

JUNE 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 1st - Heathland Tidy
- Monday 8th - Hedgerow Maintenance
- Monday 15th - Butterfly Bank Tidy
- Monday 22th - Balsam Bash
- Monday 29th - Balsam Bash

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

- Wednesday 3rd - Dry Stone Walling + Balsam Bash
- Wednesday 17th - Balsam Bash

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

- Wednesday 10th - **Perth St** - Path Cutting Back
- Wednesday 24th - **GrOWING WILD** - Site Tidy

@PROSPECTS COMMUNITY TREE NURSERY - Thursday 11th - Wildflower Care & Balsam Bash

Upcoming Events:

- Great Big Wildflower and Bug Hunt!** @Pleck Meadow Family-friendly meadow activity:
 - Tuesday 9th June (11am-12:30pm & 5:30pm-7:00pm)
- Weavers Uprising Woodland Festival** @Whinney Hill Woodland
 - Saturday 20th June (12:30pm - 3:30pm)
- Grassland Condition Assessment & UKHAB Survey Workshop** @Pleck Meadow (Learn meadow habitat management and ID skills!)
 - Monday 6th July (10:00am - 3:00pm)

"Friends Of" Sessions:

- Balsam Bash w/ Friends of Arden Hall & the Coppice
 - Thursday 18th (6:30pm-8:30pm)** | Meet at Arden Hall Entrance | Social in the Peel Park Pub afterwards.
- Fortnightly Balsam Bash w/ Friends of Jackhouse (Meet at Jackhouse Entrance)
 - Saturday 13th (10am-12pm)**
 - Saturday 27th (10am-12pm)**

CONTACT ROBERT TO REGISTER INTEREST IN ANY SESSIONS OR EVENTS!

May 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

- May saw more meadow management activities, such as removing Broad-leaved Dock, bashing Balsam, and sowing some wildflower seeds.
- At Jackhouse we continued with fixing up the Dry Stone Walls.
- The Green Flag judge visited the Coppice and enjoyed a lovely stroll around the site. Fingers crossed it is awarded the Green Flag Award again this year!
- We celebrated David Attenborough day w/ Benjamin Hargreaves Primary School by taking part in a spring scavenger hunt, sowing wildflower seeds, and making a bug hotel!
- Wildflowers have begun blooming across all sites, including tonnes of Yellow Rattle! It's a great time to visit Pleck Meadow!



1. Yellow Rattle across all sites!



2. Site Tidy @PPC



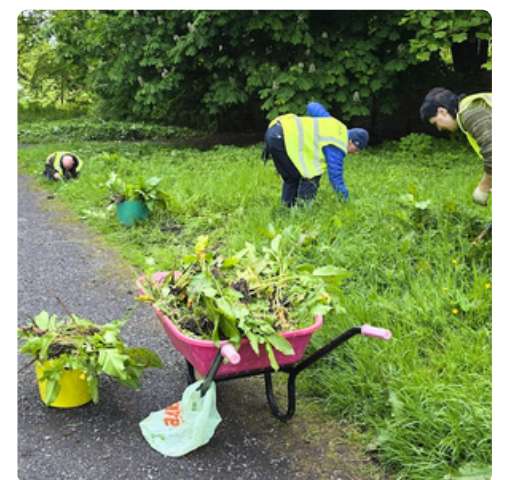
3. Green Flag Judging @PPC



4. Seed Sowing/Scavenger Hunt



5. Common Spotted Orchids are coming up across our meadows!



6. Loads of Broadleaved Dock Removed!