

"FOREST MONTH 2010"

Mon 8th November - Thurs 25th November
2010

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This autumn Chithurst Monastery is again setting aside three weeks for a team of up to 8 resident junior monastics and layman to work five days a week, mornings and afternoons (8am 'til 4pm), on a variety of forest projects.

Laymen are invited to take part, will be given a room and have the opportunity to spend a week in one of the forest *kutis*, huts usually reserved for monastics. They will join the community for morning and evening meditation whilst in the house, and will undertake the Eight Buddhist Precepts.

The tasks include such things as:

- Collecting and stacking firewood (heavy work)
- Tree planting to establish new native woodland
 - Clearing invasive trees in glades or newly planted areas
 - Repairing steps & fences to maintain good access

We will meet on MONDAY 8th November to discuss the 'month' & start the work in the forest. If you can, please arrive a day or two earlier in order to settle in.

If you would like to take part, please contact Venerable Dhirapanno at Chithurst (see above). Preference for resident places is given to those who can come for a long period, but you are also welcome to join the team as a non-resident for any day(s) by prior arrangement.