

NOVEMBER 2025

HYNDBURN NATURE RESERVES NEWSLETTER

The Hyndburn's Nature Reserves Project is aiming to improve biodiversity and accessibility at Peel Park & the Coppice LNR, Woodnook Vale LNR, and Jackhouse nature reserve. Join PROSPECTS for a variety of conservation activities to improve your conservation & heritage skills, meet new people, and keep fit!

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Upcoming volunteer sessions:

Weekly @Peel Park & the Coppice LNR [PPC]
(Every Monday 10am-1pm, meet in the car park next to the bowling green)

- Monday 3rd - Rhododendron Removal & Heathland Management
- Tuesday 4th - Northern Gateway Brushcut & Tidy
- Monday 10th - **NO SESSION**
- Monday 17th - Butterfly Bank Tidy & Willow Coppicing
- Monday 24th - Coppicing

@Jackhouse nature reserve [JCK] - 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm:

- Wednesday 5th - Willow Coppicing
- Wednesday 19th - Woodland Management

@Woodnook Vale LNR [WVK] - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm:

- Wednesday 12th - Tree Nursery Tidy
- Wednesday 26th - Hedgerow Mulching

Upcoming Events:

- Stay tuned for lots of seasonal events in December!

"Friends Of" Sessions:

- Friends of Arden Hall & the Coppice Monthly Volunteer Session
 - Saturday 15th (9:30am-11am)** | Meet at Car Park next to the bowling green | Hot drinks in the Peel Park Bowling Club afterwards.

CONTACT ROBERT TO REGISTER INTEREST IN ANY SESSIONS OR EVENTS!

OCTOBER 2025 Highlights:

This year October was full of amazing autumn delights, a great year for acorns, mushrooms, berries and more! We finished up the last of our meadow work which resulted in a total of over 1.5ha of meadow cut and collected this year, about the size of two Accy Stanley football pitches! Thank you to the hard-working volunteers who have made that possible!



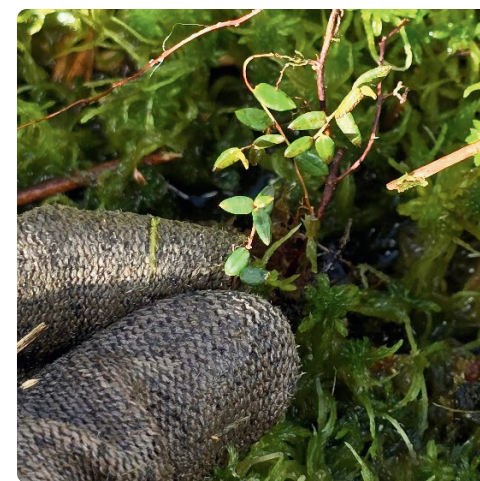
1. Fly Agaric mushroom @JCK



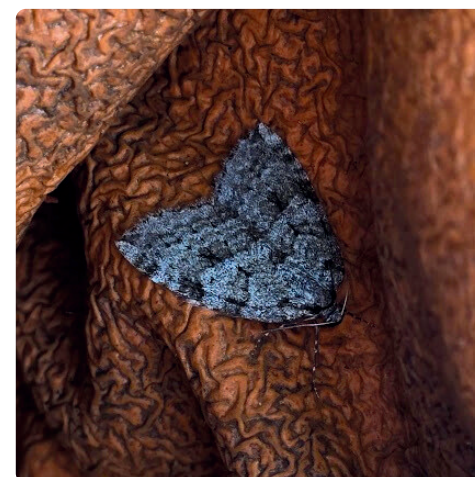
2. Coppice Litter Pick!



3. Scything at Plantation Rd @PPC



4. Planting Bog Cranberry @PPC



6. The aptly named Autumnal Moth at the Coppice!



6. Woodland Scavenger Hunt and Rush Removal w/ Peel Park Primary Forest School!

Send Robert any photos you take on the reserves in NOVEMBER for a chance to be featured!