

# Work in the Woods Booking Form May 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Please book by 30th April 2010)

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Date of Birth:

I require transport from Kidderminster station: Yes/No

I am currently at school/college at::

I am currently in full or part time employment at:

Any dietary requirements?

I enclose the course fee of £90.00.

Please make cheques payable to Small Woods Association.

**Please return to: Jayne Biffen, Green Wood Centre, Station Road,  
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Tel: 01952 435852/3  
[courses@greenwoodcentre.org.uk](mailto:courses@greenwoodcentre.org.uk)**

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# Work in the Woods Week May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2010

Are you interested in a career in forestry?

Are you aged 17 or over by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010?

Are you interested in undertaking a challenging 2 year paid apprenticeship based in the forestry industry in the Wyre Forest, Worcestershire?

If Yes to any of the above read on.....



The Work in the woods week is organised by a partnership between the Forestry Commission, the Small Woods Association and Grow With Wyre.



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## Wyre Forest 'Work in the Woods' Week May 10<sup>th</sup> – 14th 2010

### ***Experience what a career in forestry is all about.***

The Work in the woods week is the perfect opportunity to see if a career in forestry is for you before you commit to a full time course.

During the week you will meet people who work in forestry, so you can ask them first hand what the work is really like.

You will also experience what life in the woods is like, come rain or shine.

### ***So what will I do during the week?***

During the week you will have the chance to try out and learn more about the following activities.

- Woodland Management
- Orchard tree protection
- A woodland survey
- Producing a woodland product

A trained tutor will lead each of the activities. You will work within small teams of students ensuring you have maximum hands on experience during each activity.



### ***What does it cost?***

Attendance on this week long course will cost £90. Your course fee includes tuition, tools, equipment and materials.

The fee also includes a barbecue supper on the Thursday of the course.

For Further information and questions please contact: Fran Fowkes or Jayne Biffen at the Green Wood Centre on 01952 435852/3.

### ***Where does this take place?***

The week will take place in the Wyre Forest in Worcestershire. You will need to arrange your own accommodation and transport to the site each day, although we will be picking up from Kidderminster station every morning for those who don't have transport.

Each day will start at 9.30 am and finish by 4.30pm.

You will need to wear appropriate clothing (details will be provided on booking) and bring a packed lunch plus any drinks you may need during the day.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May there will be a barbecue supper for all participants with feedback from tutors. This will also be an opportunity for you to meet local employers.

### ***What happens at the end of the week?***

As part of the week you will be able to work towards a **Level 2 Forestry Skills OCN**. You will gain all the practical experience necessary during the week and the tutors will assist in the completion of the workbook.

### ***And if I decide that a career in Forestry is for me?***

The Forestry Commission are offering 2 Forestry Apprenticeship placements starting in September 2010. These places will **ONLY** be open to students who have completed the Work in the Woods week.

The apprenticeship will be a 2 to 2½ year paid placement based at Herefordshire College of Technology, working with local employers, during which the apprentice will be expected to successfully complete a number of training courses. The work covered will include; tree planting, site preparation, fencing, pesticide application, woodland management planning, mensuration and inventory (of trees), felling, thinning, coppicing and business skills. There will also be training on business planning, and how to set up their own business locally.