



LAUGHTON GREENWOOD

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Providing Access To Nature Is One Of Our Guiding Principles

WOODLAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

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 believe there are ways we could raise money from the wood but none of the current committee have the expertise or time to follow them up. We need a person who can assess different opportunities, make recommendations on what might work, then set it up & monitor the results.

Useful skills would be –

- Able to use email, be literate, able to write short clear & convincing documents.
- Reasonably computer literate, gmail, spreadsheets, internet research etc.
- Able to write a short concise 'Proposal' or Business Plan with some predictions of possible income.
- Ability to identify future problems & source advice.
- Efficient, friendly, tactful.

We have committee meetings one evening a month, no-one attends all of them but it's useful if you can come to most.

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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.

If you are able to plan, research, brainstorm and want to help a local Community Wood then you are the person we need. We are sure we can raise funds from any of the following ideas (or others) –

- Selling timber once a year.
- Could we sell fallen wood for firewood? How... where?
- Could we 'chip' fallen wood for biochip & sell it?
- Could we have a caravan rental in the wood (like a 'Shepherds Hut')
- Rent it out to local businesses for corporate days... etc
- Any other bright ideas you have.

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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