

Volunteering at Steyning Downland Scheme



Steyning downland scheme comprises 170 acres of downland in the South Downs national park. The work we undertake is to keep scrub, brambles and saplings at bay to keep the site as chalk grassland. The site is the most reliable site in Sussex to see Brown Hairstreaks to encourage this we coppice an area of Blackthorn on a four year cycle. Reseeding of areas which have been covered in scrub for too long will be undertaken.

Surveys

Butterfly, botany and bird surveys are undertaken. Dates for botany and butterfly dates are published in the spring. Bird surveys are carried out monthly on the second Sunday of the month

Work party dates

Wednesday 7th and Saturday 17th of October
Wednesday 4th and Saturday 21st of November
Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 19th of December
Wednesday 6th and Saturday 16th of January
Wednesday 3rd and Saturday 20th of February
Wednesday 3rd and Saturday 20th of March

We meet at 09.30am at the Steyning Gateway off Mouse Lane. Volunteers can work as long as they like we generally finish no later than 3pm .

We meet on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month year round

Meet location

What three words – [///ecologist.baseline.pegasus.com/](https://ecologist.baseline.pegasus.com/)

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SDS gateway off Mouse Lane

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