

WOOLHOPE DOME

Green Directory

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Introduction

Welcome to the Woolhope Dome 'Green Directory', this has been put together to help landowners and residents in the area find suitable local contacts to assist with land management issues, buying local products, and adopting green technologies.

It is hoped this will provide you with a quick reference guide for managing your land and living in an environmentally friendly way by supporting local food producers and embracing renewable energy.

About the Woolhope Dome Project

The Woolhope Dome covers an area of over 5000 hectares of mixed farming and woodland to the south-east of Hereford and takes in the parishes of Aylton, Brockhampton, Dormington, Fownhope, Mordiford, Pixley, Putley, Sollers Hope, Stoke Edith, Tarrington, and Woolhope.

With a distinctive geology of Wenlock and Woolhope limestone, the area supports a rich mosaic of ancient woodlands, species-rich hedgerows, wildflower meadows, traditional orchards, streams, and a wealth of wildlife. The importance of protecting this unique landscape is at the heart of the Woolhope Dome Project.



The project aims to achieve practical benefits for wildlife within the area by:

- * Working in partnership with local people who live and work in the area, offering guidance, support, and expertise on key habitats and species;
- * Promoting sustainable land management through habitat management advice and grants assistance;
- * Assisting the development of small businesses and rural enterprises that can help to protect the surrounding landscape and enhance local wildlife.

We hope this 'green directory' will help you to find a suitable contact for your needs, be it managing an orchard or finding locally reared beef for your Sunday lunch!

Using the Directory

The directory is divided into five simple sections covering grassland, orchard, and woodland management contacts, local food producers and renewable energy companies.

Key points to follow when employing a contractor or advisor:

- * Obtain more than one quote for the job.
- * Ask for references, seek recommendations and view other work undertaken.
- * See a copy of their Health and Safety Document, which a company with more than 5 employees is obliged to have. Anyone undertaking forestry operations or tree surgery are obliged to follow safe working practices and to wear personal equipment. A contractor must have a certificate of competence if using pesticides.
- * Check insurance certificates as public liability insurance is required to safeguard your property; Employers Liability is required by anyone who has employees; and Professional Indemnity is recommended for anyone giving advice.
- * Ask for certificates to indicate qualifications and membership of professional bodies.
- * For substantial projects, consider using a consultant to manage the work.
- * Also for substantial works, get a written agreement between contractor and employer.

Disclaimer

Although every effort has been made to provide a useful list of product and service contacts, the Woolhope Dome Project cannot be held responsible for the actions of the people and companies included.

The Woolhope Dome Project is a partnership project and this directory has been produced with the support of Natural England, Herefordshire Nature Trust, the Wye Valley AONB and Forestry Commission. Funding has also been given by Herefordshire Rivers Leader+, through the EU and DEFRA.



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GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

(Livestock/fencing/machinery/environmental stewardship advice etc.)

BORDER CONTRACTORS

The Mill
Monnington on Wye
Hereford
HR4 7NL
www.bordercontracts.co.uk

Graham Jones
Tel: 01981 500172
Fax: 01981 500192
Email: bordercontracts.co.uk

Fencing specialists

CONTAK

www.contak.org.uk

Ben le Bas (Natural England)
Tel: 01629 816647
Email: ben.le.bas@naturalengland.org.uk

Web-based machinery ring service which puts machine owners, land managers and operators in touch with each other for the purpose of facilitating the hire of machines, equipment and labour relevant to nature conservation works.

D & J & A WATTS

Hope Springs Farm
Mordiford
Hereford
HR1 4LT

Judy Watts
Tel: 01432 870294
Mobile: 07710 830481

Hedge trimming: 3 metre flail & long reach hedge-trimmer
6m grassland springtime harrows.

ECOLOTS

www.ecolots.co.uk

Eco-Lots is a free service designed to help the rural economy by assisting with the environmentally sensitive and sustainable management of land, trees and wildlife. It provides free online advertising for sales, wants and events covering a wide range of rural products and services.

FWAG

Home Farm
Madresfield
Malvern
Worcestershire
WR13 5AJ
www.fwag.org.uk

Janet Lomas
Tel: 01684 578857

Advice on all aspects of conservation on the farm. Grants applications for Environmental Stewardship schemes (ELS/OELS/HLS), Woodland Grant Schemes etc.

