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Sale and Altrincham Conservation Volunteers February to May 2020

All one-day activities take place on Sundays. New volunteers are always welcome! If you are interested in coming to an activity please contact one of the listed co-ordinators to say so, and to confirm details (there may be a last-minute change).

We usually meet at the work site at 10 a.m., but for any given date the co-ordinators will confirm the plan and may be able to advise on transport options. Ordnance Survey grid references are given below where possible.

This programme and other information about the group are available on our website, www.sacv.co.uk. We are also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SaleandAltrinchamConservationVolunteers or Twitter at [@SACVManchester](https://twitter.com/SACVManchester).

If for any reason you have difficulty getting in touch with an activity's listed co-ordinators, contact any of the other co-ordinators on this programme, or get in touch at www.sacv.co.uk/contact.

As listed below, we have a social pub night on the last Thursday of odd-numbered months!

Friday 31st January – Sunday 2nd February 2020	Residential weekend. The first of our weekends in the Peaks this year, with the Peak Park Conservation Volunteers as usual. Time outdoors, great scenery, chat, games and food in the pub! Contact Mike (07801 418703) or Julian (07957 355468) for more information or if you're interested in coming along!
Sunday 1st March 2020	Chorlton Water Park (SJ824919). Today we'll be doing some work on the willow groynes around the lake, which provide an important wildlife habitat and help to prevent lakeside erosion. Co-ordinators: Harry (07501 377247) and Elaine (07986 686526).
Sunday 15th March 2020	Grappenhall Wood (SJ641858). This Woodland Trust site is a new location for us. It was planted as one of the millennium community woodlands—with a mix of tree species, an area of open ground making up about a third of the site, and a pond. We will be doing some coppicing. Co-ordinators: Mike (07801 418703) and Helen (07969 614332).
This programme's remaining dates are cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation.	
Thursday 26th March 2020	Pub night. As usual on the last Thursday of odd-numbered months—a pub night! All welcome to come along for a social catch-up and to share any ideas for future Sunday activities. Contact Elaine (07986 686526) to find out the chosen venue this time.
Sunday 29th March 2020	Queen's Field (SJ767939). We've worked with City of Trees at Urmston Meadows before; this time we'll be with them at this adjacent location to carry out some habitat management and site maintenance. Co-ordinators: Jon (07941 587837) and Gary (07768 278371).
Sunday 19th April 2020	Hollinwood Scout Camp (SJ729999). Once again, we'll be helping with the development of this recently established and developing scout camp . We were here almost exactly a year ago, creating a soil and grass berm along one edge—intended as a base for wildflowers and hawthorn. Today's activity will be confirmed nearer the time. Co-ordinators: Peter (07563 768634) and Elaine (07986 686526).
Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd May 2020	Residential weekend. Another weekend in the Peaks with the Peak Park Conservation Volunteers . Time outdoors, great scenery, chat, games and food in the pub. Contact Julian (07957 355468) and Helen (07969 614332) for more information or if you're interested in coming along!
Sunday 17th May 2020	At the time of writing we haven't anything arranged for this date—but keep an eye on our website as we might have something in place in due course!
Thursday 28th May 2020	Pub night. Finally, a pub night to finish the programme. All welcome. Find out from Helen (07969 614332) what the arrangement is this time.