

# GROWING OUR FUTURE

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## Pipehall Farm Extension – Creation of New Native Woodland



### Introduction & Location

The Woodland Trust has acquired a 32 acre extension to its 120 acre (48.5ha) Pipe Hall Farm in Staffordshire. The 32 acre plot consists of 21 acres (8.5ha) of arable land and an 11 acre (4.5ha) section of remnant ancient woodland (Jubilee Wood) and lies to the South East of the Woodland Trusts existing site Pipe Hall Farm.

#### Location:

Burntwood, Staffordshire, WS13 8BH.

Grid reference: SK086093

### Objectives:

- To develop, in partnership with local people and schools a sense of community ownership of the new site, to encourage and promote this area of green space within the community.
- To manage the site, through established good conservation practice, for new and existing habitats and wildlife

### Actions:

- To establish an additional 32 acres (12.9ha) of community green space to the current 120 acres (48.5ha) at Pipe Hall Farm
- To provide public access to 11 acres (4.5ha) of previously inaccessible woodland (Jubilee Wood)
- To establish Forest of Flowers (Wildflower meadow) over 8 acres (3.2ha)
- To plant 13 acres (5.26ha) of new native woodland
- To improve path networks and access from the south eastern edge of the site
- To sympathetically manage 11 acres (4.5ha) of established woodland (Jubilee Wood)

### Achievements:

- The purchase of an additional 30 acres of land at Pipe Hall Farm Woods near Lichfield – in a huge fundraising effort.

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## Background:

- This is the first opportunity that The Woodland Trust has had to purchase land in Staffordshire that fits our acquisition policy for many years and we were very keen to seize this opportunity.

## Quotes:

- “The fundraising effort for the site has been a great success story and we are extremely grateful to everyone who has helped us purchase the site, from local residents and funding organisations, not to mention charitable trusts who have generously donated along the way.” Laura Judson, Woodland Trust.

## Partners:

- Forest of Mercia
- Landlife
- Lichfield District Council (Greens and Open Spaces Dept)
- Lichfield Community Volunteer Service

## WMRFF Objectives: Main Theme & Others

- **Enhancing Biodiversity:** To protect and enhance ancient or semi-natural woodland, including through the creation of new native woodland in targeted location, which will create habitat networks and increase semi-natural woodland cover.
- **Fostering Social Inclusion:** To promote examples and inspire people about the benefits of trees and woodlands and to secure community involvement in establishing trees for local communities.
- **Tree & Woodland Cover:** To increase significantly regional woodland cover linked to the Regional Spatial Strategy

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