GARTH BRADBURY

Redbrook Farm
Hoarwithy
Hereford
HR2 6QR

Garth Bradbury
Tel: 01432 840669
Fax: 01432 840669
Mobile: 07710 422025

Fencing specialist

GARETH WILLIAMS

Caplor Farm
Fownhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4PT

Gareth Williams
Tel: 07836 658495

Hay Cutting & Baling
Pasture Rolling & Harrowing
Cattle for local grazing
Ploughing, Cultivating, & Drilling

GLEBE CONTRACTORS

Woodland View
Bouldson
Cliffords Mesne Road
Newent
GL18 1JJ

Mr Keith Jones
Tel: 01531 820634

Fencing specialist & environmental maintenance work including flail mowing, scrub control, hill side tractor, wood chipper & weed control

GRAHAM WATKINS

Park Farm
Checkley
Herefordshire
HR1 4NE

Graham Watkins
Tel: 01531 670223

Pasture Topping
Cattle & Sheep for local grazing

GRAZING ANIMALS PROJECT

Bronsil House
Eastnor
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 1EP
www.grazinganimalsproject.org

Jim Swanson
Tel: 01531 631344
Mob: 07887 754658
Email: jim.swanson@grazinganimalsproject.info

GAP was formed in 1997 to aid the development of conservation grazing throughout the UK; it is a partnership project drawing representatives from both the nature conservation, agricultural and livestock sectors
Advice provided on all types of livestock and grazing.

MARK O'BRIEN

6, The Forge
Woolhope
Herefordshire

Liz Vice & Mark O'Brien
Tel: 01432 860963

Hay Cutting/Baling & Fencing work.
Wiltshire Horn Sheep flock for local grazing.

MICHAEL PUDGE

Court Farm
Woolhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4RF

Michael Pudge
Tel: 01432 860738

ATV spraying & patch seeding
Mini digger work undertaken i.e. For Ditch clearing etc.
Suffolk Cross Sheep for local grazing.

ROBERT PRICE

Woolhope
Hereford
HR1 4QH

Robert Price
Tel: 01432 860385
Mobile: 07851 806799

Hay Cutting & Baling.
Hedge-trimming.

T J JONES

Brackenside
Bromley Road
Ellwood
Nr Coleford
GL16 7LZ

Trevor Jones
Tel: 01594 833739
Fax: 01594 833739
Mobile: 07850 983904
Email: tjonescontracting@tiscali.co.uk

Fencing specialist

TONY LIMB

The Moors
Sollers Hope
Herefordshire
HR1 4EW

Tony Limb
Tel: 01989 740679
Mobile: 07831 195640

Local grazing with Dexter Cattle & Kerry Hill Sheep.

WOOLHOPE DOME PROJECT

Herefordshire Nature Trust
Lower House Farm
Ledbury Road
Tupsley
Herefordshire
HR1 1UT

Herefordshire Nature Trust
Tel: 01432 356872

Grassland management advice.

7Y

Wharton Court
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 0NX
www.7y.co.uk

Mark Godsall
Tel: 1568 619102
Mob: 07836 694951
Email: mark@7y.co.uk

7Y was formed in 1991 by a group of farmers who were keen to work with each other to save machinery costs. Now provide a range of service including farm contracting, machinery hire, fencing, temporary staff & training.



ORCHARD MANAGEMENT

BIG APPLE

Woodcroft
Putley
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 2RD
www.marcherapple.net/bigapple/

Jackie Denman
Tel: 01531 670544

Advice on help with orchard management & old fruit tree varieties.

BULMERS

The Cider Mills
Plough Lane
Hereford
HR4 0LE

Chris Fairs
Tel: 01432 294279
Fax: 01432 366226
Email: chris.fairs@s-n.com

Expert orchard advice, planting & orchard management.

CLAES MARK

Garlands Farm
Mordiford
Herefordshire
HR1 4LN

Tel: 01432 870931
Mob: 07974 937602
Email: claesmark@aol.com

Orchard Management, Fruit Tree Pruning & Planting.

CLIVE HARRIS

No.9, Orchard Close
Moreton-on-Lugg
Herefordshire
HR4 8DG

Tel: 01432 761566

Orchard Management, Fruit Tree Pruning, Planting & Grafting.

