



PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT FUND

This leaflet provides guidance on how to apply for small grants from the National Forest Programme Development Fund. Please note that only projects which directly benefit The National Forest are eligible for grant assistance.

Owners and managers of key strategic sites, organisations, charities, local authorities, companies or individuals within the Forest area can apply for a range of projects. These include works relating to: access and recreation; biodiversity; communities and education; heritage; tourism and awareness-raising; tree planting and small-scale woodland management.

Grants are typically available up to a maximum of 50% of the total project costs. Grants are **not** available for core-funding expenses such as staff wages, rents or ongoing maintenance costs.

Grants are available throughout the year (subject to funds). However, sufficient time should be allowed for the project to be completed and grant monies claimed within the same financial year.

Applications need to be made via standard application forms, available from:

National Forest Company, Bath Lane, Moira, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE12 6BA
Tel: 01283 551211

For more information and to discuss how to apply for this scheme please contact:

Sue Anderson	- Communities, education and arts projects
Simon Greenhouse	- Tree planting and small-scale woodland management projects
Sam Lattaway	- Access, recreation, biodiversity and heritage projects
Philip Metcalfe	- Urban tree-planting and greenspace projects
Penny Wilkinson	- Tourism and awareness-raising projects