

see more on **Facebook** - 'Dunbar Community Woodland Group (Lochend Woods)'

HUGE thanks to all members from the management committee. Your support is greatly valued.

Not a member? Do you care about the environment and Climate Change? Want to meet new friends? Just moved in to the town? Looking for new interests for your family? Retired? Bored?

Yes? - then the Woodland Group is for you !

Why join? - to re-connect with nature; to learn new skills and knowledge; to 'chill out'; to do your bit for your community; to have your say in the stewardship of the woods; to 'get out more'; for health and well-being; meet new people; an outlet for your hobby; to support an important local initiative by giving your time, skills and expertise.....

Interested? - (It could change your life)

JOIN NOW! - Contact Ute Penny, membership secretary, ute_penny@live.co.uk or at 6 Newhouse Terrace, Dunbar, EH42 1LG; or at www.dunbarwoods.org

We are looking for - tree planters, wood-workers; fund-raisers; conservationists; website & IT help; woodland maintenance volunteers & machine operators; artists; event organisers; book-keeper; number cruncher ... new MEMBERS and VOLUNTEERS

Dates for your diary...

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY, 1pm – 3pm – TREE PLANTING (400 baby oaks)
meet at the corner of Kellie and Middlemass Roads. Tools available, but big help if you can bring your own.

WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY, 2016, 7.30pm – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In the **Eden Hotel, Edinburgh Road, Dunbar.** *Find out more about what we do.*

All members - and prospective NEW members - are very welcome.

Presentation of annual financial statement, progress & achievement report, and plans for the year ahead.
(Management meetings are 3rd Wednesdays of the month, in the Eden – all welcome)

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY, 1pm – 3pm - ANNUAL LITTER PICK AND SPRING CLEAN. A fantastic family activity!
meet at the corner of Kellie & Middlemass Roads. Bin bags, litter pickers and gloves provided

SUNDAY 27 MARCH, 1pm – 3 pm – Easter Day event in the LEARNING WOOD (west of Kellie Road)
meet at corner of Kellie & Middlemass Roads. Meet the 30 groups of young native trees in need of T.L.C.

Some DCWG ACHIEVEMENTS in 2015 (see more on FACEBOOK page)

FOREST PLAYGROUP – 'Muddy Buddies' started in June, and ran through the summer.

The season ended with a Halloween party on 30 October. Enquiries to **CHRIS YULE** for new sessions for Spring/Summer 2016. www.chrisyule.net/muddybuddies & 'Muddy Buddies' facebook page.

LANTRA CHAINSAW SAFETY TRAINING started in the woods this summer, in partnership with The Ridge Training Group. Further courses are planned. Interested? - contact www.dunbarwoods.org

COMMUNITY PAYBACK SQUAD's contribution to maintenance of the woodland is invaluable. Path and verge maintenance, caring for young trees, litter picking. DCWG management team gives thanks.