

The Woodland Trust: Dolebury Warren Wood Volunteers Group



Call for More Volunteers

We are in the process of renovating the volunteers group to manage the Woodland Trust Wood at Dolebury Warren. We need more volunteers, especially from people living locally.

The main aims of the group are currently:

1. To maintain and improve the paths and access to the wood.
2. Preserve and increase the biodiversity of the wood, with particular emphasis on encouraging native species.
3. To publicise information about the history and ecology of the wood through signs in the wood, leaflets, and local publicity.
4. To encourage young people and school children to get involved with the wood.

One of our first aims is to restore the historic panoramic view from the Lookout (circa 1790) through tree felling etc. We believe that this will create a focal point in the wood, making it more attractive to visitors.

There are though many other aspects of the wood that enthusiastic volunteers could get involved in. Some ideas are floral and faunal surveys, fungal surveys, butterfly counts, historical research and the restoration of dry stone walls. So if you have any particular interests please let us know.

Much of the work can be done on an individual or small group basis throughout the year, but it is envisaged that there will be more organised working parties during winter weekends to coppice, hedge lay, and remove unwanted trees and scrub etc. **This could be your chance to get out and keep fit during the winter months!** You can get involved as much or as little as you like. Please join us.

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