

FOCF NEWS

New website

The Society has a new website: www.focf.org.uk or www.friendsofcharnwoodforest.org.uk

If you have any comments on the website or would like to have an article or other information included on it, please email our Webmaster, Toby Manning at:

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New Committee Member

The FOCF Committee is very pleased to announce that John Kettle has agreed to become a Committee Member. John has lived in the Forest for a number of years and his input to the Society will be very welcomed.

Events Co-Ordinator Role

We are looking for a Member to assist in the role of Events Co-Ordinator. In the future this function is to be organised by 2 Members and we are now seeking a second Member for the team. If you would like to help, please contact Dick Howard on Tel: 01530 245373

Charnwood Forest Regional Park

The Committee attends meetings of the County Council's Stakeholder Group which was established to be part of a larger grouping formed to discuss ideas and thence formulate plans for the Charnwood Forest Regional Park. The Regional Park is an exciting new initiative with Charnwood Forest at its centre. For more details, go to the County Council's website at :www.leics.gov.uk/charnwood_forest

Stoneywell

The National Trust is to acquire Stoneywell, an Arts and Craft cottage at Ulverscroft. We hope to be able to organise a tour of the cottage next year.

Mountsorrel Quarry consultation

Lafarge have launched a consultation on their preferred option for the future of Mountsorrel Quarry with a view to submitting a planning application towards the end of next year. The Committee has a 'watching brief ' on this item.

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