



Friends of Shirtcliffe

Below are listed the Friends of Shirtcliffe events:

All comers are welcome – equipment and protective gloves are provided.

The week before each workday, FoS Officers normally undertake a Risk Assessment walk. If you spot any problems in the intervening period, please let one of the committee members know.

Schedule 2019

Workdays (*Please note: FoS Workdays are now Ranger-supervised.*) We work from 1pm to 3pm.

Please be careful: some of the paths may be slippery, so do wear suitable footwear.

Saturday 12th January - Opening up glades in Shirtcliffe Woods (1pm to 3pm)

The glades in Shirtcliffe Woods are becoming overrun again by brambles – which neither flower nor fruit. If we don't do something about it, they will gradually kill off the underlying vegetation (e.g. bluebells, ferns, greater stitchwort). The brambles will have to be dug out carefully, so we do not disturb too many bulbs.

We will start at Schubert Bridge (SK 40813 85708), doing one glade at a time. If we get a really good turnout we should manage to clear several glades in the 2 hour slot.

As usual, tools will be provided. (We recommend wearing armour plating, as the brambles are really vicious!)

Proposed dates for workdays in 2019:

January	12 th	July	13 th
February	9 th	August	<i>No Workday, see below</i>
March	9 th	September	7 th
April	13 th	October	12 th
May	11 th	November	9 th
June	1 st	December	14 th

There is normally no workday in August as this is the holiday period.

Please note – these dates are provisional and may be subject to change. Any alterations will be published on our website and Facebook.

Other Events:

The Handsworth Roadhogs have two runs organised:

The first, a cross-country run on Boxing Day, starts at 11am from Handsworth Church and goes around the Woods.

The second is on Sunday 3rd February. This is an inter-club winter cross-country event – details on the RoadHogs website.