

## Happy New Year from the Steyning Downland Scheme

2013 is going to see a few changes at the Steyning Downland Scheme. I (Bryony) will be moving on from my role as Project Manager towards the end of January. I have loved working in this special place, with very many amazing volunteers – it has been my privilege to be here these last four years.

And I'm confident about the future of the Downland Scheme – it's an exciting time to be getting involved. So...

Are you interested in bringing people together? Do you love the outdoors? Are you self-motivated and excited about working within our Christian ethos?

The Steyning Downland Scheme is seeking a Project Manager, 22.5 hours a week, for this flourishing community organisation to co-ordinate conservation, education and recreation on 160 acres of the South Downs.

For an information discussion please contact Bryony Webb on 01903 817996

SDS is also recruiting Trustees, particularly with an interest in conservation or young people's work.

SDS is run in partnership with the Wiston Estate, A Rocha UK and interested local people. See <http://www.steyningdownland.org/page73/> for more details on both roles.

This is also advance notice of our Annual Information Evening, on March 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Steyning Centre, where you will be able to hear about what's happening with conservation and community out on the downs – and importantly, we want to hear from you with your views about the future. Do come along.

There is an exciting events programme planned for the year, soon to be published, and the website is soon to be revamped too.

Don't forget all the different opportunities to be involved – Rangers, Bird surveying, botany surveying, young people's group. See the website for more details. With best wishes to you all for a happy 2013

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