



Friends of Blarbuie

Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd is responsible for maintaining the paths and woodland between Lochgilphead's two hospitals. The paths and trails, those in the Low Wood being for all-abilities access, are available for everyone to enjoy.

We are a charity and social enterprise whose core aims include

- ❖ The improvement of mental and physical health
- ❖ The provision of training and meaningful work.
- ❖ To care for the environment and enhance the biodiversity of the woodlands.
- ❖ To encourage artistic expression.

We currently have three part time members of staff, a number of volunteers and up to 12 trainees who come from Mental Health Services, Community Payback and Jobcentre Plus. It costs approximately £80,000 per year to run the woodlands and this sum includes salaries, volunteer and trainee expenses, contractors, equipment and materials. Our income comes from a variety of funding sources and through the maintenance of the Dalriada Heritage Trail.

By becoming a friend you will help us to continue to provide meaningful work and training, protect these beautiful woodlands and provide a sanctuary for us all from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

Your £20 will provide a trainee payment for one week or ten pairs of work gloves or four bags of compost or five bow saw blades or 16 litres of fuel for our strimmers, chainsaws and powered barrow. The list goes on and on!

In return:

- ❖ We will enrol you as a member of Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise if you have not already done so.
- ❖ We will keep you updated with our progress via our website and Facebook pages and an annual newsletter.
- ❖ Give you a 10% discount on woodfuel, kindling and plant sales.
- ❖ Provide you with a sapling to plant at our autumn planting day later this year, plus information about the tree and its history.

To help us make more of your donation, if you are a UK tax payer please "Gift Aid" your donation. This allows us to claim back the tax on this amount that you have paid to the government, increasing our income by 25%.

I'd like to be a Friend of Blarbuie!

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other(please specify):

First Name or Initial :

Last Name :

Home Address:.....

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Postcode :

Tel No:

Email:

- ❖ **To save costs we would like to keep you informed via email. We will protect your email address and not pass your details on to anyone else. Please tick the box if you are happy for us to do this.**

How to pay:

*We can accept cash, or cheques made payable to:
'Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd'.*

Alternatively via BACs transfer:

Acct name: Blarbuie Woodland Enterprise Ltd Treasurers Account

Acct no: 11251960

Sort code 30-25-83

Please insert your surname as a reference.

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Please treat the enclosed gift of £ as a Gift Aid donation.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Date

Signature