Response from Save Sandlings Forests campaign to forestry panel call for views, July 2011

Some innages and some views from forest users

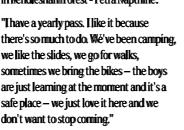


Steven Edwards runs the cycle hire and food kiosk in Rendlesham Forest Centre "Wé employ local people and if we

couldn't trade in the forest we would have

Families from Woodbridge enjoying a picnic in Rendlesham Forest - Petra Napthine:

"Thave a yearly pass. I like it because we like the slides, we go for walks, sometimes we bring the bikes – the boys are just learning at the moment and it's a safe place - we just love it here and we don't want to stop coming."

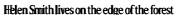








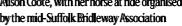




walk may dog, it's very important to me, it's my whole life. I moved here because of the forest and I'd do anything to help save it from







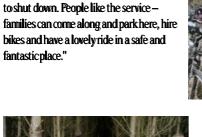
Forestry Commission a new owner would want to keep us out with height barriers, and they wouldn't provide parking and tracks where we can ride safely in beautiful forests

"Tride my horse Harley in it every day and being sold off."



Gill Elmer, mid-Suffolk Driving for the Disabled

"The forests are for everyone, and our groups really love being in the forest. Wheelchair users get a real sense of freedom bowling along the forest tracks in the carriages. I couldn't bear it if we couldn't do it any more."



Sam Dean and family on why they come to Rendlesham Forest

'They ride their bikes, have picnics, there's something for everyone here, it gives them freedom to do things like building dens."



Some of the many activities in Sandlings forests, including picnicking, cycle hire, den building, walking for health, motorbike rally, birdwatching, horseriding, orienteering, carriage driving, pond dipping and mountain bike rally.



where you can relax, socialise, and most

importantly, be at peace with the world."



