



Action for Nature: 10:00, Friday 26 January 2024



Heathland conservation activity at Upper Hollesley Common

Join us for a day of direct action alongside east Suffolk's Countryside Officer at Upper Hollesley Common, getting stuck in with a practical habitat management task to help conserve this special habitat of lowland heathland.



This site is part of the Sutton & Hollesley Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a site of international importance for lowland heath.

Goats help to manage the site during the spring and summer, with additional manual removal of small saplings of conifers required to help maintain the patchwork nature of the landscape upon which Priority species such as Nightjars and Woodlarks depend. Our task will be to tackle, with hoes, mattocks and tree poppers, an area where saplings have grown too big for the goats to keep in check.



As well as being an opportunity to be part of essential conservation work making a positive difference to biodiversity, we hope participants will also enjoy the chance to be active outdoors in the fresh air and the chance to meet up and chat with others.

Tools and gloves will be provided as will instruction on the safe use of tools and techniques to be used on the day.

We'd love to see you there – please register via the link below so we have an idea of numbers, or email greenissues@eastsoffolk.gov.uk if you would like to bring a group.

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