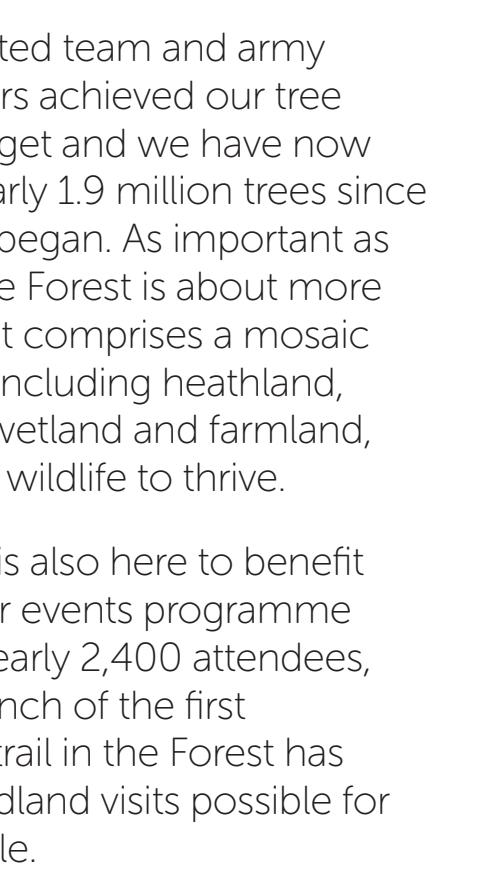


OUR IMPACT

2019 / 20

With your support the Forest continues to grow. Look at what we achieved together.



A message from our chair

Over the past 12 months the challenges we face creating and conserving a huge new woodland for the country in a climate crisis have become ever more apparent, and this was compounded by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our dedicated team and army of volunteers achieved our tree planting target and we have now planted nearly 1.9 million trees since the charity began. As important as they are, the Forest is about more than trees. It comprises a mosaic of habitats including heathland, grassland, wetland and farmland, that enable wildlife to thrive.

The Forest is also here to benefit people. Our events programme attracted nearly 2,400 attendees, and the launch of the first accessible trail in the Forest has made woodland visits possible for more people.

I would like to personally thank everyone who has supported our work and helped to grow the Forest. I hope you are as excited as I am about what we can achieve together over the coming year.

*Jon Snow, Chair,
Heart of England Forest*

Our vision

To create 30,000 acres of contiguous forest in the Heart of England to benefit the environment, wildlife and people for hundreds of years to come. The mosaic of habitats we are creating will help mitigate climate change, enable wildlife to thrive, and provide a haven for people to visit which benefits their health, happiness and wellbeing.



The year in numbers



1 forestry apprentice



3 public consultations held, engaging with local communities



5 ponds in which great crested newts were found, an internationally important species of conservation concern



11 new corporate supporters

