

Funding criteria

Recipients of the funding are to be anyone who is working or wanting to work in the forestry sector or in forestry related activities.

- 75% funding (**of the NET amount**) will be given to unemployed, individual and small business (less than 50 employees)
- 50% funding (**of the NET amount**) will be given to larger businesses

Funding will go towards appropriate training activities such as chainsaw training, specialist equipment training and first aid training. The appropriateness of the training will be determined by the Northwoods project staff.

If you fit the criteria and would like to apply for funding please complete the attached grant application form and return to:

Northwoods,
Tynedale Tree Skills Project
Cockle Park, Morpeth,
Northumberland
NE66 2JJ

Or email: pam@northwoods.org.uk

The Northwoods staff will then contact you if the course & costs have been approved. You will then be able to book the course. ***We cannot pay out any grants without first receiving the attached form.***

Payment

The applicant will pay the full cost of the course.

We pay the grant when we have received:

- Copy of **paid** invoice – we need evidence you have actually paid, not just an invoice. (*i.e. Dave Hornby provides an invoice that has been annotated 'paid with thanks' and signed by him*).
- Application for Grant form (attached)

Payment in the form of a cheque to the assisted person or business will be made the month following receipt of the paid invoice.

Kind regards

Pamela Baker
Admin Assistant

The Partnership

Forestry Commission England, Northumberland National Park, Natural England, ONE NorthEast, The Countryside Agency, Durham County Council, Tynedale District Council, Business Link, North East Community Forests, Northumberland Strategic Partnership, Northumberland County Council, ConFor.

Registered Office

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Before booking your training course please complete this form and return to:
 Northwoods, Tynedale Tree Skills Project, Cockle Park, Morpeth, Northumberland NE66 2JJ.

NAME

ADDRESS

Please tick appropriate boxes

EMPLOYMENT STATUS EMPLOYED SELF EMPLOYED UNEMPLOYED

TYPE OF BUSINESS FORESTRY TREE SURGERY
 FIREWOOD FARM WOODLANDS

TRAINING REQUIRED 1. 2.

DATE(S) OF TRAINING 1. 2.

LENGTH OF COURSE(S) 1. 2.

TRAINING PROVIDER(S) 1. 2.

NET COST OF TRAINING 1. £ 2. £

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT