

# MAY 2026

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## 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 4<sup>th</sup> - **\*NO SESSION** (bank holiday)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Northern Gateway Tidy
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Meadow Mgmt
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - **\*NO SESSION** (bank holiday)

**EVERY MONDAY\***  
10am-1pm

**@Jackhouse nature reserve [JCK] - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm, meet at main entrance:**

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Dry Stone Walling
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Meadow Mgmt

**@Woodnook Vale LNR [WVK] - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10am-1pm, various meeting locations, look at the street in bold:**

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - **Royds St** - Meadow Mgmt
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - **Perth St** - Path Cutting Back

**@PROSPECTS COMMUNITY TREE NURSERY - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Wildflower Care & Balsam Bash**

### Upcoming Events:

- PROSPECTS AGM | New members encouraged! Email to find out more/RSVP.
  - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm - 9:00pm)

### "Friends Of" Sessions:

- Site Tidy w/ Friends of Arden Hall & the Coppice
  - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm-8:00pm) | Meet at Bowling Green Car Park | Social in the Peel Park Pub afterwards.
- Fortnightly Balsam Bash w/ Friends of Jackhouse (Meet at Jackhouse Entrance)
  - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm)
  - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm)

**CONTACT ROBERT TO REGISTER INTEREST IN ANY SESSIONS OR EVENTS!**

### APRIL 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- April saw us diving into meadow management, with wildflower planting and seed sowing being the main activities. We had some help from local schools, Peel Park and Woodnook Primary Schools, who's Year 3 and Year 1 respectively came to assist with seed sowing and planting.
- Our Pond Training event was successful, 11 attendees learned about pond management and ecology, and we found a Palmate Newt at Pleck Meadow!
- The Friends of Arden Hall & The Coppice repainted the gates to Arden Hall and started some Balsam Bashing.



1. Marsh Marigold @PPC



2. Arden Hall Gate Painting @PPC



3. Seed Sowing @Royds St



4. Wildflower Planting @PPC



5. Male Palmate Newt at Pleck Meadow.



6. Our Intro to Ponds event was very successful!