# Find your Local Friends Group



# Contact your local Friends group who will be pleased to welcome you to their site, introduce you



to their members, show you around and discuss their aims and objectives so that you can decide if volunteering with them is for you

# 1 Friends of Pleasley Orchard

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#### 2 Mansfield Woodhouse Millennium Green Trust

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#### 3 Fisher Lane Park

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#### **6** Friends of Moor Pond Woods

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## 8 Friends of Brinsley Headstocks

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#### 9 Brinsley Parish Council

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#### 10 Friends of Colliers Wood

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# What is a Friends group?

Members of a Friends group care about their local public green space or park and are acknowledged by the landowner as recognised representatives of the local community. They often keep an eye on activity on the site and communicate plans and ask for ideas from the wider community to feed back to the landowner.

# What kind of roles are available?

- Practical conservation, eg. woodland management, hedge laying
- Surveying flora and wildlife
- Leading nature or health walks
- Helping to uncover industrial features of our heritage
- Organising fun days, walks and talks
- Leading education visits for local schools and groups
- Promoting the group.

# What is in it for me?

- · Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Improve fitness
- · Help the environment.



"I volunteer with my local Friends group to give something back and help look after my local park. It gives me great satisfaction to know I have made a small contribution to the beauty of the area where I live"

## **Greenwood Community Forest**

The Greenwood Community Forest Partnership works with local people to create, manage and use green spaces and parks close to where they live.

For more information visit: www.greenwoodforest.org.uk



# Friends of Greenwood Community Forum

The Friends of Greenwood Community Forum is a network of friends groups in the Greenwood Community Forest area whose aims are to:

- bring together representatives of friends groups interested in improving and using green spaces for activities beneficial to biodiversity and the local community
- mutually support members by sharing knowledge, skills and experience
- represent their views and concerns at both local and national level.



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Volunteer with a local Friends group to make sure our green spaces are there for everyone to enjoy now, and in years to come