

# Winter Warmer Work Parties 2019



Join Butterfly Conservation and our partners in managing some of our most wildlife-rich nature reserves and special places in Northern Ireland. It'll be some well-spent, rewarding time outdoors!

## Booking Essential!

### Ecos Centre, Ballymena, Co. Antrim

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 11am – 1pm. Meet at the Ecos Visitor Centre T43 7QU

We're joining-up with the Friends of Ecos group and Mid and East Antrim Borough Council to re-establish our butterfly monitoring transect route, aiding recording this upcoming season.

Booking Link: [https://bcni\\_wwp\\_ecos.eventbrite.co.uk](https://bcni_wwp_ecos.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Montiaghs Moss SAC, Co. Antrim

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, 10:30am – 3:30pm. Meet at RSPB Portmore Lough's Visitors Centre BT67 0DW BCNI and RSPB, through the Co-Operation Across Borders for Biodiversity (CABB) project, aim to manage some scattered scrub at an important breeding Marsh Fritillary site.

Booking Link: <https://bcni-wwp-montiaghs.eventbrite.co.uk/>

### Bowara, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, 10:30am – 3:30pm. Meet at the 'Round O' Car Park on the Lough Shore Road, Enniskillen BT74 7BF

BCNI are returning for the sixth consecutive year to this Dingy Skipper site to undertake critical scrub and grassland management to ensure the butterfly's food plant, Bird's-foot Trefoil continues to thrive.

Booking Link: [https://bcni\\_wwp\\_bowara.eventbrite.co.uk](https://bcni_wwp_bowara.eventbrite.co.uk)

### Lagan Meadows, Lagan Valley Regional Park, Belfast

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 11am – 2pm. Meet at Sharman Road entrance to Lagan Meadows.

Try your hand at scything to manage an area of grassland that has become overgrown to benefit a population of Cryptic Wood White.

Booking Link: [https://bcni\\_wwp\\_laganmeadows.eventbrite.co.uk](https://bcni_wwp_laganmeadows.eventbrite.co.uk)

#### What to bring:

Warm, water-proof clothing as well as sturdy boots are a must. Please bring a packed lunch. Tools and equipment will be provided as well as tea/coffee/buns ☺.

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