**Norfolk Wildlife Trust Activities in the Bure Valley Living Landscape**

* Heritage Talk and Practical Task

**Roman in the Gloaming**

**Wednesday 12 November 2014**

**10am-1pm**

Join us for a talk and walk around Roman Wood an Acle Land Trust site. We will be looking to see how we can improve habitats for wildlife and planning management tasks for the months ahead.

Later in this three-hour sessions we will be providing training in safe and effective tree felling, and meadow management, to prepare us for carrying out tasks in the future. Or, if you don’t want to have a go at the practical task, you can help us record the different tree species planted in Roman Wood.

**Free!** No previous experience required, all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA

* Heritage Walk and Practical Task

**(Very nearly) 1,000 Years of History!**

**Wednesday 19 November, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

Barry Elliott of the new Friends of St Benet’s Abbey group will show us round this iconic and atmospheric Broadland site, which has been occupied for hundreds of years.  There may also be the chance to get involved with managing scrub that threatens the ancient walls, or helping to record wildlife seen on the site.

**Free!** No need to book. For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA where we will take a free minibus to St Benet’s Abbey. Want to meet us at St Benet’s Abbey instead? Please phone 01603 598333 and we will give you a time and exact location to meet us on site.

* Guided Walk

**In Step with the Bure**

**Thursday 20 November, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

From Acle we walk along the river Bure through to Upton and Fishley, taking in the landscape, history and wildlife as we go.

**Approximate Distance:** 4.5 miles

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA

**Free!** No need to book.

* Wildlife Workshop

**Getting to Know the Trees of the Bure Valley**

**Sunday 23 November, 2014**

**1-5pm**

This introductory workshop aims to show you the basics to identifying the trees in the Bure Valley and will look at the basic ecology of woodlands, how to record trees, what to plant, when to plant and how to manage existing trees and woodlands.

**Meet:** Exact meeting point given on booking, but the workshop is taking place in Ranworth and Acle.

**Free!** But, booking essential – 01603 598333

* Guided Walk

**Holly - and possibly ivy**

**Wednesday 26 November, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

This activity session gives us a chance to explore the area around How Hill Field Study Centre. We start with a cuppa looking out over what we think is the second best view in Norfolk - only Cley Visitor Centre can match it! We then head out on foot to take a gentle walk exploring this beautiful area, popping in to a local holly farm to see lots of different varieties of this festive and wildlife-friendly plant.

**Approximate distance:** 2 miles

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA where we will take a free minibus to How Hill. Want to meet us at How Hill instead? Please phone 01603 598333 and we will give you a time and exact location to meet us on site.

**Free!** No need to book.

* Wildlife Talk and Practical Task

**A Rake's Progress**

**Wednesday 03 December, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

A talk by Duncan Slade on the role of Norfolk County Farms, followed by a visit to a new community woodland area at Potter Heigham, where we may help rake up cut grass to enhance the wildflower meadow.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA.

* Practical Task

**Coppicing in Action**

**Wednesday 10 December, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

In this practical session learn the basics to tree felling and the ancient craft of coppicing at Roman Wood in Acle.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA.

* Wildlife Recording and Practical Task

**Pondlife**

**Wednesday 17 December, 2014**

**10am-1pm**

During this session we will carry out a pond health survey (using minibeasts to measure water quality) and work to improve two ponds with rather different challenges.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA where we will take a free minibus to South Walsham. Want to meet us at South Walsham instead? Please phone 01603 598333 and we will give you a time and exact location to meet us on site.

* Heritage Walk and Practical Task

**Stepping Out to Plant a Tree or Two**

**Wednesday 07 January, 2015**

**10am-1pm**

During this session join us for a tour of Catfield Common showing how reedbeds are managed, we also  take in the historic 'allotment' sites where local poor people built cottages in the past. After the heritage walk we will have a go at planting a variety of native trees to provide nectares and wildlife for wildlife.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA where we will take a free minibus to Catfield. Want to meet us at Catfield instead? Please phone 01603 598333 and we will give you a time and exact location to meet us on site.

* Practical Task

**Woodn't You Know It?**

**Wednesday 14 January, 2015**

**10am-1pm**

During this morning session we turn our hands to some woodland management to help improve Roman Wood for wildlife.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA.

* Guided Walk

**Woodland Mystery Tour**

**Wednesday 21 January, 2015**

**10am-1pm**

Join us on a walk around some of the new and established woodlands between Burlingham, South Walsham and Acle (including a woodland art trail).

**Free!** No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA.

* Wildlife Recording and Practical Task

**Break on Through to the Other Side**

**Wednesday 28 January, 2015**

**10am-1pm**

In this morning wildlife activity we explore and survey a hedgerow in Hoveton, before carrying out some basic hedgerow management.

**Free!** For practical task no previous experience is needed and all equipment provided. No need to book, but if you would like to talk to someone about this activity please phone Mark Webster on 01603 598333.

**Meet:** Outside Acle Library, Bridewell Lane, Acle, Norfolk, NR13 3RA where we will take a free minibus to Hoveton. Want to meet us at Hoveton instead? Please phone 01603 598333 and we will give you a time and exact location to meet us on site.