

PERMISSION FOR AN ACTIVITY

1. THE PARTIES

The Forestry Commission ..North West England, Grizedale, Hawkshead, Ambleside, Cumbria . LA22 0QJ..... [insert Forest District name and address] hereinafter referred to as the **Commission**.

The Permit Holders .Old Hall Wood Liaison Group comprising Ken Dean, Paul Holden, Mark Sharphouse , Fell View, Bouth, near Ulverston, Cumbria. LA12 8JB hereinafter referred to as the **Permit Holders**.

2. THE RIGHTS GRANTED

Permission is given to the Permit Holder to co-ordinate volunteers from the local community to gather information from Old Hall Wood, undertake maintenance activities on Forestry Commission land, subject to the following conditions.

See attached note of activities.....

.See separate list of conditions....

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3. THE SITE

(a) The area over which the rights are granted is shown edged .red..... on the plan attached for Old Hall Wood, Bouth.

4. THE DURATION

From 1st November 2011..... To 31st October 2012.....

The permission will subsist at the discretion of the Forest District Manager who may withdraw it at any time.

5. THE CHARGE

There will be no charge for this permit as the permitted activities facilitate and support Forestry Commission objectives.

6. PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Receive and disseminate information to local community pertaining to Old Hall Wood , Bouth.

Gather information about the wood from site surveys

Cut vegetation impeding access

Repair paths

Cut coppice

Remove redundant deer fencing

Remove litter

Drainage work

Conservation work, habitat improvement.

6. CONDITIONS

The liaison group will notify Forestry Commission of activities taking place before commencement, likewise Forestry Commission will notify liaison group of any significant activities taking place in the wood.

There must be more than one person on site if hand tools are being used, with the exception of loppers, pruners , pruning saws, and spades.

No powered machinery will be used unless the user has been trained in the use of that machine for the purpose that it is being used and the Forestry Commission have a copy of the relevant certificate of competence, and there is a site specific risk assessment on site.

For any activities involving machinery a member of F.C.staff will be on site. This condition will be reviewed over time.

Any surveys involving handling birds or animals or their nest sites will be supervised by the Forestry Commission Wildlife Ranger., Jon Beardsley.

There must be more than one person on site if ladders are being used.

The Forestry Commission and the Old Hall Wood Liaison group will draw up a suite of Risk Assessments to cover the range of activities likely to take place in the wood.

Volunteers will register their details with the Liaison Group

Volunteers and the Liaison Group involved in authorised activities within this agreement are afforded the same level of Public Liability protection as Forestry Commission employees.

Individual fallen trees that obstruct paths may be cut and removed for fuel wood for their own use.

7. ACCEPTANCE

I accept the foregoing conditions

Signed Date

(Permit Holder)

Signed Date

(Permit Holder)

Signed Date

(Permit Holder)

Please sign and return both copies of this permission to the Forest District Manager before

Signed on behalf of the Forestry Commission
(Forest District Manager)

Date