



A total of 247 persons completed an initial survey about a community initiative to establish a Trust to raise money to purchase and manage a 7.4-acre plot of ancient woodland that abuts the existing 8 acre plot owned by Strumpshaw Parish Council. [25% of respondents were from Lingwood-Burlingham, 21% from Brundall, 15% from Strumpshaw, 9% from Blofield, 7% from Buckenham-Hassingham-Cantley and 24% were from elsewhere.]

The response has been overwhelmingly positive: 96% of respondents support the idea to purchase more of this woodland for community use and 50% are willing to contribute their time and/or financial resources to maintain the woods if purchased. This level of interest has encouraged Strumpshaw and neighbouring parish councils to create such a Trust with the active support of their communities and other interested parties.

There is now a need for a further more detailed survey to better understand what people value about these woods, how they use them and in what ways they might wish to contribute to the realization of this initiative and its long-term maintenance.

So, we are: emailing everyone (over 180 persons) who provided their contact details in the initial survey in order to be kept informed, yourself included; sharing with you the results of the initial survey (see attached report); and **asking you to kindly complete this 2nd survey, which ends on 28th February**. Kindly inform your neighbours and friends about this 2nd survey and encourage them to complete it, along with their contact details if they wish to be added to the mailing list.

Thank you so much for your time and energy - we will keep you informed via your contact details. **If you currently have time and interest in helping to get this initiative underway, or even in becoming a trustee of the charitable organization that is being established to take care of this piece of woodland, please send us an email at the address below.**

If you no longer wish to be included in our mailing list, please also notify us by email.

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PLEASE PROCEED TO SURVEY NO. 2 VIA THIS LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3KYPHYC>