

Cherishing Churchyards week is 9 – 17 June

St John's Church at Sharow are running a week of special events

Cutting Edge Conservation. Making churchyard conservation areas for nature and biodiversity

A week of events at St. John's Sharow, Berrygate Lane, Sharow, North Yorkshire HG4 5BJ.

Events are free **but booking is essential** as spaces are limited. Booking form is at [conservation.stjohnssharrow.org.uk](http://conservation.stjohnssharrow.org.uk)

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### **Caring for God's Acre**

**June 11 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

How do you a churchyard into a haven for wildlife? Caring for God's Acre is the national charity with the know-how. Join us for a day of workshops and talks. Bring your own questions and experience too! Light lunch & refreshments included.

### **Managing for Biodiversity with NYCC's Ecologist and Simon Warwick of LUCT**

**June 12 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Want to know which species you should be looking out for and how to support them? Come along and find out.

### **Bat Walk and Talk**

**June 12 @ 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**

Get to know some of our fascinating nocturnal species with a talk from John Drewett, Chair of North Yorkshire Bat Group. We will then take to the churchyard to see if we can use our new-found knowledge to find some bats for ourselves!

### **National Moth Day! Moth Release**

**June 14 @ 8:30 am - 10:00 am**

Join Dr Charles Fletcher as we release the results of the previous night's moth trap and discover the kinds of species we support.

### **Scything Workshop:**

**June 14 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Join Steve Tomlin for a day learning about the humble scythe, the conservation tool making a big comeback across the world. Spaces limited for workshops but free evening talk available for all.

### **Spring flower hay making and hand hay baling**

**June 15 10.00 -4pm**

Putting it all into practice all we've learnt over the week. See the scythes at work and enjoy traditional crafts across the churchyard.