



Common Keepers and Common Makers

At Common Ground there will be 5 or 6 Commons. Each town will have its own Common and each town will be a group of 5 villages. A Town Common is a place where people are excited to go, feel welcomed, socialize and chill - basically like the one pub or cafe you just love to go to.

We may want you to run some programme, your common may be more successful if you do.

Our vision of what a town Common will offer:

- Coffee and tea as well as cold drinks
- A small selection of fresh home-/selfmade snack foods like traditional foods
This selection of food can also change during the camp - therefore can be quite diverse.
- Entertainment program such as cinema evenings, game afternoons, karaoke evenings or discussion groups.
- Small amounts of educational programme on days that there isn't programme in the central area.
- Information about the program happening all around camp
- Space for groups or individuals to do programme together with other groups or people
- Possibly a charging station for the town inhabitants

The Commons should be run by a team of people consisting of one or two Common Keeper and 3-4 Common Makers. These roles will probably overlap but we need to make sure they are both filled in every Common.

The Common Keeper

- Coordinate different offers within your Common
- Manage supplies as well as ordering supplies from the central kitchen



- Manage working schedules of Common helpers
- Communicate with the programme team about offers in their Common
- Plan with us and obtain some of the equipment you will need
- Responsible for managing budget and cashflow
- Probably needs to be someone very familiar with Woodcraft Folk

The Common Makers

- Prepare, cook and sell snacks - Be creative or motivate people to offer snacks
- Create a programme for your Common as well as motivate people within your town to offer programme in the Common
- Work well within a team
- Be responsible for the Common's cash box
- Decorate the Common
- Plan resources and equipment you will need in advance
- Coordinate space for self-organisation for under 10s

To help you in your role, we will:

- Provide a limited budget
- Work with you to apply for additional funding to enhance the Commons' offers and decrease the costs of your attendance.
- Support you in finding people to run content through suggestions and conversations.
- Help talk to woodcraft districts to acquire the equipment you need



If you are interested in applying for the role as Common keeper or the role as Common makers, please fill in the application form and email it to programme@Commonground.camp

Important Note

Woodcraft Folk policy is for volunteers to pay for their own travel and participation to camps. This camp is run on a tight budget and in order to make it free for adult volunteers to attend we would have to make it more expensive for the young people. However, we are finding funding to reduce these costs to yourselves as much as possible. We have already had some success with this for the central programme tents and hope we can continue to find more money. If this uncertainty is an obstacle to you, please still apply but let us know in your application and we will prioritise finding funding for you.

If you have any questions about these roles, please get hold of us on the above email or on Jack Walker's mobile: +44 (0) 7988590096