

WH MP Update 14-17

Annual Work Plan

Personnel Codes	
E	Ecologist
FC	Forestry Commission
WHT	Wharnccliffe Heathlands Trust
G	Grazier (Albin Smith)
O	Ornithologist
SVP	Steel Valley Project
V	Volunteer

Please note: These prescriptions are in addition to any plans that the FC may have regarding woodland management

Year 1 (2014)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	WHT/V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Rhododendron eradication/control	Winter	WHT/V/FC	20
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	WHT/V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/WHT	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/WHT	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/WHT	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	WHT/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/WHT	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	WHT/G	-

Year 2 (2015)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash)	Winter/Autumn	V	25
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Cut/recut firebreaks	Winter	V/SVP	2
Bracken control/wood pasture regen	Winter/Autumn	V/G	20
Ring-barking birch western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	V/FC	4
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Fixed-point photography (all 3 enclosures)	Autumn	V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-

Year 3 (2016)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash – W encl)	Winter/Autumn	V	10
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Clear trees from new bog area – W encl	Winter	FC	2
GPS Rhododendron	Spring/Summer	V	1
Rhododendron eradication/control (Spraying)	Spring/Summer	FC	2
Manual bracken control/wood pasture regen (W encl)	Summer/Autumn	V	15
Manual bracken control/wood pasture regen (S encl)	Summer/Autumn	V	5
Buy Gen Gards	-	FC/V	-
Buy/erect bird boxes	Winter	V	6
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Replace/Repair frame to interpretive board	Summer	FC/V	2
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-

Year 4 (2017)

Title	Season(s)	Personnel	Person Days/Year
Birch scrub control (manual birch bash – N encl)	Winter/Autumn	V	15
Grazing of southern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of northern enclosure	Spring/Summer	G	10
Grazing of western enclosure	Winter/Autumn	G	10
Cut/recut firebreaks	Winter	V/SVP	2
Rhododendron eradication/control (Spraying)	Spring/Summer	FC	2
Manual bracken control/wood pasture regen (W encl)	Summer/Autumn	V	15
Manual bracken control/wood pasture regen (S encl)	Summer/Autumn	V	5
Buy/erect bird boxes	Winter	V	6
Nightjar monitoring	Spring/Summer	O/V	2
Collect CBC data (x 8 visits)	Spring/Summer	O/V	4
Fixed-point photography (all 3 enclosures)	Autumn	V	4
Monitor bat boxes in woodland	Spring &/or Autumn	E/V	3
Monitor condition of sign boards	Frequent	All	-
Organise & run local community events programme	All year	V/E/O	10
Monitor visitor abuse/misuse	All year	All	-
Monitor condition of paths	All year	All	-
Monitor fences and repair when necessary	Winter	G/V	2
Monitor water supply in each enclosure	All year	G/V	-