

# Action Plan for April 2020 to March 2021

## Reserve: Lexden Springs Local Nature Reserve

		Month/Year	Priority	Volunteers	Ranger/CBC	Contractor
<b>1</b>	Monitor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog waste bins</li> <li>• Amenity grass cut</li> <li>• Entrances</li> <li>• Boundary fencing</li> <li>• Footpaths/steps</li> </ul>	Ongoing	1		X	
<b>2</b>	Cut & collect half lower meadow, cut & collect upper meadow	September	1			X
<b>3</b>	Control Creeping thistle & Hogweed in wildflower meadows by pulling or cutting at least twice	June to August	1			X
<b>4</b>	Produce Action Plan for the year	March	1		X	
<b>5</b>	Patrol site monthly	Ongoing	1		X	
<b>6</b>	Monitor rabbit fencing on upper meadow, repair if damaged	Ongoing	1		X	
<b>7</b>	Cut & maintain 5m fire break (short grass foot path) on the Southern meadow boundary	Spring/Summer	1			X
<b>8</b>	Clear third of pond vegetation & bank	Autumn	2			X
<b>9</b>	Annual visual inspection of path side & boundary trees. Carry out remedial tree work where necessary	Ongoing	1		X	X
<b>10</b>	Coppice on rotation the scrub area at the boundary of the southern slope	Winter	1		X	X
<b>11</b>	Inspect & maintain fencing of the lower meadow	Ongoing	2	X	X	
<b>12</b>	Thin Laurel along public right of way from nature reserve to Tapwood's entrance	Winter	2	X	X	X
<b>13</b>	Coppice hedge between upper & lower meadow	Winter	2	X	X	
<b>14</b>	Install steps at the east end of upper meadow footpath	Autumn	1	X	X	