



# Woods for People

## a database of publicly accessible woodland



Forestry Commission

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Woods for People is a partnership between the Woodland Trust and the Forestry Commission to develop an evolving strategic database of publicly accessible woodland for the UK, with the long term aim of creating targets for increasing public access to woodland.

Environment Systems delivered version 2 of the Woods for People database in 2005. Work is about to begin to prepare version 3, with the aim of developing a database with complete, comprehensive coverage in the near future. Version 1 of the database was used by the Woodland Trust to develop the 'Space for People' strategy .

The Woods for People data has been used in a number of ways including:

- helping to focus and target woodland grants for public access
- creation of targets for increased woodland access provision in existing woods
- creation of targets for new publicly accessible woodlands in areas with low woodland cover and high requirements for public access.



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