

# St John's and Woodford Greens

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## 2014 Work Proposals

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### Summary

The table following is an abstract from the developing Forest Operations Plan. It itemises the work proposed for St Johns and Woodford Greens. The main change is the proposed expansion of the area of short grass managed grassland and more frequently cut paths. It is proposed that we contract out the main grass cutting works as our equipment is not the most appropriate for cutting large areas.

### Key to Table

Operational Activity:	A coding system that apportions activity to particular categories based on the nature of the activity, whether it is capital or maintenance works. The coding links back to the six forest duties.
CMPT:	The Compartment number where the activity is taking place.
EF Sub:	The Sub compartment number where the activity is taking place.
Location:	The location of the works being undertaken.
Map No:	The reference number of any map on file.
Month/Year:	The month and year when the activity takes place
Cycle:	Frequency of the activity. 0 = a one off activity, 1 = every year, 2= every two years etc
Description:	Work description.
Team:	Who will undertake the work. A= Arb, G= Grassland, M= Maintenance, Con = Contractor, HOP = Head of Operations, EFCV = Epping Forest Conservation Volunteers

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NWH - Maintenance work	28	12	<b>Buckhurst Hill:</b> St Johns Green	BH1	Feb	2014	0	Crown lift the clump of oak on the NE corner of the area south of Russell road. Lift to height that will allow tractor cutting of the ground beneath.	A
NWH - Maintenance work	28	12	<b>Buckhurst Hill:</b> St Johns Green	BH1	July	2014	1	Cut and collect grass and regrowth. Collected material to be taken off the site to an agreed reception area	Con
LAW – grass cutting	28	13	<b>Buckhurst Hill:</b> St Johns Pond	BH1	May	2014	1	Grass cut on two areas north and south of Russell Road: Cut and leave the arisings so as to maintain the grass to a max 15cm high sward.	Con
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LAW – grass cutting	33	6	<b>Woodford Green North:</b>	WG1	July	2014	1	Strim seats, bins and other structures.	M
LAW - grass cutting	33	6	<b>Woodford Green North:</b>	WG2	May	2014	1	Strim seats, bins and other structures.	M
LAW – grass cutting	33	6	<b>Woodford Green North:</b> Short grass areas	WG1	May	2014	1	Grass cut on two areas to maintain a max 15cm high sward, NE corner by the church and midway down the green.	Con
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NWH - Maintenance work	33	9	Woodford Green North: Johnstons Pond		June	2014	0	Reinforce the pond edge where it is overflowing onto the adjacent green.	M
LAW – grass cutting	33	8	Woodford Green North: Potato Pond	WG1	May	2014	1	Grass cut to maintain a max 15cm high sward. Leave the verge uncut to form a natural fence. In 2015 the southern section across the road will also need to be cut at the same time.	Con
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LAW – grass cutting	33	8	Woodford Green North: Potato Pond	WG1	Nov	2014	0	Southern section of the Potato Pond that has been unmanaged for a few years. Works to restore it to regular management to include: Strim and rake off the vegetation. Level rough areas and Ant hills with digger to facilitate mowing works. Create a management entrance and close of with lockable bollards or a log.	M
LAW – Avenues	33	6	Woodford Green North: Warners Path	WG1	Nov	2014	0	Clear the scrub growth beneath the avenue to open up the path onto the Green. Cut material to be removed from the site and stumps to be cut flush with the ground. The Avenue trees are managed by LBR.	A
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LAW – Avenues	33	5	Woodford Green South: Broom Hill Avenue	WG2	July	2014	0	Tree by tree assessment undertaken to identify actions required to encourage the growth of the established London Plane so that it can eventually replace Poplar as the dominant species on the avenue.	A
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NWH - Maintenance work	33	5	Woodford Green South: Spiny Restharrow	WG2	May	2014	2	Two yearly cut of the area with combined mini-mower cut and volunteer cut of the area. Arisings from the area removed. Work to be undertaken with volunteers from EFCV. Some minor tree removal will be required which needs LBR's permission	G/EFCV

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OC-Internal Consultation	33	5	<b>Woodford Green South:</b> Chestnut Avenue on Woodford High road		May	2015	0	Complete an internal discussion on future management options for the Chestnut Avenues. Can we assume LBR will continue to manage, Will we need to replace the avenues and what species to use.	HOP
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