

# Volunteer Calendar 2020



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October 2020 to June 2021

**This calendar may change as other opportunities arise.**

## Monthly

### Starting October

#### Working Bees

Join our keen volunteer team and help with the up regular maintenance programme of our public walkways. First Saturday of the month starting October. These are half day events.

Register via our website or pop into our office in Inglewood. Come and help.

**Fitness:** Low- medium

**Number required:** any number

**When:** First Saturday of the month. Meet outside Farm Source for car-pooling.



### October/November

#### Track work Otunahe & Hidden Valley Public Walks

Track clearing on the Otunahe and Hidden Valley public walks. Help develop view shafts, and keep the track clear for the coming busy season.

Maintain steps on main bulldozed track.

Cut back nettle along the stream. We will be working towards getting the rat lines checked.

**Fitness:** medium

**Number required:** any number

**When:** Fine days

### October

#### Weed control

The boxes on the road side need spraying to keep the entrance clear. Very important as stoats will not enter boxes if overgrown. This is for all of the kiwi road side lines.

**Fitness:** Low

**Number required:** 2 per line

**When:** Anytime in fine weather

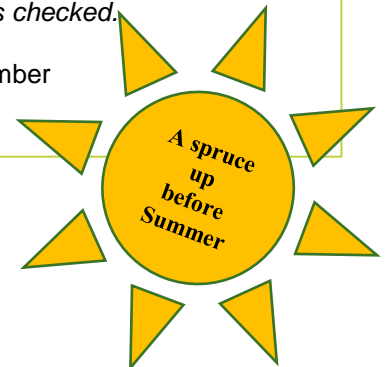
#### Help with the wetland project

The plantings in our wetland area need weeding/clearing.

**Fitness:** Low

**Number required:** any number

**When:** anytime – weather dependant



### December and January

#### Fence line Maintenance

We need assistance to spray and trim the Manuka on the QEII fence line which is the boundary for Otunahe walk.

**Fitness:** Medium

**Number required:** lots

**When:** This will be any time over the summer.





## January and February

**Painting** a kiwi on outside of field centre hut and general painting of outside of the field centre.

*Do you know anyone who has a real artistic skill? After we paint the outside of the hut, we want to paint a kiwi on the side.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Assistance required:** 2- 6

**When:** Dates TBC

## months

### Hut improvements

*We are looking for builders / DIY type. We need to do some changes to Goodies hut. This is our base for the kokako. We need to extend the shelter, build seating, improve the outside area.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Assistance required:** 2- 6

**When:** Dates TBC

**Tasks:** TBC

## March

### Weed control

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**Fitness:** Low

**Number required:** 2 per line

**When:** Anytime in fine weather

**Over the warmer months starting in November we have a range of work which will be ongoing within our public walks.**

- Weed the track edges
- Maintain the steps on the main track
- Cut back the nettle
- Increase signage and arrows
- Firewood supply

## April



### Maintenance of Field Cabin

*Our Field cabin is having an upgrade and will need the outside painted.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Skills:** Enjoy painting out in nature

**When:** Anytime in fine weather

### Resetting Trap Checks

*Join our contractors as they check the re-setting traps in the Pouiatoa block*

**Fitness:** High

**Number required:** 1 or 2 per trip

**When:** August and January



## May

### Maintenance of Goodie Hut

*Goodies Hut is a well utilised stopping point for our Pouiatoa block. We need a shelter built outside which will also be used for cooking purposes when the contractors are on the job.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Skills:** Be handy at building

**Number required:** TBC

**When:** Anytime in fine weather.

## March – May

### Public walk events - Hidden Valley Walkway

*We will require volunteers to assist with our Hidden Valley guided night walks. Hidden Valley transforms into a magical glow-worm grotto at night. This is one of our main fundraising opportunities.*

*Assist with making the event a fun and enjoyable evening for attendees. Spotlighting for eels and inanga and kiwi listening.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Number required:** 6

**When:** April

# Regular

## **Painting and DIY stuff**

*We have some work to do at our huts, painting, extending a shelter for the BBQ, building outside seating, repairing water tank stand, installing gate on fence, lengthening sink dispersal pipe.*

**Fitness:** Low

**Be handy at building and painting.**

**When:** This will be any time over the summer

## **Sign installation**

*We are wanting to build and install signs for some of the native trees in our public walks.*

**Fitness:** low

**Number required:** 1 - 2

**When:** This will be any time over the summer.

## **Track work Otunahe Public Walk**

*Track clearing on the Otunahe public walk. Help develop view shafts, and keep the track clear. Maintain steps on main bulldozed track. Cut back nettle along the stream.*

**Fitness:** medium

**Number required:** any number

**When:** Fine days



## **Key to Fitness**

**Low:** Capable of tramping with a pack for up to three hours over fairly easy terrain.

**Medium:** Capable of tramping with a pack for three to seven hours over sometimes difficult terrain.

**High:** Capable of tramping with a pack for eight hours or more over difficult terrain and sometimes arduous conditions. Be able to negotiate tracks with high drop-offs.



## **To Register**

If you are keen to assist us with any of these projects, please contact the kiwi office:

**Send an email:** [info@experiencepurangi.co.nz](mailto:info@experiencepurangi.co.nz)

**Drop into the office:** 53 Rata Street Inglewood

**Or call us:** 06 756 8925

