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Evanton Wood Community Company
Incorporated in Scotland as a Limited Company No. 332678
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Evanton Community Wood

Evanton Wood is a huge asset providing benefits not only for the village but also for the wider community to enjoy for family, group or community events. The wood provides something for all ages with



activities for the very young, such as the outdoor play park, the dipping pool and the Secret Trail, the highly active, such as mountain bike trails and orienteering routes, and those seeking more leisurely pursuits using the paths for walking alone or in a group. There are also opportunities for picnics or simply quiet appreciation of the environment and the wildlife that the wood supports including deer, squirrels, bats, frogs and newts. This is made easier through the use of the naturally crafted furniture that is scattered throughout the wood.



The wood provides a venue for a variety of events throughout the year including weddings, Easter egg hunts, outdoor



demonstrations of cooking, woodcraft and woodworking and many more.

In addition, the wood has been recognized for its provision of facilities for a wide range of groups such as local schools, walking groups and dementia support.



All of these activities require a huge effort to maintain the wood and the facilities that it provides. You too can support the volunteers and others who underpin the activities in the wood, either actively or from the comfort of your armchair.





How can you help?

Maintaining the wood takes a lot of effort throughout the year. Much of the work is done by volunteers of all ages who turn up every



Friday morning and the last Saturday of every month. If you would like to help please come and join in. No

experience is necessary and even if you can only come a few times a year your efforts will be a great help in keeping the wood available for everybody. You may even learn new skills!

Of course, keeping the wood well maintained costs money. Just making the wood available for everyone requires around £5000 per year to cover things such as insurance, maintaining and replacing tools, path and playpark maintenance, removing dangerous trees and even providing refreshments at events. This is not generally funded by grants but instead comes from fund raising by volunteers.

You can help. By agreeing to provide a small monthly payment by Standing Order you can become a '**Friend of Evanton Wood**'. A payment as small as £2, £5, £10, or any other amount per month, will ensure that the wood remains a valuable amenity and asset for the village and beyond. As well as helping to maintain the wood you will receive e-mails and other information about upcoming events for you, your family and friends.

If you would like to make a contribution and become a '**Friend of Evanton Wood**' please contact blandinelynch@gmail.com or any Board member.

Evanton Wood Community Company Bank details: Sort code: 83-15-17; Account No. 00217510



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