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FRUIT TREE KIT SCHEME

Herefordshire Council
Parks & Countryside Services
PO BOX 41
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 0ZA

James Bisset
Tel: 01432 260250
Email: jbisset@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you want to restore old standard orchards or are trying to trace traditional local varieties of apples, then the Fruit Tree Kit Scheme could be just what you are looking for.

The aim of the scheme is to encourage people to plant old apple varieties, either to restore an old orchard or in gardens to keep the budstock alive for propagation in the future.

Details of varieties and the order forms should be available from early June each year.

ROB UREN

Lower House Farm
Swinmore
Trumpet
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 2SJ

Mob: 07771 904127

Orchard Management, Fruit Tree Pruning & Planting.

WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT

ABBAY FORESTRY

Auction House
King George's Way
Pershore
Worcestershire
WR10 1EY
www.abbeyforestry.co.uk

Andy Shirley-Priest
Tel: 01386 554027
Fax: 01386 554507
Email: office@abbeyforestry.co.uk

Broad range of services: including woodland management, grant advice, woodland design, timber harvesting & marketing.

ACER TREE SERVICES

Alumhurst
New Road
Woolhope
Hereford
HR1 4QL

Mr J Brandt
Tel: 01432 860839
Mob: 07774 134577

All aspects of tree surgery undertaken.

ADRIAN HOPE SERVICES

Brick on Edge
Aylton
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 2RQ

Adrian Hope
Tel/Fax: 01531 670598
Email: ahopetrees@supanet.com

All aspects of tree work undertaken.
Arboricultural consultants & contractor.

DAVID LOVELACE

Pool Cottage
Norton Canon
Hereford
HR4 7BP

David Lovelace
Tel/Fax: 01544 318138
Email: david@tilia.org.uk

Discover your woodland history – it may be older and more interesting than you think. Full ecological survey, mapping, and grant advice.

DEER INITIATIVE

The Deer Initiative
P O Box 2196
Wrexham
LL14 6YH
www.thedeerinitiative.co.uk

David Jam
Tel: 0870 774 3677
Fax: 0870 774 3688
Email: central@thedeerinitiative.co.uk

Deer management advice & hire of high seats.

FIELDWORK

Gamekeepers Cottage
Dulas Court
Ewyas Harold
Herefordshire
HR2 0DQ

Phil Webb
Tel: 01981 241029
Mob: 07970 388940
Email: fieldwork@btinternet.com

Fieldwork offers a comprehensive service to woodland owners & those wishing to plant new woodlands. Advisory visits, woodland design and grant applications undertaken.

FORESTRY OPERATIONS

4 Bamford Cottages
Upton Bishop
Ross on Wye
Herefordshire
HR9 7TT

Alan R Davis
Tel/Fax: 01989 780412
Email: ard@forestryoperations.co.uk

Forestry operations provide a quality and cost effective service in all aspects of tree care.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

West Midlands Conservancy
Bank House
Bank Street
Coleford
Gloucestershire
GL16 8BA
www.forestry.gov.uk

Greg Jones or Nick Smith
Tel: 01594 810983

Woodland Grant schemes & felling licence applications.

FOUNTAIN FORESTRY

Yazor
Hereford
HR4 7BA

William Gregory
Tel: 01981 590304
Fax: 01981 590683
bill.gregory@fountainplc.com

Woodland managers, consultants, and contractors; offering a broad range of services.

ROBERT PRICE

8 Noverwood Drive
Fownhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4PN

Robert Price
Tel: 01432 860395

Woodland surveys and management advice. Planting and coppice contractor.

PRYOR & RICKETT SILVICULTURE

The Sheepcote
Monks Orchard
Lugwardine
Hereford
HR1 3JT
www.silviculture.co.uk

Graham Taylor
Tel: 01432 851311
Fax: 01432 851411
Email: enquiries@silviculture.co.uk

Comprehensive woodland services; offer professional management, conservation, certification, grants and forestry advice.

SHERWOOD W KEOGH

Trilloes Court
Little Dewchurch
Hereford
HR2 6PS

Sherwod Keogh
Tel: 01432 870915

Coppice cutting & restoration, including thinning and layering.
Produce traditional coppice products- hurdles, hayrakes, besomes, hedge stakes, charcoal and cleft materials.

