

WILDERNESS WOOD

Membership Information May 2020 – May 2021

Wilderness Wood is a family-owned woodland, a collection of educational and craft enterprises and a cross-generational community of members who help look after and improve the woods.

We ask members for a minimum financial contribution of £75 for a family per year and £50 for an individual and any time or skill contribution which members would like to offer. This year membership contributions will be particularly important in helping us look after the wood in the context of the financial effects of the covid virus.

In exchange for these contributions, members enjoy:

- **free access** to walk in the woods any day of the week in daylight hours except during weddings (dates on website) or when requested by the owners
- hire of lower paddock, cook-house and meeting house **for your own celebrations** (these spaces are only available for members to hire)
- 20% **discount on wild camping glades and Holly Hut** on week-day nights
- participation in **member working parties and groups** such as Stewardship Saturdays, Working-with-wood-week, AGM, Friday Club, Roots and Wings
- **seasonal celebrations** such as May Day, Winter Solstice and any others you would like to make happen
- **first priority for reservation of Christmas Trees** in the field on November 7/8 2020
- **discounts on courses and workshops** for all ages at the wood
- 20% **discount** for 2 children on one of **Lucy's Little Forest School activities**
- 10% **discount** on rustic furniture from **Andrew Coates Woodland Products**
- **monthly e-mail newsletter and hard copy of Wild Times** three times a year
- use of spaces at the wood **to sell arts and crafts and run workshops**, advertised on the noticeboards, website and social media

And new this year

- **third Thursday community evenings** – sharing a meal and enjoying an evening of music, talks or games
- **seasonal Sunday walks** with the home-team and members who are knowledgeable about different aspects of life in the wood – find out what is happening in the wood and what you can do to help take care of it.

Full programme of member events and activities to be published on the website and shared through the member e-mail.

To become a member for the first time, please complete the **Membership Application Form** (available online or from the café). **To renew your membership**, contact emilyanddan@wildernesswood.org for details of how to pay and any updates on your contact information and proposed contribution for the year. You will then receive the 2020/21 membership card which you should present to claim discounts etc as above.

Hadlow Down Parishioners and other Honorary Members (ie. ex-staff and old friends) are welcome to use the woods like other members. However, if you walk regularly in the woods and/or make other use of the woodland's facilities and activities, we would ask you to complete the Membership Application Form and make a contribution as above to help us look after the woodland.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Emily
in person or by email: emilyanddan@wildernesswood.org or on **07967 343231**