

Woodland Conservation Volunteering

Do you want to

- Learn about woodland wildlife and how you can benefit it?
- Gain woodland skills?
- Get fresh air and exercise?
- Meet new people?
- Be part of your wood supply solution?

Then join us!



Knighton Tree Allotments Trust manages woodlands for the benefit of wildlife and our members. In coming together to share and learn woodland skills, we aim to manage woodland sustainably and to allow our members access to affordable woodland products - such as firewood and timber.

It is a common misconception that unmanaged woodland is best for wildlife. In fact, by managing the woodland through traditional practices such as coppicing, we increase the variety of habitats and increase the richness of wildlife. In ensuring that the trees that we fell for fuel or timber are replaced with new plants, we are creating a sustainable supply of woodland products.

In sustainably growing firewood and other woodland products we can meet some of our fuel and food needs as well as reducing our carbon footprints. At the same time we are joining co-operatively with other local people to enjoy, conserve and enrich our local environment.

There are several different ways in which you can support Knighton Tree Allotments Trust:

1. Volunteer.

We are always looking for people who would like to learn about woodland management and ecology.

Volunteering with those who are as passionate about a cause as you are is a great way to meet like-minded people. You can get plenty of fresh air and exercise and learn new skills. We need help with hands-on woodland management such as tree planting and firewood processing, regular flora and fauna surveys and administrative tasks.

If you are interested in also having access to woodland products from the Trust, such as logs and timber, then you could become a Member Volunteer (see below).

2. Become a Member.

When you become a member you get a say in how the Trust is run; you can help decide policies that guide how we operate. You'll also become part of an active community of like-minded people who are working towards sustainable development. And that's not all. You can attend members' meetings, such as our AGM, where you can raise issues that are important to you and find out more about how the Trust is doing. Plus, you can vote for someone to represent your views as a Trustee. And if you fancy it, you can even stand for election yourself as a Trustee – it's a great chance to represent your fellow members.

Membership costs just £10 a year.

3. Become a Member Volunteer.

Why not combine volunteering with membership and become a Member Volunteer?

It's a great way to actively support the Trust's woodland management activities whilst also having your say in how it is run.

Member Volunteers of the Trust can also access the woodland products – such as firewood and timber – generated by our activities.

4. Become a Friend

If you support our aims but are perhaps too far away to play an active role then you can become a Friend of the Trust. In return for your donation you will receive regular updates on the Trust's work and be invited to our Open Days and events. Please contact our secretary for more information.



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