

October

Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd - October

Conservation Task Weekend

Your chance to come along to work on the gorse removal at Oxenbourne. (Details as per January) Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00am task normally finish at 3.00pm

November

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th November - **Conservation Task Weekend**

Your chance to come along work on Butser Hill. (Details as per January)

Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00am the task normally finishes at 3.00pm

December

You are welcome to help us with any of the Christmas

Social Events 2011

(provisional dates please check website)

Social events are for Volunteers, family and friends. Each event is designed to raise funds, but mainly they are about making friends and having fun.

Please do your best to support them

Spring Quiz Night - March—Broad Oak Social Club, Hilsea
In aid of the Twinning Project

Bowling Night - April - Bedhampton, Portsmouth
In aid of the QECPVRS

Park to Park Challenge - 24th - 26th June
The Three Peaks Challenge Weekend, Yorkshire Dales
In aid of the Twinning Project

Volunteer BBQ - July
At Benhams BBQ, QECP — In aid of the QECPVRS

Barn Dance - September
Venue TBA — In aid of the Twinning Project

Autumn Quiz Night - November
Broad Oak Social Club, Hilsea—In aid of the Twinning Project

Christmas Meal, Volunteer Ranger of the Year Award and Charity Auction

Wednesday 7th December
QECP

The Youth Volunteer Ranger Service

The Youth Volunteer Ranger Service is open to anyone between the ages of 13 and 17 (inclusive) who would like to get involved in nature conservation and in helping others to enjoy the countryside.

It would be particularly useful to those thinking about a career in conservation or anyone having to undertake volunteering as part of an award such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

It is run by the Youth Rangers themselves with the support of full time Rangers and Volunteers. It is organised through the Queen Elizabeth Country Park Volunteer Ranger Service, which is a registered charity.

Just like our adult volunteers, Youth Rangers get involved in a variety of tasks from habitat management, wildlife monitoring and visitor management. Its fun and you will also learn lots about Wildlife. You also get to work with other Volunteers and meet new people.

Youth Rangers attend on prearranged days (see diary pages) but can also attend at other times by prior agreement with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Please feel free to contact us to find out more or come along to any of the events listed overleaf.

For more information or questions about Volunteering please contact

The Volunteer Coordinator

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Or The QECPVRS Secretary, Mark Saines
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The Queen Elizabeth Country Park
Youth Volunteer Ranger Service

Application Form and Diary 2011

The Queen Elizabeth Country Park Volunteer Ranger Service
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Hampshire
County Council



Forestry Commission
England

I would like to join the Youth Volunteer Ranger Service

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Date of birth: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I am the undersigned am the parent of guardian of the above named person and have agreed that they can become a Youth Volunteer Ranger Service.

We have read the conditions of Service as published in the VRS Handbook (please see our website www.qecpvrs.co.uk and agree to be bound by them.

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Please tick in the box if you give your permission for publicity photos of the applicant to be taken and used.
Only photos agreed in advance by the actual member concerned will be used.

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The Youth Ranger Service 2011 Events Diary

January

Saturday 8th January Youth Ranger Service Meeting

Your chance to meet up and discuss the future of the Youth Ranger Service.
10.30am -12.00pm Meet at the Park Centre

Saturday 15th & Sunday 15th - Conservation Task Weekend

Your chance to come along and work on Hillhampton Down
You will need old clothes, good footwear and a packed lunch.
(You might also like to bring along a foiled wrapped potato to bake in the bonfire.)
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00am task normally finish by 3.00pm.

February

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th - Conservation Task Weekend

Your chance to come along and work on Holt Down.
(Details as per January)
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00am task normally finish at 3.00pm.

March

Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th - Conservation Task Weekend

Your chance to come along and work on some of the Archaeology Sites. .
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.00am task normally finish at 3.00pm

April

Sunday 3rd April - Reptile Monitoring

Your chance to take part in the Park's reptile monitoring programme.
Meet at the Park Centre at 10am finish by 1pm

Wednesday 6th April - QECPVRS AGM

Guest Speaker to be arranged
Meet at the Visitor Centre 7.30pm

Saturday 9th April Youth Ranger Service Meeting

Your chance to meet up and discuss the future of the Youth Ranger Service. 10.3 0am -12.00pm Meet at the Park Centre

Monday 25th April - Egg Rolling and Easter Activities

This is a Volunteer Run Event meet at the Egg Rolling slopes on Butser Hill. We always need lots of Volunteer Help 10am -3.30pm

May

Sunday 1st May - Dawn Chorus Walk & BBQ Breakfast

This is a Volunteer Run Event **Meet 4am at the Visitor Centre**

Sunday 15th May — Butterfly Monitoring

Come along and take part in a task to survey for that rare butterfly the Duke of Burgundy .
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10am

Friday 20th May 'Bat and Moth Evening'

This activity is led by the Country Park's Volunteer Ranger Service
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 7.30pm

June

Wednesday 8th - VRS Training Event

Meet at the Visitor Centre 7pm
(Travelling to another site) **Nightjars and Heathlands**
Speak to Steve Peach for more details.

Sunday 15th May — Butterfly Monitoring Again

Another chance take part in a task to survey for that rare butterfly the Duke of Burgundy .
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10am

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th Park to Park Challenge 'The Three Peaks Challenge'

In aid of the Twinning Project See Steve Peach for Details

July

Sunday 15th May — More Reptile Monitoring

Another chance to work with some of the Park's reptiles
Meet at the Visitor Centre at 10am

There will be no meeting in August, but please feel free to contact Steve if you want to Volunteer during this month.

September

Friday 9th September - Bat and Moth Evening

Another chance to find out more about the creatures that haunt the Country Park at night. **Meet at the Visitor Centre at 7.30pm**

Saturday 17th - Butserfest

Volunteers will be having a stall and litter picking
Volunteers needed all day