

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021 - 2022

Site: Lexden Springs Local Nature Reserve		Month/ Season	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger/ CBC	Contractor
Date: April 2021						
1	Monitor and maintain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog waste bins • Amenity grass cut • Entrances • Boundary fencing • Footpaths/steps 	All Year	1		X	
2	Ranger: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrol minimum monthly • Production of action plan from Management plan 	Ongoing March	1 1	X	X X	
3	Cut & collect half lower meadow, cut & collect upper meadow (after Scabious flowered)	September	1			X
4	Control Creeping thistle & Hogweed in wildflower meadows by pulling or cutting at least twice	July to August	1	X	X	X
5	Update management plan	By March	1			X
6	Consult Archaeological Officer to create a specific management plan for the Scheduled Ancient Monument	By March	1		X	
7	Repair rabbit fencing on upper meadow	Summer	1			X
8	Cut & maintain 5m fire break (short grass foot path) on the Southern meadow boundary	Spring/ summer	1			X
9	Surveying/monitoring of species	Ongoing	2	X	X	
10	Annual visual inspection of path side & boundary trees. Carry out work as required	Autumn/ winter	1	X	X	X
11	Clear third of pond vegetation & bank	October	1		X	X
12	Coppice on rotation the scrub area at the boundary of the southern slope	Winter	1	X	X	X
13	Thin Laurel along public right of way from nature reserve to Tapwood's entrance	Winter	2	X	X	X
14	Coppice mature hedge between upper & lower meadow	Ongoing	1	X	X	X
15	Remove self-seeded trees on Scheduled Ancient Monument.	Autumn	1	X	X	
16	Work with planning enforcement to deal with green waste fly tipping & planting on Scheduled Ancient Monument.	Ongoing	1		X	