



"As a father of four I realise the importance of getting children outside and involved in the great outdoors from an early age - woods can be amazingly fun and exciting places. **VisitWoods** is a great resource for anyone, of any age, to find out about their nearest woodland. And even better is that we can all add our own experiences, photos and thoughts to inspire others to visit."

Simon King, Wildlife presenter, conservationist & dad

The VisitWoods project aims to encourage more people to experience all that woods & forests have to offer. The interactive website features over 3000 woods in Scotland that welcome visitors, and with information & free downloadable resources, it's easy to discover new woodland venues.

VisitWoods.org.uk

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What is Visitwoods.org.uk?

- the UK's largest woodland web portal
- an interactive gateway to 3000+ Scottish woods & forests that welcome visitors
- the 1st website of its kind to feature all the major woodland owning organisations in the UK
- a partnership & communications project, funded in Scotland by the Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and People's Postcode Lottery

How can VisitWoods.org.uk help me?

- it's packed with searchable maps, inspiring ideas, free activities & downloadable resources for a great day out in the woods
- search for a wood/forest with facilities to match your needs e.g. toilets, parking, autumn colour, picnic benches etc
- submit direct feedback and/or share photos & tips about the woods you use
- relevant projects & comments will be promoted widely e.g. on our news page, case studies, via social media etc

How can I help VisitWoods.org.uk?

- tell cluster groups, teachers & visitors about this developing resource
- encourage networks to contribute images, comments, descriptions, audio &/or video about woods they use (or don't!)
- keep us informed of forest education initiatives, especially those that inspire youth & disability audiences to visit woods more regularly

Questions / ideas?

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