

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021 - 2022

Site: Lexden Park Local Nature Reserve Date: April 2021		Month/ Season	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger/ CBC	Contractor
1	Monitor and maintain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog waste bins • Litter bins x2 • Amenity grass cut • Height barrier • Entrances • Car park surface • Boundary fencing • Footpaths/boardwalks 	Ongoing	1		X	
2	Ranger: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol minimum fortnightly 	Ongoing March	1 1	X	X X	
3	Assess recommendations within Ecology walk over report	Ongoing	1		X	
4	Cut and clear half wildflower meadow, cut half opposite end to lake	September	1			X
5	Control creeping thistle in wildflower meadow by pulling, remove self-seeded saplings	Summer/ autumn	2	X	X	X
6	Assess condition of wall along Lexden Road	Summer	1			X
7	Carry out annual visual inspection of trees on boundary & official path network, prioritise tree works as necessary	Autumn/ winter	1		X	X
8	Cut bays into woodland succession edge	Autumn	2	X	X	X
9	Surveying/monitoring of species	Ongoing	1	X	X	X
10	Monitor extent of sycamore in woodland, cut & treat saplings if required	Autumn/ winter	1	X	X	X
11	Assess options for preventing bank erosion within woodland (bike damage etc)	Summer/ autumn	2		X	
12	Site visit and production of Action Plan	March	1		X	
13	Cut & clear invasive Rhododendron along Dyke, treat if required	Winter	1	X	X	X
14	Start removal of trees on lake bank incl. Rhododendron to open areas for light, create dead hedge to prevent access to water	Winter	2	X	X	X
15	Assess feasibility on coil roll installation (with plants) at wildlife retreat	Ongoing	2		X	
16	Monitor water & duckweed presence, arrange work parties when coverage of surface reaches > 20%.	Spring to Autumn	1	X	X	
17	Replace entrance sign	Summer	1	X	X	