SIMON ANDERSON WOODLAND SERVICES

Lavender Cottage
Hoarwithy
Herefordshire
HR2 6QR

Simon Anderson
Tel: 01432 840359
Mob: 07775 590824
Email: [sianderson@breathe.mail.co.uk](mailto:sanderson@breathe.mail.co.uk)

All types of tree planting and maintenance undertaken.

WILDWAYS ECOLOGY & COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP

39 Scotch Firs
Fownhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4NP

Martin Hales
Tel: 01432 860438
Email: wildways.martin@bigfoot.com

Provide comprehensive woodland management and grant advice service.



LAND MANAGEMENT GRANTS

FORESTRY COMMISSION

West Midlands Conservancy
Bank House
Bank Street
Coleford
Gloucestershire
GL16 8BA
www.forestry.gov.uk

Greg Jones or Nick Smith
Tel: 01594 810983

Woodland Grants & administration.

LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

Herefordshire Council
Parks & Countryside Services
PO BOX 41
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 0ZA

James Bisset
Tel: 01432 260250
Email: jbisset@herefordshire.gov.uk

If you would like to restore an old orchard or have a hedgerow in serious need of some management then this may be the grant for you.

All applications for projects in the countryside that will benefit local distinctiveness, landscape or wildlife will be considered.

The grants are aimed at small landowners, parish councils, community groups and other individuals.

NATURAL ENGLAND

Bronsil House
Eastnor
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 1EP

www.naturalengland.org.uk

Tel: 01531 638500
Fax: 01531 638501
Email: herefordshire.worcestershire@naturalengland.org.uk

Natural England deliver the government's programme of financial incentives to farmers and land managers for the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, including Entry, Organic, and Higher Level stewardship.

PROJECT DELIVERY TEAM

Herefordshire Council
PO Box 4
Plough Lane
Hereford
HR4 0XH

Clare Wichbold
Tel: 01432 261793
Email: projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk

The Project Development Team at Herefordshire Council is able to help advise on bid submissions for external funding.

Also, if you are planning a project and need help finding funding or filling in an application form contact the project development team.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

WYE VALLEY AONB

Hadnock Road
Monmouth
NP25 3NG

Andrew Nixon
Tel: 01600 710844
Fax: 01600 772051
Email: community@wyevalleyaonb.org.uk

The Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) provides an exceptional opportunity to apply for grant aid for innovative, sustainable and practical projects in the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Applications can be for small grants of less than £1,000 or larger grants of up to £25,000. The scheme will normally provide 50% of the total project costs.

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK PRODUCERS

(Many of these producers attend the local farmers market at Woolhope Parish on the last Saturday of the month, 10am–12.30am)

BROCKHAMPTON HONEY

Dockhill Well Farmhouse
Brockhampton
Herefordshire
HR1 4SA

Colin Pavey
Tel: 01989 740249

Wildflower Honey from Brockhampton.

CLAIRE'S KITCHEN

Falcon Brook
How Caple
Herefordshire
HR1 4TF

Claire Jones
Tel: 01989 740565

Home made preserves: Chutneys, Jams & Marmalades.

DRAGON ORCHARD

Dragon House
Putley
Herefordshire
HR8 2RG
www.dragonorchard.co.uk

Ann & Norman Stanier
Tel: 01531 670071
Fax: 01531 670811
Email: info@dragonorchard.co.uk

Community Supported Agriculture Scheme involving others in the orchard through "Fruitshares" and Tree Sponsorship.
Apples, apple juices and preserves available.

FOWNHOPE CAKES

40 Scotch Firs
Fownhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4NP

Jackie Watkins
Tel: 01432 860317

Home made freshly baked cakes.

HEAVEN IN A PANCAKE

Cophorne Farm
Fownhope
Herefordshire

Anthea Watson
Tel: 01432 860947

Ready-made delicious sweet & savoury filled pancakes.

HOLME LACY COLLEGE ESTATE

Holme Lacy
Hereford
HR2 6LL

Peter Hewitt
Tel: 01432 870029
Email: peter-hewitt@pershire.ac.uk

Organic meat reared on 650-acre organic estate.
Selection of Beef and Lamb meat boxes or individual joints or cuts.

HUTTON MAIR

Woodcroft
Checkley
Hereford
HR1 4NF

Louise Mair
Telephone: 01432 860409
Email: info@huttonmair.com

Deliciously addictive home-made biscuits. Freshly baked and preservative free.

