

Budget for period April 2018 – March 2019

Reserve: Gosbeck's Archaeological Park

April 2018

Month/Year	Priority	Volunteers	Ranger/CBC	Contractor
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1	Monitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock fence lines, entrances, field gates & kissing gates for safety and use. CBC responsibility – walk entire length of stock fencing before cattle come on site IDV ground maintenance operations Treatment of theatre and temple 'lines' at start & throughout season – IDV Litter bins – IDV Dog bins – CBC Creeping thistle Hedgerow, Olivers Lane & Cunobelin Way – monitor brown tail moth activity, if infested take appropriate action – may need to use pesticide Maldon Road Height barrier All entrances/gates – add type 1 as necessary Ragwort Water troughs Maldon Road car park, fencing, pea shingle, bollards 	On going	1		X	
		Apr- Oct	1		X	X
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2	Cut, collect and remove:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,000 sqm of grass from boundary Implement grassland management in line with HLS agreement 	March	1			X
		Sep- Oct	1			X
3	Review grazing/mowing requirements with grazier and prepare Farm Business Tenancy	Annual	1		X	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graze cattle in eastern fields. Sward height of 50 – 100mm required Before cattle come onto site ensure water connected to all water troughs and stock fencing secure 	Spring to Autumn	1			X
		April	1		X	
5	Continue to remove self-seeded saplings, field surrounded by Olivers Lane, Cunobelin Way & Bridleway	Summer	2	X		X
6	Control ragwort, check rosettes from late March if mild spring	Summer/autumn	1	X	X	
7	Olivers Lane and Cunobelin Way hedgerow	Winter	1			X
8	Layer Road hedgerow – cut back vegetation where needed, excessive growth restricts vehicle line of sight on Layer Road	Autumn/Winter	1	X	X	
9	As necessary cut area of thistle two or three times (1.0 ha north of Temple) per year. Remove arisings to compost area	Spring/Summer	1			X
10	Maldon Road car park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor encroaching vegetation around car park Repair height barrier, post & rail and BMF as and when 	April- November	1			X
		On going	1		X	X

11	Stock fencing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim blackthorn growing into wire • Replace rotten fence posts • Field gates and kissing gates 	Autumn On going On going	2 1 1	X X X	X X X	X X X
12	Replace passing signs along Olivers Lane	Summer	2	X	X	
13	Arrange for more 'lizard logs' to be delivered to site. Cut around existing logs	Spring- Autumn	2	X	X	
14	Liaise with animal control regarding dog control orders/enforcement, we still need to schedule regular visits	On going	1		X	
15	Other species monitoring	On going	2	X	X	
16	Site visit and production of Action Plan	Annual	1			
17	Add Type 1 to areas around water troughs	On going	2	X	X	
18	Patrol at least fortnightly	On going	1	X	X	
19	Replacement of interpretation signs by Museums	March 2019	2			X
20	Assess suitability of installing Barn owl box	Autumn	2			X