



LAUGHTON GREENWOOD

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Providing Access To Nature Is One Of Our Guiding Principles

GRANTS FUNDRAISER

Laughton Greenwood is a beautiful wood near to Lewes and Hailsham in East Sussex. It is one of the few community-managed woods in the county. Our aims are to improve the wood both for nature and for people. We want to see butterflies, newts, birds and bats thriving. We want to see a good mix of conifers and lovely English Oaks and other deciduous trees. And we want people to know that they can visit the wood and enjoy it.

Please join the management committee so we make all this happen. We need a FUNDRAISER who will identify opportunities for a small number of grants and apply. Useful skills would be –

- Able to use email.
- Reasonably computer literate, nothing complex but gmail, spreadsheets etc.
- Efficient, friendly, tactful.
- Able to listen to ideas & aims & compress them into convincing written text, usually online & usually with a clear word limit.
- We have committee meetings one evening a month, no-one attends all of them but its useful if you can come to most.
- Some experience doing grant applications would be very useful. Otherwise a person with plenty of time & patience, willing to learn.
- Current committee members could give a limited amount of advice but our time is limited.
- The treasurer can take care of budgets if you are not experience with budgeting.

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- We don't want a large number of grant applications. If we can win one or two grants we would be satisfied.
- We have a specific piece of work we want to raise funds for – a project with schools in Laughton & Ringmer with activities to involve local children in woodland activities.
- If we are successful winning a grant then you will lead on preparation of the reports.
- We are solvent at the moment, so we want a new grant for this new project. It is not a crisis if you are unsuccessful at the beginning. It is a low stress volunteer activity.
- We have some events & socials in the wood, eg a bird spotting walk, an acorn collection day, walks, tree planting. If you'd like to attend those, that would be great.

We are a friendly bunch and will make you welcome. We won't give you more tasks than you are happy with. The committee are non-specialists & we work to preserve the wood for local people and future generations.

To learn more about the wood see our website –

www.laughtongreenwood.co.uk

To see what we chat about follow our facebook – Search Laughton Greenwood (formerly Vert Wood)

For an informal chat ring Steve on 09702 696 807

To volunteer for this rewarding post email

info@laughtongreenwood.co.uk with a paragraph or so about who you are and why you are interested etc.

We look forward to meeting you.

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