

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021 - 2022

Site: Bourne Valley		Month/ Season	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger	Contractor
Date: April 2021						
1	Patrol and litter pick fortnightly with more frequent visits as necessary to deal with any reports of problems or issues	All Year	1		X	
2	Monitor Grounds Maintenance Contract schedule of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strim path either side of boardwalk • Monthly litter pick 	Spring - Summer	1		X	
3	Arrange Spring Tidy	March 2022	1		X	
4	Monitor and control Japanese Knotweed	All Year	1		X	
5	Monitor and control Giant Hogweed	All Year	1		X	
6	Ensure paths are kept clear of encroaching vegetation	All Year	1	X	X	X
7	Maintain welcoming entrances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signs displayed and clean • Clear of litter and debris • Monitor and remove encroaching vegetation as required 	All Year	1	X	X	
8	Cut and clear 50% of Gilbert Meadow	Autumn	1	X	X	
9	Strim either side of footpaths leading from Barn Hall Avenue, Gilbert Road and cycle path (target 3 times)	Spring-Summer	1		X	
10	Cut and clear up to 1/3 of glad area at Barn Hall entrance	Autumn	2	X	X	
11	Cut and clear up to 1/3 of glad area at Old Heath Road entrance	Autumn	2	X	X	
12	Cut and clear bays into scrub/bracken area adjacent to cycle path	Autumn	2	X	x	
13	Remove invasive Floating Pennywort from Blyth pond to maintain open water	Spring, Summer, Autumn	1		X	X
14	Investigate feasibility of eradication of Floating Pennywort	All Year	2		X	X
15	Replace damaged or old sections of boardwalk incorporating improvements to accessibility and durability where possible	All Year	1	X	X	
16	Carry out annual tree inspection survey	Autumn	1		X	X

17	Carryout remedial tree works and emergency works	All Year	1		X	X
18	Repair/Replace chainlink fence on NT boundary	All Year	2		X	X
19	Monitor grey water discharge into stream liaise with Anglian Water regarding any issues	All Year	1		X	
20	Monitor Inflows and Outflows on ponds, clear if necessary	All Year	1		X	
21	Continue to reduce non-native tree species including Sycamore and Holm Oak	Winter	2	X	X	
22	Pollard or coppice one Willow around Blyth pond	Winter	2		X	X
23	Check on site signage, replace or repair where damaged or removed	All Year	1		X	
24	Top up hoggin on paths and steps where required	All Year	1	X	X	
25	Check condition of steps and bridges, repair or replace if required	All Year	1	X	X	
26	Select over matured section of stream side vegetation for coppicing	Winter	2	X	X	X
27	Check forest school are during patrols and monitor use, consider alternative locations if ASB issues continue	All Year	1		X	
28	Work with special interest groups to improve species records to inform future management plan updates	All Year	2	X	X	
29	Install remaining way markers for app	Spring	1	X	X	
30	Explore ways to encourage use of App	All Year	2		X	
31	Seek ways to reduce fly tipping of household and garden waster and anti-social behavior	All Year	1		X	
32	Trial strimming of yellow archangel to prevent spread from the cycle path into the nature reserve	Spring	2		X	
33	Maintain areas of openness on nearside of Blyth Pond with strimming and vegetation clearance as required	Spring-Summer	2	X	X	
34	Replace dog bin/ litter bin on cycle path with dual use bin	All Year	2		X	X
35	Update management plan – seek funding	On going	1		X	X