



LAUGHTON GREENWOOD

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

*Providing Access To Nature Is One Of Our Guiding Principles*

### NATURALISTS

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 more amateur (or professional) naturalists who can advise us on ways to improve the woodland for butterflies, reptiles, birds & plants. Useful skills would be –

- Knowledge of English woodland nature
- Ability to advise the committee in practical ways to make the wood more habitable for wildlife
- Able to use email.
- Preferably computer literate, nothing complex but gmail, able to write short reports.
- Able to think out events that will attract local people & teach them about the local nature.
- Ability to take digital photos & use them would be useful but not essential
- Able to write short posts for the blog would be useful but not essential
- Research to find nearby similar organisations, (such as Buglife, or Butterfly Conservation, SWT, RSPB etc) & reach out to them to develop collaborations & form alliances.
- Efficient, friendly, tactful.

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- We have committee meetings one evening a month, no-one attends all of them but its useful if you can come to most.
- We have some members already with some levels of knowledge. There is a small 'Habitat Sub-Committee' so you can share out some tasks. What we need is more time to set up an interesting schedule of events, and grow our profile & expertise. We would be interested for example in Bird Transect walks, tree planting, an orchard area, Beetle surveys, mushroom ID etc, woodland flowers.
- You could develop new ideas and collaborations –Bird spotting? Dawn chorus walk? Etc etc.

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](http://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](mailto: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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