



FOPH Proposed Tasks for 2024/25 Work Season

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

1. This path to the east of the Heath Road car park needs trimming back to maintain proper access.
2. The hedge previously planted here by FoPH needs trimming (top & sides) to maintain it as a thick hedge and prevent it from getting tall and leggy.
3. The bramble needs to be removed from the heather here to allow the heather to flourish.
4. The bracken & bramble here needs to be removed / trimmed away from the heather to allow the heather to survive.
5. Saplings need to be removed from this area to maintain it as an open habitat (blue polygon on map).
6. The annual bracken control program needs to continue here to remove the bracken from the heather and let it thrive (pink polygon on map).
7. Bracken & Silver birch needs to be controlled in this heathland area as it has started to swamp the area and overtake the heather (dark blue polygon on map).
8. The ditch here needs to be cleared of silt and excess vegetation to prevent the water from stagnating during the wetter months.
9. The deadhedge previously created by FoPH here needs some maintenance to maintain it as both a barrier and as a wildlife habitat.
10. The vegetation needs trimming back from this seat to maintain it for the public.
11. We would like to plant some additional saplings in this hedgerow to thicken it out and restore it after the fire which occurred several years ago. This would also act as an access barrier from the road.
12. Bramble and saplings are growing in amongst the heather and should be removed to allow the heather to flourish.
13. The heather here is doing well but the grass should be trimmed around the clumps to allow it to expand. Any bramble and bracken should also be removed from amongst the heather (green polygon on map).
14. Brambles, Bracken and saplings all need controlling here to maintain the heather, the paths and to maintain the open nature of the area (purple polygon on map).
15. The bramble here should be very lightly trimmed to maintain the line and keep it from encroaching onto the path.
16. A small drainage pipe needs to be installed under the path here to prevent flooding during the wetter months.
17. The wildflower meadow creation area needs its bi-annual cut to weaken the grass and promote flower growth during the spring/summer months (orange polygon on map).
18. This ditch needs its annual maintenance (excess vegetation trimmed back and silt removed) to prevent water stagnation and flooding.