

What We Offer

We provide all the necessary tools, £5 million Public Liability insurance and safety equipment for the task in hand.

In the past, in conjunction with Stephenson's College we have given practical experience for anyone wishing to take an NVQ in Environmental Conservation

We also have a social side which has included visits to the Centre for Alternative Technology, helping at an archaeological dig, and camping expeditions to Snowdonia, Forest of Dean and Fountains Abbey amongst others.



Lots more
information
can be found on
our Web Site
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Encouraging community
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Burton
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About the Burton Conservation Volunteers

We are affiliated to the national charity TCV (The Conservation Volunteers) and the Friends of the Earth.

Each task is planned and a risk assessment produced. The proper use of all equipment is explained at the beginning of each task and someone is always on hand to help. Safety is our main priority and trained First Aiders are always on site.

We aim to involve the local community as much as possible, to encourage local people to take responsibility for their own environment and hopefully continue to look after the work done.



Events

We have a busy schedule throughout the year and this is kept up to date on our Web Site.

The tasks we undertake include hedge laying, footpath maintenance, building structures such as stiles, footbridges and steps. We undertake scrub clearance and clearing and maintenance of woodlands. We plant woodlands, hedges and orchards and create willow structures..



Our work is mainly local although we do work in the Lichfield area, in particular on restoration of a Victorian garden, a wildlife area at a Special Needs School and for Lichfield Council on some of their sites such as Pipehill Common and Chasewater.

In East Staffordshire we work on the footpaths and reed beds at Branston Water Park, we have had a big input on the Kingfisher Community Project and the Jinny Trail and Rolleston footpath network. In fact if you have been out for a walk

locally you will have come across or walked upon our handiwork. We have our own allotment at Anglesey which includes our own tree nursery.

The Burton Conservation Volunteers are the proud recipients of the Gold Gilt Award for the Staffordshire Green Awards 2006

