



8 February 2018

Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change

Your Woodcraft Folk. Your Voice. Your Gathering.

Dear Friend

You are an essential part of Woodcraft Folk and as always, we need your voice in shaping the way we work and the issues we focus on as we head towards our centenary in 2025.

**YOUTH IS
NOT WASTED
ON THE YOUNG**

Please join us for the **2018 Annual Gathering** - the democratic heart of Woodcraft Folk, where we **celebrate** our achievements over the past year, **elect** our General Council, **discuss** future plans for the movement, **share** skills & experiences, and **enjoy** each other's company in true Woodcraft style.

This year we'll be building on our recent experiments with different meeting format and bringing our formal and informal business together in **one Gathering** on the weekend of **22-24 June** at our wonderful new campsite – **Biblins** – in the beautiful Wye Valley.

Bookings open on Thursday 1 March and there will be discounted prices for those who book before 19 April, so please start discussing who will represent your District.

In addition to agreeing the **strategic plan** that will take us through to 2025, there will be **workshops** and **training** as well as formal business using a combination of **'open space'** and traditional **motions**. If you have something you think we should be discussing (whether as a motion or in a new way), please talk to your group or district co-ordinator.

All the details and deadlines are in the attached convening notice or on our website at:

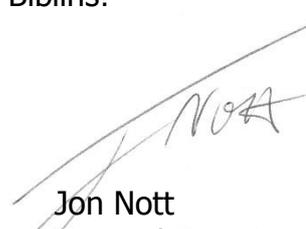
<https://woodcraft.org.uk/annual-gathering-2018>

Annual Gathering is also your chance to **hear from your General Council**, to hold them accountable and to **elect new members**. A nomination form for General Council and Standing Orders Committee (who run our internal democracy) is attached.

We look forward to welcoming you to Biblins!

Blue Skies


Stuart Walker
Chair of General Council


Jon Nott
General Secretary



Enclosed:

1. Convening Notice
2. Nomination Form

