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Heartwoods History

- Established 2002 & grew out of the Marches Woodland Initiative
- Aimed to increase amount of managed woodland
- Took the lead in the promotion of wood fuel
- Provided networking & information hub
- Heartwoods continues to evolve.....

Heartwoods 2009

- £1 million RDPE programme to develop a major regional woodland initiative
- Two full & one part-time post to be created autumn 2009
- Ambitious plans for the next 3 years.....

When operational Heartwoods will:

- Provide expert advice, support & information on woodland management & wood fuel supply chain
- Assist with applications to funding opportunities, feasibility studies, business planning & sign posting
- Actively promote wood fuel & assist development of the supply chain

When operational Heartwoods will:

- Organise & deliver seminars, site visits, training courses & workshops
- Identify & develop initiatives demonstrating 'best practice'
- Develop joint initiatives & broader partnerships

Heartwoods Needs Your Help!

- Feedback on areas for development
- Project ideas
- Become a Wood Fuel Champion!



Thank You