

Action Plan June 2023- May 24

Site: Bourne Valley

	Priority	Volunteer	Ranger	Contractor	Month Season
Patrol and litter pick fortnightly with more frequent visits as necessary to deal with any reports of problems or issues	1		X		All Year
Monitor Grounds Maintenance Contract schedule of work	1		X		Spring - Summer
Arrange Spring Tidy	1		X		March 2024
Monitor and control Japanese Knotweed	1		X		All Year
Monitor and control Giant Hogweed	1		X		All Year
Ensure paths are kept clear of encroaching vegetation	1	X	X	X	All Year
Maintain welcoming entrances	1	X	X		All Year
Cut and clear 50% of Gilbert Meadow	1	X	X		Autumn
Strim either side of footpaths leading from Barn Hall Avenue, Gilbert Road and cycle path (target 3 times)	1		X		Spring-Summer
Remove invasive Floating Pennywort from Blyth Pond to maintain open water	1		X	X	Spring, Summer, Autumn
Replace damaged or old sections of boardwalk incorporating improvements to accessibility and durability where possible	1	X	X		All Year
Monitor Inflows and Outflows on ponds, clear if necessary	1		X		All Year
Check on site signage, replace or repair where damaged or removed	1		X		All Year
Top up hoggin on paths and steps where required	1	X	X		All Year
Check condition of steps and bridges, repair or replace if required	1	X	X		All Year
Seek ways to reduce fly tipping of household and garden waste and anti-social behaviour	1		X		All Year
Cut and clear up to 1/3 of glade area at Barn Hall entrance	2	X	X		Autumn
Cut and clear up to 50% of glade area at Old Heath Road entrance	2	X	X		Autumn
Continue to reduce non-native tree species including Sycamore and Holm Oak apply for felling licence if required	2	X	X		Winter
Select willow around Blyth Pond to pollard or coppice.	2		X	X	Winter
Select over matured section of stream side vegetation for coppicing	2	X	X	X	Winter
Work with special interest groups to improve species records to inform future management plan updates	2	X	X		All Year
Encourage use of App	2		X		All Year
Monitor spread of Yellow Archangel.	2		X		All Year
Maintain areas of openness on nearside of Blyth Pond with strimming and vegetation clearance as required	2	X	X		Spring-Summer

Selectively cut bank along north bank to enable inspections of boundary and monitoring of invasive species	2		X	All Year
Re coppice hazel around Blyth Pond and outflow	1	X	X	Winter