

Grizzled Skipper Practical Conservation Tasks Winter 2018 -19



Grizzled Skipper butterfly

Sunday 21st October 2018 - Flawborough Footpath

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 11th November 2018 - Great Central Railway

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Thursday 22nd November 2018 - Staunton Quarry Nature Reserve

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Saturday 1st December 2018 - venue tbc

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 20th January 2019 - Great Central Railway

10am to 3pm, please contact Chris Jackson for details of the meeting point

Sunday 17th February 2019 - venue tbc

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**The Grizzled Skipper project is supported with
funding from Butterfly Conservation East Midlands**

Come along and join a group of like-minded people who are enthusiastic about the conservation of the Grizzled Skipper butterfly - a nationally important species which occurs at a number of sites in south Nottinghamshire. Many of the sites where the Grizzled Skipper occurs require regular management to keep them in a suitable condition for the butterfly, so we will be undertaking a series of practical workdays at some key sites, which will involve:

- Scrub clearance work to maintain open habitats required by the Grizzled Skipper and to help create corridors to link existing open habitats
- Creation of bare earth patches to increase the availability of suitable egg-laying habitat



Volunteers working along the Great Central Railway at East Leake Station during 2018

What to bring:

- Lunch
- Warm clothing and stout footwear
- Work gloves (gloves will be provided if you don't have any)
- Tools (if you have any - bow saws/loppers/spades. Tools will be provided, along with instruction on their use)

For more information please contact Chris Jackson at the Nottinghamshire Biodiversity Action Group on 0115 993 2588 or email chris.jackson@nottsc.gov.uk.