

## Record of Volunteer Hours worked: 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025

Site	2023/4	2024/5
A39 Bypass Wood	108	119
Castle Mount	47	12
Millennium Wood	34	8
Platinum Wood	62	49
Plot 173	1	31
Recreation Ground	60	54
Stowey Brook	12	5
Stowey Wood	203	179
Community Orchard (QLPS)	-	27
D of E (Nettlecombe)	-	10
<b>(Taunton Midweek Volunteers</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>114)</b>

<b>Totals:</b>	<b>527 hours (80)</b>	<b>494 hours (114)</b>
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### Notes:

- a) Some cutting of gorse regrowth on Castle Mount but concluded professional advice needed
- b) In Plot 173 removed a fallen damson tree and cut an extensive area of Burdock along the SE edge to protect planted trees and to prevent extension of the burdock
- c) Cutting, carrying and burning cuttings from hedge laying in the Recreation Ground
- d) In Stowey Wood a major task was putting the footbridge back in its original position plus repairs and adding a hand rail, extensive bramble cutting and burning ,and continued efforts to eradicate Himalayan Balsom, plus laying wood chips in west end exit path
- e) A very welcome addition to the workforce was the advent of the “Saturday Volunteers” who started in March and have done stirring service in Stowey Wood and A39 Bypass Wood