

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021 - 2022

Site: Gosbeck's Archeological Park		Month/ Season	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger/ CBC	Contractor
Date: April 2021						
1	Patrol & litter pick fortnightly with more frequent visits as necessary to deal with any reports of problems or issues	All Year	1		X	
2	Monitor & maintain:					
	Stock fence, entrances, all gates, other site infrastructure	All Year	1		X	
	Ground maintenance contract operations; incl. cutting of paths, bridleway, marking of theatre & temple 'lines'	Ongoing	1		X	X
	Litter bins/ dog bins	All Year	1		X	X
	Creeping thistle, cut as required	May-July	1		X	X
	Maldon Road Height barrier & car park	All Year	1		X	X
	Ragwort; check rosettes, plan work to remove as required through growing season	March - August	1	X	X	X
3	Cut, collect & remove grass:					
	5,000 sqm from boundary	March	1			X
	Implement grassland management in line with HLS agreement	Sep-Oct	1			X
4	Review grazing/mowing requirements with grazier	Annual	1		X	X
5	Graze cattle in eastern fields. Sward height 50-100mm required (dependant on ground conditions).	Spring-Autumn	1			X
	Re connect water to troughs before cattle arrive	May onwards	1		X	
6	Remove self-seeded saplings from conservation grassland	Autumn	1	X	X	X
7	Hedgerow: Olivers Lane & Cunobelin Way; flail alternate years	February	1			X
8	Layer Road hedge: cut back keep clear sight lines from bridleway	As & when	1	X	X	

9	Fence lines: cut back encroaching vegetation where needed	Ongoing	1		X	X
10	Carry out woodland works-coppicing & thinning in plantations	Winter	1	X	X	X
11	Cut round 'lizard basking logs', create more log piles.	Ongoing	2	X	X	
12	Re-coppice Hazel stands in plantations (Monday group)	Winter	2		X	X
13	Liaise with police & Neighbourhood team regarding dog control orders/enforcement	Ongoing	1	X	X	
14	Species monitoring: Skylark surveys	Spring - Autumn	1	X	X	
15	Site visit and production of Action Plan	Winter	1		X	
16	Carryout remedial tree works and emergency works	All Year	1		X	X
17	Patrol minimum fortnightly	All Year	1	X	X	
18	Start updating entrance signs, incl. bridleway & shared use path, gain SAM consent	Ongoing	1		X	
19	Update management plan	Autumn	1		X	X
20	Install new Skylark signs	Summer	1		X	
21	Monitor water levels in area of recent flooding near reservoir	Ongoing	1		X	