

Thank you Northumberland Estates!



Here is a little chap from a woodland near you.

Two of our LC reds volunteers, Ian and Graeme, who live in Longframlington discovered a small colony of reds, just in time, as the woods were about to be felled in the next 2 weeks.

Covid 19 had prevented it from happening in March, lucky squirrels!

With a lot of hard work and at considerable inconvenience to themselves, the landowners agreed to delay felling until the end of the red squirrel breeding season at the end of August, giving any kits a chance to be independent enough to find a new home.

We are extremely grateful for their efforts, and we're now working hard to clear the surrounding woodlands of greys so they have a home to move into in September.

The mild winter has allowed both reds and greys to breed early and successfully so we have our work cut out to protect the reds and give them enough territory to live in.

Did you know there are several pockets of red squirrels around Longframlington?

They will not survive however without our help, everyone's talents are welcome, (no previous experience necessary!) there is lots to do, ranging from poster design to keeping records, writing newsletters, and most importantly of all, squirrel spotting and letting us know what you see.

Please report any squirrels to www.lcreads.org.uk

Or phone me 07436893947 or use Facebook.

Many thanks

Rosie Mould

By the way, has anyone seen my husband, I sent him to the butchers 2 hours ago.....

Photo credit Ian Lakey