South East Volunteer Networking Event Details

**Title:** The Charter for Trees – Guided walk  
**Date:** Wednesday 25 September 2019  
**Location:** Joyden’s Wood  
**Time:** 10:30am until 2:30pm  
**Facilitators:** Sarah Shorley, Programme Delivery Lead, Tree Charter  
Alissa Wilson, Site Manager  
Lucy Shea, Volunteer Development Officer  

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**Objectives**
We would like to thank and recognise your contribution to the Woodland Trust by inviting you to join this special guided walk, focused on the 10 Principles of the Tree Charter and how you can celebrate tree charter day on Saturday 30 November.

The [Tree Charter](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/tree-charter) was launched in Lincoln Castle on 6 November 2017; the 800th anniversary of the 1217 [Charter of the Forest](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/history/charter-of-the-forest). The charter is rooted in more than 60,000 ‘tree stories’ gathered from people of all backgrounds across the UK.

This enchanted walk, led by Alissa and narrated by Sarah, will be followed by lunch and a chance to network with volunteers from the Woodland Trust and Tree Charter Branches from the South East.

**About your facilitators**
Sarah joined the campaigns team in May 2018 to lead on the Tree Charter. Sarah’s role supports a network of Charter Branches across the UK to embed the charter’s principles within their communities. Sarah loves meeting with like-minded people and is keen to promote and share the charter in and through your work too!

Alissa Wilton is the Site Manager for Joyden’s Wood. Having graduated with a BSc in Ecology in 2009 from the University of Calgary in Canada, Alissa spent the following summer travelling the countryside recruiting volunteers to help the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and later took up the role of Conservation Coordinator for northern Alberta. After a few years of the working life and before joining the WT, she decided to go back to being student and started an MSc in Sustainable Resource Management at the University of Edinburgh.

Lucy joined the Woodland Trust in June 2019 as the Volunteer Development Officer for the South East (Maternity Cover for Anna Claxton). Prior to the Woodland Trust, time was spent living in New Zealand for eighteen months working in two part time roles at Cromwell Community House and Volunteering Central. Before then and back in UK, Lucy was at Diabetes UK for thirteen years working as the South East Volunteer Development Manager.

**What to bring**
Please bring a drink and outdoor clothing suitable for the weather conditions as part of the course will be spent outdoors. Lunch and refreshments will be provided – please let us know any dietary requirements in advance.

**RSVP**
Please confirm your attendance by emailing LucyShea@woodlandtrust.org.uk or calling on 0343 248 4068.

We look forward to welcoming you on the day!