

Helping you support people with dementia

## WOODLAND WELLNESS

A new activity for people with dementia and their family carer or supporter

## Escape the everyday and embrace the power of nature

"Come to the woods for here is rest."

- John Muír

"Nature itself is the best physician."

– Híppocrates

There's a wealth of research to show that spending time outdoors and close to nature can have a hugely positive effect on our wellbeing. So why not come and join us for a series of enjoyable, friendly outside sessions. Bring a mobile chair, a blanket and a flask. Sessions are free but we may ask for a small contribution to cover the cost of materials/food.

Alternate Monday Mornings 10.30 am start (11.30 start for the lunch session) 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December plus two evening sessions. Meet at Arnside Knott Carpark (LA5 0BP) for most sessions.

Activities are likely to last up to 90 minutes and include:

- Woodland art using items from the woodland floor
- Cloudwatching
- Woodland reading session related poems and literature
- Outside lunch a simple lunch cooked over a fire
- Flora & Fauna nature quiz
- Making a Halloween broomstick
- Tree Decorating (will take photos but remove decorations afterwards)
- Star Gazing bring binoculars
- Watch the Sunset (hopefully) whilst eating fish & Chip supper on Arnside Prom





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