

Red Squirrel Trail

We are delighted to have a population of red squirrels in our woods that surround the zoo. As part of a fund raising initiative and help with our partners in the project (Red squirrels northern England and Ponteland Red Squirrel Group) we are pleased to announce we will be developing our woodland area into a red squirrel trail and hide. We aim to have this open by Easter 2014.

Fund for the trail have been kindly raised by students of Northumberland College studying the HNC/D Animal Management course along with kind donations from the public as and when they have visited the zoo. Over £2,000 has been raised so far.

If you would like to help and donate money for the trail please contact Zoo Manager, Steven on Steven.sykes@northland.ac.uk

Plans:

- Red Squirrel Observation Hide where you can come and sit and see red squirrels
- This should become a great place to come and sit quietly to see what native species we have around the estate, bring your camera and take some great snaps.
- Interpretation to show the conservation story so far for the red squirrel
- New paths to make the trail more accessible
- Continuous monitoring of the red population and control of the grey squirrels as and when they arise

Keep coming back to see how we are getting on with the trail. If you would like to get involved see our volunteer page to see how you could help us create this special trail.