

Month	Location	Task	Junior Rangers	Other Volunteers
January	Willow	Cut back willow in front of viewing platform, cut as low to the ground as possible and pile up willow in stacks (good for wildlife)		
February	Bird boxes	Clean out any bird boxes for next years nesting birds (and record if any old nests were found)		
March	Meadow	Spread wild flower seeds and/or insert new wildflower plugs (Newbridge nurseries) to top up plant variety in the meadow (this shouldn't need doing every year, but would improve the meadow for 2017)		
April				
May	Pond	Water Survey {David Meanwell/ Junior Rangers}		
June	Pond	Pond dip and record life in the pond to assess pond water health		
July	Grassy banks/ Meadow	Cut vegetation on sloping banks next to meadows First Meadow Cut		
July	Trees	Cut back trees overhanging boardwalk to allow light & sun through to dry decking & reduce moss build up ; and cut logs into habitat piles		
August	Meadow	Cut meadow once flowers have bloomed and seeded (could be beginning of September)		
September	Meadow	Rake off cut hay/grass and pile onto compost bays (Ideally 1 week after being cut)/clear out mud at dipping deck to maintain water depth/ cut back around apple trees		
October	Meadow/ path edges/boardwalk edges	plant native bulbs for winter blooms! Snowdrops etc.		
November	Apple trees	Prune no more than 30% off apple trees to encourage a more open branch structure		
December	Apple trees	Weed and mulch around fruit trees		
<b>Winter tasks can be undertaken throughout any winter month and more than one task can occur within each month!!</b>				