Want to inspire your pupils?
Why not recruit a Forestry Ambassador

WHAT IS THE FORESTRY AMBASSADOR SCHEME?
Forestry Ambassadors represent a wide variety of careers from across the industry including rangers, tree surgeons, harvesting managers, sawmill workers, ecologists and many other roles that young people may not readily associate with forestry.

In addition to sharing their own work experiences, Forestry Ambassadors provide an insight into the vast range of jobs in the forest industry and the education and training options available.

Forestry Ambassadors can help educators to:-
• Run in-school workshops, talks and activities about forestry.
• Get access to a range of resources and support to help enhance lessons and inspire pupils.
• Gain access to continuing professional development and training in outdoor learning and education.

Ambassadors can help explain the diverse routes into the forestry industry, whether by undertaking a university/college course or starting as a modern apprentice.

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Encourage future foresters

Become a Forestry Ambassador

WHY BECOME A FORESTRY AMBASSADOR?
Forestry is an exciting and diverse sector, but one of which not everyone is aware. You can encourage people to join the forestry industry by raising awareness and understanding of the sector.

You can play a key role in the supporting employment in remote and rural locations and raise aspirations in young people and help them to make informed decisions about their future.

Ambassadors also help young people gain a better understanding of how forestry relates to their learning in a range of subject areas.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?
Registered STEM Ambassadors undergo a disclosure check and are able to access training and support materials.

WHAT ARE THE PERSONAL BENEFITS?
• It will help you develop your own confidence and skills by talking to others in the sector.
• It will help you develop your own network of contacts.
• It can support career progression.

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They share their experiences with those who may not have previously considered a career in forestry, to help them gain a better understanding about working in the sector.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?
It will be different for each Ambassador but could include:
• Visit schools to give presentations/workshops to pupils and teachers about training and careers in the forestry industry.
• Attend Open Days and Career Fairs and helping run fun, interactive activities.
• Give guided tours of premises and estates to school groups.
• Give guest lectures.