

Snipe Dales practical conservation workday

Date : Thursday 17th September 2015 - 10.00am – 3.30pm (approx.)

Location : Snipe Dales Country Park, meet in the carpark. (Snipe Dales is between Horncastle and Spilsby off the B1195. It is well signposted from the A158 and B1195).

[Map of location link](#)

Details : LIMITED TO 12 PLACES

The day will be split into two parts:

- A walk through two fairly wild, wooded areas to pull any remaining Himalayan Balsam with the aim to prevent balsam from getting into the chalk stream.
- Raking and loading grass and coarse vegetation from a strip of grassland adjacent to Winceby Beck, to prevent over shading of the stream.

It should be a really great day in a fabulous location, if a bit tough! Some of the terrain is awkward and includes a steep nettle/bramble covered bank.

You'll need to bring wellingtons, robust nettle-proof clothes, gloves, packed lunch and water.

We'll meet at Snipe Dales Country Park car park and the work sites are a 15 minute walk away. Probably return to the main picnic area, where there are toilets, for lunch.

No previous knowledge or experience needed, just your enthusiasm! Get in touch if you're interested via Facebook or email william.bartle@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Wildlife Trust Website: <http://www.lincstrust.org.uk/snipe-dales>