

Want to be a Woodland Webguide?

Find out if this is the right role for you with our **2 minute quiz!** There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers, but we hope it will help you decide how to get involved in VisitWoods. Don't worry if you haven't been to a wood yet or used a particular internet site— just use your imagination....

1. You've just taken a walk through your local wood and had a good time. Do you:
 - A. Put your wellies back in the cupboard for another year
 - B. Think about going again in a few months to see Spring bluebells
 - C. Decide to look online or on a map for other woods to visit
 - D. Tell your family and friends all about it and arrange a picnic in the woods for next Saturday

2. You're chatting with your friend Dave on the phone and he suggests you find him on Facebook to see his holiday photos. Do you:
 - A. Ask him to bring some next time he visits – all this internet stuff complicates things
 - B. Ask him to e-mail the best ones; you'll see them next time you check your mail
 - C. Find Facebook online and sign up – you've been meaning to do it anyway!
 - D. Rush to your Facebook page, find Dave, and comment on that amazing crocodile photo

3. You're surfing the net looking for something to do this weekend and find a site promoting the woods in your area. Do you:
 - A. Look for a new game for the Wii instead – outdoor leisure isn't really your thing
 - B. Have a glance but decide to go to the cinema; after all, if you've seen one wood, you've seen them all!
 - C. Bookmark the website so you can find somewhere different next time you feel like a trip to the woods
 - D. Print out a map for the ancient wood a few miles away – what a great chance to explore!

4. You're walking through the woods in autumn and you see some spiky green pods under the tree by the gate. Do you:
 - A. Pick one up for a look
 - B. Take a photo – what an amazing shape!
 - C. Check in a tree book later... you'd like to know what it is
 - D. Peel open the shell and try a nibble – that tree looks like a sweet chestnut

5. You come across a chatroom online where people are talking about your favourite hobby and you don't know anyone there. Do you:
 - A. Close the window – it looks busy and you're not sure where to start
 - B. Follow the conversation for a while to see what the others are saying
 - C. Make a couple of comments – you enjoy sharing your views
 - D. Spend time chatting online – what a great way to connect with people!

6. An environmental charity asks you to help them champion the UK's woods by volunteering for 4-5 hours each week. Do you:
- A. Say a polite no – you do your bit to be 'green', but just don't have time to do more
 - B. Ask if there are other ways to help; maybe you could volunteer at a one-off event?
 - C. Agree to think about it – you'd love to get involved, but 5 hours sounds like a lot...
 - D. Apply to become a volunteer; you've got time to spare and wanted to try something new anyway!

Answers:

Mostly A's:

Sounds like you enjoy trees and woods but this probably isn't the right volunteer role for you. Why not use the link on our page to look at other ways you can help the Woodland Trust? If you'd like to spend more time in woods, the VisitWoods website will be available from October 2010 to help you find out about the woods near you and all of the amazing activities you can try there. In the meantime, you could sign up for our e-newsletter for woodland news and activity ideas.

Mostly B's:

It looks like woods are already part of your life and you're happy to give some time to help us create and protect them. Please have a look at our link to other volunteering opportunities to see if there is another role which might suit you better for now. This particular role is quite demanding so at present we're only asking a small number of people to help. When the VisitWoods website goes live in October there will be lots of other ways to get involved, like uploading your photos or blogging. Why not sign up for our e-newsletter for all the latest on our campaigns and work?

Mostly C's:

Great, it seems like you've got a real connection with woods and already spend some time online – why not find out more about volunteering as a Woodland WebGuide? If you'd like to apply by just follow the link on our page to our application form and we'll contact you to tell you more. This will give you the chance to ask any questions and decide if you'd like to take your application further. There will also be plenty of opportunities to contribute to VisitWoods on a more casual basis when the website goes live – we hope you'll add some of your photos or write in our woodland blog!

Mostly D's: Wow! You're passionate about woods and it sounds like you might have the skills to inspire other visitors online too. Why not apply to volunteer as a Woodland WebGuide today? Just complete the short form available via our web page and we'll call you to tell you more about the project and answer any questions you have.

All links are available at www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visitwoods

Thanks for your interest in VisitWoods– whatever you decide to do!