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- I would like to pay by standing order in the future. This saves the Trust money. A form will be sent to you when your renewal is due.

Volunteering for DCMP

The Downlands Countryside Management Project (DCMP) was set up over 20 years ago with the aim of preserving what chalk grassland remained and where possible to regenerate former areas that had been overtaken by scrub and scrubby woodland. This work is done every week of the year by a band of volunteers under the leadership of the DCMP Project Officers.

Volunteers undertake a wide variety of tasks such as scrub clearance, fencing, hedge and tree planting, hedge laying, path and step construction, stile maintenance, footpath clearance, pond maintenance, and helping with the development of the Project's farm into a centre for conservation and education.

A flock of sheep, assisted by a number of goats, cattle and ponies are used to graze the hillsides, and volunteers are also able to help with their management.



Picture courtesy of DCMP

If you choose to become a volunteer you will join a group of like-minded people who will welcome you into a very worthwhile way of spending whatever time you can give.



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Together, we can
make a difference

Downlands Trust

The Downlands Trust has been created as a charitable trust by volunteers to support the aims and work of the Downlands Countryside Management Project (DCMP), principally via the raising of funds and receipt of donations.



Picture courtesy of Graham Kenward

DCMP was established in 1988 to maintain conservation and management schemes in North-East Surrey and South London. It is supported by a small team of staff and a large team of dedicated volunteers.

Together we enhance the local landscape; maintain biodiversity in rare habitats, such as chalk grassland and ancient woodland; and provide and promote access to the countryside for everyone.

DCMP also provides a livestock grazing service to sites of high conservation and scientific significance, and manages over 150 sheep as well as goats, cattle and ponies.



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All this work relies heavily upon support from the public, both in terms of funding and volunteer time.

You can help by making a donation, or better still, by becoming a member of the Downlands Trust. Your money will be used to buy tools and equipment, purchase and look after livestock, help fund conservation programmes, and raise awareness about our unique and precious local countryside.



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I/we would like to join the Downlands Trust

<input type="radio"/> Individual	£10.00	£
<input type="radio"/> Family	£15.00	£
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I would like to make a donation of:		£
I enclose a total of:		£

YES: I would like to become a DCMP volunteer.

Subscriptions are due on 1 January each year.

New members who join on or after 1 September in any year are covered for membership for the following calendar year. For example: a subscription received on 1 September 2009 will be due for renewal on 1 January 2011.

Please return completed membership application to:

**Downlands Trust
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Title: First Name:

Surname:

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Signature:

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