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### THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO SAVE BLEAN WOODS

Dear Friends Of Hartley Countryside

I am writing to thank you for your generous response to our recent appeal to purchase and protect 1,500 acres of ancient Blean Woods.

Your gift of £30 was vital in helping us to raise the last remaining funds to purchase this nationally important area of woodland. Thanks to your support, Kent Wildlife Trust will be able to commence the long-term process of restoring the native woodland, protecting its wildlife and enhancing the habitat to encourage new species. Many rare and endangered species will benefit including dormouse, heath fritillary and nightingale.

This is the most ambitious project the Trust has ever undertaken and it is wonderful to know that we have your support. Thank you for recognising the importance of Blean Woods and helping us to protect the future of such a special place for Kent's wildlife.

John Bennett  
Chief Executive

**P.S.:** Why not take a walk at East Blean Wood nature reserve to see a wonderful example of a woodland managed for wildlife? Or get involved with its management at a special supporters' volunteering event to be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January - meet at 10am at East Blean Wood Car Park. (Grid Ref TR 197642) Wear old clothes and boots and bring a waterproof. Baked potatoes and drinks will be provided. For a map and directions, call 01622 662012, or see your Guide to Nature Reserves.

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