



Cheltenham and Gloucester District Woodcraft Folk

Genuine Financial Hardship

The Woodcraft Folk prides itself upon being an “equal opportunities organisation”, that will do all it can to ensure it’s members get equal access to our many and varied activities. This may be in the form of practical help or, in the case of genuine financial hardship, in the form of financial assistance.

It is the intention of the Woodcraft Folk, in both Cheltenham and Gloucester, that no-one will be excluded from participation in ANY Woodcraft activity, simply due to their inability to pay. Where this would be the case, Woodcraft funds will be made available to cover any shortfall in the members contributions, thereby ensuring their participation.

This assistance is intended to be a “safety net”, to help those who would otherwise be unable to participate in the particular activity.

The Woodcraft organisation has limited financial resources and the money used to subsidise those in difficulty will come from fellow Woodcraft members and leaders who are charged higher fees to cover the extra costs to the organisation. On bigger events, it is sometimes possible to fund raise through our own activities or through grant applications, to keep costs to the minimum. Woodcraft events are always great value for money.

No one will be asked to prove their circumstances, nor will they be subject to a "means test" – it will be sufficient to trust their honesty and personal integrity.

There is no overruling rate of subsidy, and members are requested to pay as much as they are able towards the costs, with the Woodcraft making up the difference. We are also happy to accept payment by instalments over a number of weeks, either before or after the event.

For more information please speak to any leader.

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