KELSMORE DAIRY

Yew Tree Farm
Garway Common
Herefordshire
HR2 8RF

Susan Jones
Tel: 01600 750685
Email: susan@kelsmore.co.uk

Ice Cream made with fresh milk and cream from a pedigree herd of Guernsey cows, which in the summer graze on Garway Common.
A range of flavours available with seasonal variations. Ice cream sold from the farm and at local farmers markets, in 1 litre pots and 4 litre catering pots. Kelsmore also attend events and serve ice cream in cones.

LADYRIDGE FARM

Brockhampton
Herefordshire
HR1 4SE

Richard Phillips
Tel: 01989 740220

Local Lamb for the freezer.
Alpaca craft products.

MOORS MEALS

The Moors
Sollers Hope
Herefordshire
HR1 4EW

Jackie & Tony Limb
Tel: 01989 740679

The Moors Dexter Herd is allowed to grow slowly, and graze species rich grassland within the Woolhope Dome.
The Dexter beef is well marbled, with outstanding flavour. This quality meat is used with locally sourced fresh vegetables to make quality ready-made meals and pies.
Dexter joints & steaks are also available to order.

SAVOUR THE WYE FOOD DIRECTORY

Wye Valley A.O.N.B. Office
Hadnock Road
Monmouth
Monmouthshire
NP25 3NG
www.wyevalleyaonb.org.uk

Tel: 01600 713977

Fresh Woolhope Lamb from The Court- Situated in the beautiful village of Woolhope. The Court has been in the family for three generations of traditional stockmen.
Lamb from the small flock of Suffolk cross ewes is raised on traditionally managed species rich grassland on the slopes of the historic Woolhope Dome.
Whole or half lambs sold ready for the freezer.

SHARED HARVEST

Orchard Oak
Woolhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4RJ

Gail & Duncan Sayce
Tel: 01989 740312
Email: shared.harvest@btconnect.com

Fed up with tasteless fruit and vegetables from the supermarket? Why not try Shared Harvest for locally grown organic produce, delivered to your door?
Shared Harvest, the Box Scheme with a difference...

THE SQUEAKY PIG COMPANY

Kynance
Bosbury
Herefordshire

Tracey Westwood
Tel: 01531 640146

Rare breed Tamworth & Gloucester Old Spot pigs reared under stress free conditions to provide succulent and tasty Pork, Sausages, and Bacon.

WOOLHOPE LAMB

The Court
Woolhope
Herefordshire
HR1 4RF

Elaine Pudge
Tel: 01432 860738

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Lamb from the small flock of Suffolk cross ewes is raised on traditionally managed species rich grassland on the slopes of the historic Woolhope Dome. Whole or half lambs sold ready for the freezer.



RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANIES

(All are these companies are Low Carbon Buildings Programme Registered)

GREEN EARTH ENERGY LTD.

Westwood Industrial Estate
Pontrilas
Hereford
HR2 0E2
www.greenearthenergy.co.uk

James Stoney
Tel: 01989 241399
Info@greenearthenergy.co.uk

Comprehensive range of installations provided including solar photovoltaic, solar hot water, wind power, hydro power and biomass heating.

MIDLANDS WOOD FUEL LTD.

The Barns
Harnage Grange
Cressage
Shrewsbury
SY5 6EB
www.wood-fuel.co.uk

Ewan Bent
Tel: 01952 510001
Fax: 01952 510010
Info@wood-fuel.co.uk

Wood fuel specialists: install a range of wood chip boilers & provide heat contracts.

SOUTHERN SOLAR

Bristol Head Office:
Monarch House
Smyth Road
Bedminster
Bristol
BS3 2BX
www.southernsolar.co.uk

Bristol Tel: 0845 4561706
Hereford Tel: 0845 3732750
Info@southernsolar.co.uk

Specialise in solar water heating & solar electricity supply.

WIND & SUN LTD.

Humber Marsh
Stoke Prior
Leominster
Herefordshire
HR6 0NR
www.windandsun.co.uk

Steve Wade
Tel: 01568 760671
Fax: 01568 760484
Email: Info@windandsun.co.uk

Specialise in photovoltaic and wind energy installation; also have own workshop, and provide demonstrations & open days at Humber Marsh Nature Reserve.

