



Natural Kirklees Small Grant Scheme 2023

Application Form

Name of Group	Almondbury Action Group
Location of Green Space	Ramsden Woods, off Fernside Crescent, Almondbury
Contact Name	Laura Calverley
Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Project Title	Greening Ramsden Woods
Project Description Max 100 words	<p>To help maintain the woodland, help create a cleaner, greener space by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clearing out the stream - cutting back overgrown vegetation from paths - tidying up the woodland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> processing fallen trees, cutting back invasive species allowing other woodland species to flourish, but making sure enough food is left over for the wildlife. - using the left-over vegetation, logs and branches to create habitats - to monitor what wildlife use the woods <p>Haven't costed in for this, but will discover what to put in after monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to plant native wildlife attracted bushes to encourage more wildlife to set up home
Grant Value £	£735
Costings	Loppers £30 each x 10 = £300, Bowsaws £35 each x 9 = £225 Rakes - £15 each x 7 = £105, Spades £15 each x 7= £105

	Total £735
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<u>Kirklees Volunteer Coordinator</u>	Cheryl Reed
<u>Project End Date</u>	21/12/2023
<u>No of Volunteers involved</u>	25-30
<u>Anticipated Volunteers Hours</u>	4 hours a month

Please detail the benefits as appropriate

<u>What benefit will the project bring to the park or green space?</u>	<p>The inspiration for the project came from a litter pick as it is an ideal space to improve for the local community and for wildlife if it was properly maintained.</p> <p>We will involve the local community in not only clearing the woodland, but also give them a sense of pride in greening their local area and make them want to keep up with keeping it clean so others can enjoy it too. It will create a haven for wildlife, with a cleaner water source. Through keeping the paths clear it will help reduce anti-social behaviour and make more people want to visit it to enjoy it.</p>
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<u>What, if any, benefit will the project bring in terms of addressing Climate Change</u>	<p>It will improve the habitats that are already there, by clearing out the stream. It will also encourage wildlife through creating more habitats from the left-over vegetation that has to be cleared and planting suitable wildlife friendly bushes.</p> <p>It will enable the group to set up future plans of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - keeping up with maintaining the woodland - spreading native woodland flora to suitable areas which don't have any - obtaining recycled wood or suitable wood from a local source to build bird and bat boxes to put up in the woodland. - getting two signs showing a map of the woods and what wildlife can be found, put at each side of the woods.
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	- Putting up points of interest signs too for the wildlife that has been spotted to keep the interest for the community and visitors.
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<u>Please print your name and date on the understanding you are signing the form</u>	Laura Calverley 29/3/23
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