



### FOPH Proposed Tasks for 2020/21 Work Season

*Note: All numbering on this document references the attached map showing the location of each intended task.*

1. Cut the vegetation to open up the existing path to the east which has become overgrown preventing access.
2. The bracken on the hill by Little School needs to be cut to encourage heather growth and control the spread of bracken (yellow polygon).
3. The bramble should be trimmed back to allow the covered heather to prosper and to prevent the spread of the bramble into the paths and other open areas.
4. Saplings from this area need pulling to maintain the open habitat and prevent the spread of wooded areas (green polygon).
5. This area should be mowed small areas around the heather clumps so as to reduce the competition from other species (grasses and bramble) and allow the heather to better spread.
6. Sapling removal needs to be carried out here so as to prevent woodland spread and to maintain the open habitat.
7. Heather scrapes could be created here so as to expose the seedbank and allow the heather to germinate and become a better more joined up area.
8. The bracken control previously carried out here needs to continue so as to maintain the best section of heathland on site as a wildlife habitat and to maintain access. This will include cutting and hand pulling of bracken (orange polygon).
9. The deadhedge previously constructed still needs some maintenance to keep it stable (FoPH has 24 posts in the container ready for this).
10. The ditch once again needs clearing to maintain the open waterway. This involves clearing overgrown vegetation and removing excess silt and large sticks/branches which cause blockages.
11. The heather in this area should be mown around so as to reduce competition from the surrounding grass species and give the heather a chance to thrive.
12. Sapling removal needs to be carried out here so as to prevent woodland spread and to maintain the open habitat (blue polygon).
13. Bramble needs to be pulled from amongst the heather clumps here so as to prevent it outcompeting and overshadowing the heather.
14. Bramble also needs to be pulled from amongst the heather clumps here so as to prevent it outcompeting and overshadowing the heather.
15. The grass in this area has been cut and should be raked up so as to prevent nutrient enrichment, which would lead to bramble and nettle growth.
16. The path here has become slightly overgrown and could do with a cut using the scythe mower to maintain access.
17. Sapling removal needs to be carried out here so as to prevent woodland spread and to maintain the open habitat (pink polygon).
18. The gorse here should be lightly trimmed away from the heather to prevent overshadowing.
19. The bramble here should be cut and pulled to maintain the heather and to keep the bramble from spreading out of the copse line.
20. The bramble here needs cutting back to the copse to maintain the open habitat, maintain the aesthetic of the area and prevent woodland spread.
21. The bracken here needs to be cut back to the copse line to stop the overshadowing of the heather which is currently hidden.
22. The bracken, gorse and saplings need removing from the heather here to enable it to spread and prevent overshadowing.
23. The path leading to this bridge has become overgrown with gorse and bramble. This needs to be cleared back to maintain access.
24. The path leading from the bridge to the barrow has become overgrown and hasn't been accessible for years. This could be reopened for greater accessibility.
25. Saplings have grown up in this area near the barrow. This was previously clear, and the saplings should be removed to maintain the open area and the treeline.
26. The bracken has grown rather large around here. It could be cleared to maintain the burial barrow as an open space.