate to compartments where no work is planned

Compartment	Planned Work	Year
2	Control 3 cornered garlic	Yrly
4,5,6	Holly control	2
7	Tend Elms as necessary Repair path retaining edge near Queenhill Crossroads	1,3,5 3
Between Gee Path & Old Ponds Path	Possible CCF area	*
Along edge of Old Ponds Path	Widening & contractor strimming	*
7a	Clear area S & SE of Green Pond to reinstate grass area. Clear around and prune hawthorn hedge	4 C
10 bank west side of fields path	Control bramble for spring flowers Coppice hazels on rotation to maintain wider ride	C 1,3
NW side	Control Rhodo & periodically check for the P.ramorum fungus. If found, remove all vegetation and burn.	1
Gravel Pit Path from Clears Croft	Holly Control	
11	Holly control	1,2,3
11a	# Monitor to encourage oak	C
11d	# CCF Area Monitor to encourage oak & thin as necessary	C
11e	# CCF Area Monitor to encourage oak and thin as necessary	C
12 W side of path	Thin holly where encroaching path. Control 3 cornered garlic	2 Yrly
13 & 14 garden side of path	Tidy various fellings & open up areas where suitable as hazel coppice Ride Widening	2 *
13 & 14 woods side of path	Tidy & clear contractor felling debris Laurel & holly control Ride Widening	1 1,3 *
14a	Control blackthorn. Encourage & tend hawthorn planted along edge to field	C
14	Manage hazel coppice areas and open up more areas where suitable areas close to the path Ensure alternative path from field to Croham Valley Path clear before winter	2 Yrly
16/17 & Rec surround	Clear human & woodland debris along the Vanguard Way	Yrly
18	Ash affected by Chalara. Possible site for Silver Birch plantings & more Scots Pine Possible CCF area	1 *
19	Monitor Elm plantings	Yrly
19 & 20	Sycamore control.	2,4 *
31a	# Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	1
32a	# Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	2

Compartment	Planned Work	Year
33a,b,c edge of Old Ponds Path	Widening & contractor strimming	*
33a #	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	3
33b	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	2
Boggy Area	Keep clear of bramble	C
33c	Ash infected with Chalara. Monitor and replace dead trees with Alder in wet areas and other (birch?) on higher ground	2 on
33d (butterfly glade)	Maintain glade by coppicing hazel & others to prevent over-shading. Weave perimeter bramble to form hedge	2 Yrly
33e	Wet area – Increase light levels by removing some trees. More planting of boggy species	3
35b #	CCF Area Thin canopy trees as necessary	3/4
38a #	CCF Area Coppice hazels & thin canopy trees as necessary	1
40	Control spread of Rhododendron & periodically check for the P.ramorum fungus. If found, remove all vegetation and burn.	2,4
45	CCF area. Monitor, tend & thin as necessary	2,4
46	Tend hawthorn hedge between pond and field.	Yrly
Vanguard Way (N)	Ride widening	*
FOF	Control woodland encroachment	C
South margin	Tend hedge & layed hedge	Yrly
Butterfly Scrape	Control dominant species, cut grass as necessary, maintain border stakes	C
Clears Croft E edge	Control encroaching woodland	C
Clears Croft	Tend orchard	C
Clears Croft	Tend Junipers	C
Minimum Intervention areas	Monitor for invasive species and tidy fallen trees & large branches to create habitat piles (comps 3 & 10)	C
Nature Trail	Signage	4
Paths	Clear debris, cut back edges and overhang as necessary	C
Ponds	Improve biodiversity, monitor & clear debris as necessary, keep edges and overhang cut back to maintain light levels	Yrly
Whole site	Control ivy on trees vulnerable to windblow	C
Whole site	Control bramble, holly & non-native species	C
Whole site	Seat construction & maintenance	C
Whole site	Litter clearance	C
Whole site	Walks/activities for schools & public	C
Whole Site	Flora and Fauna surveys	C

## NOTES

1. Coppice Areas: Leave very little natural regeneration or will shade out hazels.
2. Coppice Areas 32a & 33a: coppice different years
3. CCF Areas: Favour canopy trees (oak, cherry, lime, beech & one or two birch). Also hornbeam & rowan. Fast growing willow can be cut & unwanted birch & any chestnut pulled up. Hazel ideally coppiced in rotation but cut at any time to favour canopy trees, esp oak. Hawthorn, field maple & elder stand a certain amount of cutting, again to favour canopy trees or hazel to be coppiced.