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Pigs helping restore Borsdane Wood

If you go down to Borsdane Wood, Wigan then you might be in for a surprise and you may see British Saddleback pigs. These animals are helping to play a vital role in restoring the woodlands for future generations. After a successful trial period, Wigan Leisure Culture Trust in partnership with Wigan Council has agreed to extend the usage of pigs with Borsdane Wood.



During the summer months our pigs will be used to help in the restoration of the woods ground flora, helping reduce brambles and improve woodland diversity and everyone's favourite the bluebell. This restoration has a major impact on creating good environments for native species and enables the woodland to naturally regenerate.

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Volunteer livestock checker

If you are a regular walker and would like to get involved in conservation, then why not volunteer to be a livestock checker?

New volunteers are needed to help keep a regular check on our Pigs during the summer, to make sure they are fit and healthy and to check their location.

Free training is provided and there is always be a member of staff on call for support. You do not need experience with animals (although some is preferable), but an interest in nature conservation and livestock is essential.

Volunteering as a livestock checker is a flexible way to give your time. All you need to do is let us know when you can spare an hour or two and you will be fitted into the rota. You can even bring your dog!

If you would like more information, email enquiries@conservationpigs.co.uk or call 01942 702706.

Pig Courses 2014

We will be running our next pig keeping course on Friday 1st August 2014. Our courses will teach you everything you need to know about keeping pigs from purchasing stock, identification, feeding and keeping your pigs healthy. You will also get an insight into the conservation work our pigs do. For more information visit our website www.conservationpigs.co.uk.

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