

## Jubilee Woods Trust

### *Creating new woodlands for local communities*

The Jubilee Woods Trust enables new woodlands to be created in rural and brown-field sites throughout Britain. In undertaking this work the Trust is entirely dependent on grants from public sources and funds from individuals, companies, trusts and foundations.

The Trust works closely with local communities to provide them with recreational possibilities offering a unique blend of educational, art and environmental opportunities. From initial concept to completion the Trust draws on the talents and resources of local groups, schools, artists and businesses.

Each project starts with consultations in primary and secondary schools, youth groups and the community at large to identify an animal of local historical or environmental significance, which will form a focus for the new woodland. The Trust commissions designers and artists to create these landmarks in the form of sculptures, pathways or some other representation of the natural environment.

The Jubilee Woods Trust is in essence the facilitator of each project. The combined expertise of the Trust's team provides specialised project management; in depth community consultation; cross-curricular educational programmes; extensive experience in realising environmental and arts commissions. All projects grow out of partnerships between the Trust and public sector agencies including the Forestry Commission and Forest Enterprise, regional and local authorities and other government bodies. A range of support is needed for the realisation of each project from identifying a site and obtaining funds to appointing the right specialists for every stage.



Students planting a tree



Student making an animal sculpture

The Jubilee Woods Trust was formed as part of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Programme and the first project is being launched this year in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1953 coronation. In addition to environmental improvement the aim of the project is to celebrate a sense of belonging, community and identity in all regions of Britain.

In Spring 2003 the first 51-hectare wood was completed at Sefton Meadow near Liverpool at a former landfill site. The community chose the Barn Owl as the focus for this project and the shape of the owl in flight is drawn out by pathways in the new woodland which lead up to a three metre high stone carving of a Barn Owl by a local artist using a stone quarried in the region.

The Trust's medium term goal is to create a Jubilee Wood in each county of the country with a continuing education programme in place alongside each. Its long-term ambition is to leave future generations in communities in all parts of the country with a greener legacy and a greater enjoyment and understanding of their local environment.

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Student's drawing



The monument at Sefton Jubilee Wood

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## Who We Are

### Trustees

#### **Gerald Harford FRICS - Chairman**

Gerald is a commercial property consultant to Humberts (Chartered Surveyors). He is a former Avon County Councillor and branch Chairman of the CPRE (Council for the Projection of Rural England) as well as being a woodland enthusiast.

#### **Kelly Barnbrook - Trust Honorary Secretary**

Kelly is currently Editorial Assistant on the BBC News programme, Breakfast, and has worked in publishing, architectural practice and public relations.

#### **The Hon. Alastair Campbell**

Hon. Alastair Campbell runs his own Consultancy and Search business in London, Webster Partners Limited, and farms and owns woodland in Kent

#### **Janet Fitch**

Janet is a designer and consultant on jewellery and fashion accessories who writes and lectures in fields of jewellery, the crafts and retailing and serves on a number of advisory committees.

#### **Sir Peter Kemp FCA - Trust Honorary Treasurer**

Sir Peter was until 1992 Second Permanent Secretary in the Cabinet Office (Office of Public Service and Science) and Project Manager for the Next Steps programme of Civil Service Reform and he currently serves on the boards of a number of charities.

#### **Simon Robinson**

Simon is a partner in the corporate/commercial department of the City solicitors Slaughter and May. He counts himself lucky to live in a very rural part of Hampshire where he has developed a keen interest in woodlands and environmental matters generally

#### **Fiona Sim**

Fiona is Executive Director of The Green Corridor, a charity that is *working to improve the environment* in one of the busiest transport corridors in the UK which forms the western approach to London with people who live and work in the area

### Management Group

#### **Richard Barnbrook - Executive Director of the Jubilee Woods Trust**

Richard is a graduate of the Royal Academy Schools, London and has been a practising artist for over thirty years both nationally and internationally and is a qualified teacher.

#### **Griselda Bear - Strategy and Fundraising Consultant**

Following senior executive posts at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Royal Academy of Arts and Sadlers Wells, Griselda Bear is now undertaking strategic plans, fundraising and event management for universities, arts organisations and other charities.

#### **Nelson Colaço - Accountant**

Nelson is a Partner at BSG Valentine Chartered Accountants.

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The monument onsite at Sefton Jubilee Wood

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## The Jubilee Wood – Sefton



Aerial view of Sefton Jubilee Wood with barn owl path

### Project description

A 3.1-hectare site at Sefton Meadow, near Liverpool of a total 51-hectare woodland development called the Jubilee Wood. (This whole area has been planted with Scots Pine, Corsican Pine, Hybrid Larch, Ash, Rowan, Birch, Hawthorn, Guelder Rose and Dog Rose) A soft, mown and hard surface access path in the shape of a Barn Owl has been constructed through an area of 3.1 hectares and a 3.5 metre high sculpture of a Barn Owl has been created for this site. The Jubilee Wood at Sefton will be the first of 52 Jubilee woodlands nationwide.

### Partners

North West Development Agency  
Forest Enterprise  
The Forestry Commission

### Any other important aspects of project

An educational programme was carried out within 18 local schools and site visits for students to plant trees and create clay animal maquettes/ sculptures were held. Plans for an educational video are under discussion. The Jubilee Wood at Sefton is to be recognised as the first environmental education project to celebrate Liverpool's successful bid for the title 'European Capital of Culture 2008'.

### Status of project

The project was completed in June 2003.



Student making an animal sculpture

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