

JANUARY 2026

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 5th - New Year Site Overview
 - Come along for a walk through the site to plan for the year ahead!
- Monday 12th - Bog/Mire Restoration
- Monday 19th - INNS Shrub Removal
- Monday 26th - Heathland Mgmt

@Jackhouse nature reserve [JCK] - 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm:

- Wednesday 7th - Path Tidying
- Wednesday 21st - Bird Box Installation

@Woodnook Vale LNR [WNK] - 2nd and 4th

Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm:

- Wednesday 14th - Hedgerow Maintenance
- Wednesday 28th - Sign Cleaning

Upcoming Events:

- **Accessible Screening: Wildflower Meadow Restoration with the Biological Recording Company** - Thursday 29th (12:30pm-2pm) @Stanhill Methodist Church
 - Learn how to create your own wildflower meadow.
- **Stay tuned for walks and crafting events coming in spring 2026!**

"Friends Of" Sessions:

- Big Garden Bird Watch w/ Friends of Arden Hall & the Coppice
 - **Sunday 25th (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!

DECEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New Year! The end of 2025 was filled with festivities such as wreath making and our annual volunteer celebration. We wrapped up our work for the year at the Northern Gateway with help from the Friends. They tidied the paths and cleared 5 barrows of bramble from the hedgerow to make more room for wildflowers and trees.



1. Gorse Flowers @JCK



2. Northern Gateway Tidy



3. Annual Natural Wreath Workshop



4. Wreath Making Lesson



5. A confused frog at the Northern Gateway!



6. PROSPECTS Team at Volunteer Celebration

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