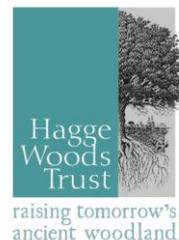


## How you can help us... rebuild our countryside



# THREE HAGGES WOOD MEADOW

*“Working with the Hagge Woods has been inspirational ... through our volunteering mornings we have learned so much about the ecosystems of our Yorkshire landscape.”*

Hagge Woods Trust is a registered charity with a radical approach to tackling the degradation of our countryside. *“Those of us with a country upbringing who can remember back to the middle of the last century know how impoverished our countryside has become in comparison with that of our childhood,”* wrote ecologist Margaret Pilkington. Harnessing skills from horticulture and agriculture, of foresters and ecologists, we are developing a method to **create a new native ecosystem** combining wood and meadow. Carefully managed, it will attract the greatest possible biodiversity of animals as well as plants. This unique method can be replicated by communities, farmers and gardeners alike across the country.

Our first wood, Three Hagges Wood Meadow on the A19 at Escrick near York, is still in its infancy but already a beautiful place to visit with 29 species of native tree and shrub and over 200 species of native wildflower and grasses already recorded over the 25-acre site. Here we **research and develop** our method of creating tomorrow’s ancient woodland. Partnerships are being set up with the biology and ecology departments of York University and baseline surveys of insects and animal life are underway.

Education and the community are important to us: we hold public events to **encourage citizen science** (moth breakfasts, bat and small mammal nights) and schoolchildren and members of the community planted 40% of the 10,000 trees. The support of our growing team of Volunteers is invaluable.



*Betty's staff sow seed around the pond at Three Hagges Jubilee Wood*



*Citizen Science: Children investigating wildflowers*

# Opportunities with Hagge Woods Trust

Through a variety of schemes we offer Companies and Trusts as well as Individuals the opportunity to further their commitment to the environment and help revive our natural heritage. You can become involved in securing a countryside teeming with the many riches of our native species. We welcome financial support at all levels, and are keen to encourage staff to join in team-building and wildlife days. Below are the various schemes we propose. We are always ready to discuss any other ideas you might have.

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## Hazel Benefactors

£250 + a year

- Your name on the Supporters Board at the entrance to Three Haggess Wood Meadow
- Your name on the Hagge Woods Trust website
- Certificate naming you/your company as a Benefactor for you to display
- An invitation to the annual Supporters Drinks/Lunch
- Supporters Newsletter

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## Elm Benefactors

£375 + a year

All the above as for Hazel Benefactors, plus:

- A woodland walk and talk for you and up to 10 staff or customers, learning about our native species
- An invitation for two to the annual Supporters Drinks/Lunch

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## Oak Benefactors

£500 + a year

All the above as for Hazel Benefactors, plus:

- A volunteering opportunity for up to 15 staff or customers, learning about our native species, with an opportunity for team-building
- An invitation for three to the annual Supporters Drinks/Lunch

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## Partners

Tailor Made

- Corporate Partners are invited to support a particular area of HWT's work or capital project. HWT will work with you to create a package of benefits that may include the involvement of your staff, your customers, the community, schools, press releases. To discuss your ideas please contact Rosalind Forbes Adam: [rosalind@haggewoodstrust.org.uk](mailto:rosalind@haggewoodstrust.org.uk) or ring 07976 821903.

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## Donations

- You may prefer to simply give a donation of any size and this is of course most gratefully received. For ways to donate please see [www.haggewoodstrust.co.uk/support-us/donate-now/](http://www.haggewoodstrust.co.uk/support-us/donate-now/) or send a cheque.
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## Contact

We should be delighted to come and see you to discuss our work further or to guide you on a walk round our exemplar project, Three Haggess Wood Meadow. Please contact Rosalind Forbes Adam [rosalind@haggewoodstrust.org.uk](mailto:rosalind@haggewoodstrust.org.uk) 07976 821903. Hagge Woods Trust is a charity registered as a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation), no 1151831.



*A festive spirit at the Drinks in the Meadow event sponsored by Grays Solicitors*

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