Duchess Wood is a well known and much visited woodland and local nature reserve in the heart of the town. During the recent pandemic we saw visitor numbers increase significantly as more people realised the benefits of walking and exercising in the Wood to their physical and mental wellbeing.

We are seeking two people to join the Committee and help with the work we do to support the management, maintenance of and improvements to the Wood.

There are four Committee meetings a year, held in the evening, at which you can give your ideas and views on our plans and future activities and help shape the future of the Wood. There is also an AGM usually in the autumn.

You don't need any experience in forestry or woodland management, just a willingness and enthusiasm to get involved with the work we do.

If you would be interested in joining us please contact me via the web site, <u>www.duchesswood.org.uk</u> leave a message via the Contacts page and I will get in touch with you

David Lewin

Chair FODW