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COURSE / WORKSHOP TITLE : TREE PLANTING

DATE: MONDAY 20TH MARCH 2023

TIME: 10AM TO 12 OR 1 TO 3PM

LOCATION: SCOLTON WOODS SOUTH - HAVERFORDWEST

Thank you for booking on our tree planting session in Scolton Woods South. We will be spending the session planting the beginnings of a new forest! A section of the plantation woods was recently clear felled due to wind damage and we are now replanting with native species to create a diverse rich woodland which can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Directions

The tree planting will take place at Scolton Woods South (next door to scolton manor) directions have been sent with this information. The site is a short drive from Haverford West, and there is ample free parking on site.

Special equipment / clothes

You will need to dress for the conditions, and this is really important as you will be out and about in the woods. We do have a supply of wellies on site, but it is preferable you come in waterproof boots / wellies and layers of warm clothes. Waterproof coat essential / waterproof trousers are preferable. We will provide spades & gloves.

Refreshments and welfare

There is a compost toilet on site and hand washing facilities. We will have a fire going, and kettle on, and cake for volunteers.

Please be aware that the phone signal is quite poor on site.

What to expect on the day:

You will have confirmed if you are attending the AM or PM session. On the day, please drive down to the main car park, and you will be greeted by one of our activity leaders. Once everyone arrives, you will be shown round the site, and how to plant your trees.

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Emergency arrangements and cancellations

In the event that we have to cancel we will let you know before 9am on the morning at the latest. We rarely cancel for rain, but will risk assess in the event of high winds or extreme cold / ice.

If you cannot make it, please let us know as soon as possible via text 07422 578697.

You will receive a full briefing on the morning of the course, but points to note are:

We have poor phone signal in the woods – if you need to be contactable (from schools etc) whatsapp usually gets through. Or you can give out this emergency number to schools / carers for emergency use 07422 578697 and we will relay a message to you in the woods.

If you have any **medical or other considerations** that will impact on the session, please let the tutors know or contact me beforehand to discuss. This only need be relevant conditions that might be important to know while we are out in the woods – such as epilepsy / major allergies / panic attacks etc. The tutors are used to working with a variety of people and will deal with this sensitively and confidentially.

We will take photos through the day, we will always ask permission and if you are happy for us to use them for publicity.

The Site

There is drinking water, hand washing and a compost toilet facility on site. We do have shelter if the weather turns very bad, but we generally just carry on in the wet / cold, and dress appropriately.

We are very very grateful for you volunteering your time to help plant this new forest. We aim to plant 400 trees over the day, a mix of native trees to create a wonderfully diverse forest for future generations.

If you need to discuss any of the above, please get in touch, otherwise we will see you in the woods!

Kit list: Waterproof shoes / coat and trousers if possible. Lots of warm layers / hat / cup for hot drink. **We do have some cups on site, and also a selection of wellies if needed.*