

Volunteering at St Nicks

Practical Conservation Volunteering Tuesday and Thursdays 9:30am-4pm

Help us to maintain and enhance St Nicks 24-acre nature reserve with tasks such as planting, scything and invasive species control. Training for tasks is delivered on the day, so no prior experience is necessary!



Wildwatch Wednesday 10am-12pm

St Nicks Wildwatch group helps us log and monitor wildlife. They meet for a gentle walk around the Nature Reserve, noting down all they see and carrying out surveys. Join in whether you are a keen naturalist or a novice looking to develop your ID skills!

Student Action Volunteering Wednesday 2:30-4:30pm

These sessions are designed for university students who would like to learn about wildlife surveying and gain practical conservation experience. Students can help us monitor and maintain our nature reserve.



Greening Up Heworth Holme Friday 10am-1pm

Help restore the wetland meadow at Heworth Holme. We will be cutting the grass using scythes, sowing wildflowers and installing a limestone path. Our aim is to make this valuable green space more colourful and attractive for both the local community and wildlife. The sessions take place at Heworth Holme (Bad Bargain/Tang Hall Lane entrance).

Beck Clean Up Days last Friday of the month 10am-1pm

Help with future flood prevention and improve wildlife habitats by joining us as we clean up Tang Hall and Osbaldwick Becks. We will be litter picking, removing fly-tipping and generally tidying up the becks and their bank sides. Sessions take place on the last Friday of every month instead of the Heworth Holme session. Meet at the environment centre.



Eco-Active Day the second Saturday of the month 10am-1pm

These sessions are practical conservation 'taster days' where you can come and help us with a big task on the Nature Reserve. No need to book ahead, but make sure you wear sturdy footwear and outdoor-appropriate clothing. Lunch will be provided after the session too for anyone who would like to replenish their energy!