



Bracknell Forest Natural History Society

Nightingale Triangle Woodland Restoration Project

Bracknell Forest Natural History Society is working with the Council's landscape contractors, **Continental Landscapes** and **local volunteers** to improve the woodland between Nightingale Crescent and Firlands.

The purpose of the project is to restore the native woodland, improve biodiversity and create a safer and more pleasant environment for everybody.

The project includes the following tasks:

- Providing improved access by creating a woodland footpath with wood chips
- Reduction of brambles, holly, saplings and scrub to create woodland glades
- Removal of fly-tipped rubbish and litter
- Removal of dumped garden waste (which is unsightly and introduces invasive, non-native species into the woodland)
- Reduction of Rhododendron Ponticum (an invasive shrub that reduces biodiversity and prevents regeneration of native plants)
- Planting native woodland trees and shrubs
- Surveying ground flora for removal of non-native plants and planting of native woodland plants
- Creating log piles as habitat for beetles and other insects
- Installing bird boxes

Local Residents are invited to participate in this project by joining the volunteers for all or part of the day on the following dates:

10am – 3pm Saturday 20 January 2018

10am – 3pm Saturday 17 February 2018

10am – 3pm Saturday 17 March 2018

Please wear suitable work clothing, including sturdy shoes and gardening gloves. Volunteers should bring a packed lunch or may wish to go home for lunch. Hot drinks will be provided.

For further information visit our website: <http://www.bfnathistsoc.org.uk/>

To register your interest / volunteer for any or all of the above dates please email:
bfnhspublicity@outlook.com