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( )Community Tourism  
Group

**Pledge to Support the following principles of the  
Green Leaf Tourism Scheme GLTS:**

**Car-Free Tourism initiatives**

**The use of New Forest Marque & other sustainable local  
Produce**

**Energy, Waste, Water & Recycling initiatives**

**Landscape Conservation**

**Visitor Stewardship Programmes**

**Community Tourism Initiatives**

**By pledging support to GLTS you are  
encouraging your community to be more  
sustainable and promoting The New Forest as  
the UK's leading Green Destination!!!!**

## here's how you... can play your part.....

.....**Car-Free Tourism** - By promoting car-free opportunities for tourism related activities, you are helping to encourage a more sustainable destination. A commitment to car-free tourism could be to encourage businesses in your community to offer car-free discounts or to provide seasonal car-free price promotions/incentives. As a community you can also help to promote, walking, cycling, and other car-free activities.....

.....**New Forest Marque** – By promoting New Forest Marque Produce, you are supporting New Forest businesses, reducing food miles and therefore helping to reduce pollution. You will be promoting high quality products to your community and visitors that are distinctive, free-range and in many cases, organic....

...**Energy, Waste, Water & Recycling** – encourage your community to be more energy and resource efficient and attend to Tick the box to sign up to free Energy, Waste & Recycling Audit Training and automatically receive 35 points towards the scheme. We are working with various partners to provide free training to help you save money and make your business more sustainable!

.....**Landscape & Conservation-** whatever the size of your public space, large private grounds, small garden or tiny outdoors space, you can help support wildlife and increase biodiversity. From putting up bird and bat boxes, to planting British native trees and shrubs, it can all help to support our wildlife. We will be working with partner organisations to help provide advice, support and information on how you as a community can make a difference. We will be seeking support from partner organisations E.G. the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HWT), & the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) to help you to achieve this.

## .....**Forest Friends Visitor Stewardship Programme** -

The Forestry Commission's Progress Project Staff will undertake a series of informative site visits. The purpose of this is to provide information to resident communities. Subjects will include forest management, sensitive habitats & recreational areas and pressures etc. On the day you would meet rangers, foresters, keepers and commoners. There will be the chance to ask questions, and then pass on this knowledge to other residents and visitors to your community. All those attending will also receive a free copy of the "New Forest Visitor Pack" to help you to promote key messages to residents and visitors.

.....**Community Support** – Community Tourism Groups can help to foster a good relationship between the tourism industry in the new forest and your local community. Community Tourism Groups can also encourage active participation in community based events and help make a positive impact on resident's, visitor's industry attitudes.

( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Community Tourism Group, pledge to support the Principles of GLTS

Signed on behalf of the Group:

Date:

