

100% horse power!



IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS TODAY: Stuart Freeman, Outwoods Ranger (left), with Wilson and Stuart Cregeen, from Movements UK.Com

HORSE power is helping to manage a Charnwood beauty spot - and reduce the carbon footprint of local firms.

Wilson, a seven-year-old Belgian Brabant Shire Horse, is a regular visitor to the Outwoods to remove timber without damaging the 45-acre site of Special Scientific

Interest (SSSI).

Local businesses can sponsor the cost of the work to help offset their carbon emissions - while visitors are welcome to visit the Outwoods to see Wilson in action.

Bill Cregeen, the Managing Director of Shepshed firm Movements UK.Com, has already sponsored some of

Wilson's work.

He said: "We are aware that we contribute to global warming because of the fleet of Mercedes we use and we wanted to find a meaningful way of offsetting some of the carbon we emit.

"We wanted to do something local and the Outwoods is very dear to our hearts - and Wilson is a

beautiful horse."

Wilson is being cared for by Outwoods Ranger Stuart Freeman and businesses can help fund the cost of looking after him to help offset their carbon footprint.

To find out more, please call Mark Graham, Charnwood Borough Council's Wildlife Officer, on (01509) 634 976.

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