Clearing Leckhampton Hill

Two pictures from FOLK, Friends of Leckhampton Hill & Charlton Kings Common, showing a party recently cutting and clearing sidings on the hill. This is normally carried out once a year. FOLK has over 400 members, including a number of regular volunteers who work alongside Cheltenham Borough Council, the site's owner, to manage and promote the use of the Hill and Common. They have a strong influence on the management, use and future of the site.

They regularly hold work parties on the Hill and Common, for instance, to control the spread of scrub and to open up and encourage grassland, as in the accompanying photos. Further information on FOLK can be found on their website at: https://www.leckhamptonhill.org.uk/



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