

Hello from Kin Hill, June 2025

Recently we've been loving the uncharacteristic Cumbrian weather of endless sunshine and clear blue skies and enjoying seeing everything unfurling over springtime - the purple leaves coming back on our copper beech, the lake absolutely full of tadpoles, the magnificent blossom on the cherry tree and the swallows returning. We have also been glad that the rain has returned though, watering the veg garden by hand was becoming very time consuming!

This is our first newsletter and we would also like to invite you to our first official volunteer day. This will be on Saturday 12th July from 10 - 4. Please bring some food to share at lunch time and something (plate, fork etc) to eat it with. We will provide teas, coffee, milk and biscuits.

We will be working outside so layer up. There is some fencing that needs tying in and steps to be built down by the lake. All help is welcome and jobs will vary so come along and do what feels right for you.

It would be super helpful to know if you are coming so please let us know by email if it's a Yes or a Maybe: kinhillcollaborations@gmail.com. Working together is the best way to find out what we are up to. We will be running these once a season.

Lots has been going on: we have new people joining us this summer, welcome Josh and Chlöe, Anna and Thomas! Big things that have happened are the greenhouse where we can now tend seedlings, the deer fence, Spoon Club, the new workshop for all wood related activities, monthly music night and baby aubergines germinating to mention just a few.

If you're into green woodwork or wood craft and would like to meet fellow bodgers, we have 'Spoon Club' on the second Sunday of every month. We hang out in the woods, chat and carve next to the fire and eat lunch together.

Finally, farewell and thanks to Mark! Wishing you well over in the north east, may the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back.

That's all for this season,

The Kin Hill gang.

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