

Colne Action Plan 2018 – 19

	Month/Year	Priority	Volunteers	Ranger/CBC	Contractor	Cost
Wivenhoe Woods.						
1. Maintain paths by strimming, clearing overhanging vegetation	Ongoing	2	X	X		
2. Cut vegetation in picnic area.	Spr, Smr	2			X	
3. Continue removing Sycamore outside of coppice area. Treat stumps.	Winter	2	X	X	X	
4. Replant area of woodland where Sycamore is removed	Winter	1	X	X		
5. Cut and clear grass in valley area.	Autumn	2	X	X		
6. Update display board for site info.	Ongoing	2		X		
7. Arrange for outstanding remedial work arising from tree hazard assessment	Ongoing	1		X	X	
8. Emergency tree work plus removing dead wood	Ongoing	1		X	X	
9. Apply for felling license for next 3 years	Summer	1		X		
10. Coppice section of woodland in line with Felling Licence	Winter	2			X	
11. Replace section of post and rail in car park	Spring	2	X	X		
12. Replace handrail on bridge	Spring	1	X	X		
13. Continue to support Forest School activity.	Ongoing	2	X	X		
TOTAL						
Lower Lodge Farm.						
1. Cut and clear 1/3 of the conservation grassland	Autumn	2			X	
2. Maintain edges of hard path to play area by spraying..	Summer	2		X		
3. Continue to cut amenity grassland	Spr Smr	1			X	
4. Remove small scrub oaks in grassland	Ongoing	2	X	X		
5. Clear 30% vegetation in pond next to Wivenhoe Trail	Autumn	3	X	X		
6. Cut rough grass vegetation and scrub at side of seepage line	Atm Wtr	2	X	X		
7. Continue maintaining drainage at boardwalk.	Ongoing	2	X	X		
8. Strim long grass in lizard area.	Autumn	2	X	X		
9. Arrange for remaining remedial work that arises following tree hazard assessment and emergency tree work	Ongoing	1		X	X	
10. Replace remaining section of rotten Boardwalk	Summer	1	X	X		
11. Cut side growth along Spring Lane	Autumn	2	X	X		
TOTAL						
Ferry Marsh						
1. Cut grass path when dry	Spr Smr	1			X	
2. Hand pull area of creeping thistle and ragwort.	Summer	2	X	X		
3. Remove/ brushcut scrub oaks and shrubs.	Spring	2		X		
4. Strim blackthorn regrowth 5m from ditch edges	Winter	2		X		
5. Dig out a section of ditch to maintain open water.	Autumn	1			X	
6. Pursue solution for desilting Ferry Marsh outlet.	Ongoing	1	X	X	X	
TOTAL						
Work with and support the Wivenhoe Woods Working Party. Organise work party dates on Wednesdays.						
Organise, run and support guided walks and events. Continue to support Forest School activities.						
Total						

Critical dates – explain any deadline or sensitive timing

Finance – explain source and whether secured or sought

Consents/consult – explain who needs to give consent for the work and who will seek it

Publicity – detail any special measures needed to explain the work and to whom

Continue to write Wivenhoe News for articles, news, dates etc. Distribute Wivenhoe Woods Working Party dates.