

Volunteer opportunities with Countryside Ranger Sam Walker. Please reply direct to Sam at sam.walker@harrogate.gov.uk if you can help

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To:

Afternoon all,

Following a lovely couple of weeks in Sri Lanka watching the cricket (I had to mention it!) I thought I should provide a quick update of the upcoming tasks for the next two sessions at Nidd Gorge. The important thing to note about these two sessions is we will be working on the other side of the bank so will be meeting at the car park on **Bilton Lane**.

Thursday 22nd November – Meeting at 10 am at the car park on **Bilton Lane** we will be creating a drainage ditch to protect a new footpath as well as clearing soil to prevent some boardwalk rotting. Once these two muddy tasks are completed we will be walking through the wood and removing/clearing tree guards that are dotted about site, a lovely opportunity for a late woodland autumn walk.

Saturday 15th December– Meeting at 10 am at the car park on **Bilton Lane** (are you seeing a pattern here?). A Christmas cracker of a task which will involve removing a redundant fence line and having roaring festive fire! Mince pies will be provided.

As always if you can come along please let me know and ensure you wear suitable clothing to include a water proof and sensible outdoor footwear.

Hopefully see you there

Thanks

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