

YEARLY REPORT

Activities & Outcomes

May 2020 to May 2022



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Workers in Valea Lunga, Fagaras Mountains, for the autumn plantation 2020 during the pandemic

Summary of activities

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01: Reforestation 60,000 trees

15,000 in Autumn 2020 - 15,000 in Spring 2021 - 30,000 in Autumn 2021

12 hectares regenerated

of degraded land regenerated
(17 in total to date).

Species planted include:
spruce
beech and mountain maple.

New locations planted

We planted in a new location called [Groapele](#), Arges, Romania - an area that was demolished and illegally clear cut 10 years ago.

Future Expansion Plans

Forests Without Frontiers is helping the natural regeneration process for a resilient secondary forest, aiming to plant 200 hectares in the next 3-5 years.



Saplings arriving on site in Groapele, our new planting site from 2021 / The scale of deforestation this area has suffered (bottom right)



Our April 2021
Spring Plantation
regenerated
3 hectares of
degraded forest
and planted
**15,000 local
mixed-species
saplings.**

Watch our April 2021 plantation video report.

02: UK Projects

New UK Projects

We are pleased to report two new initiatives in **Devon** and **Sussex** in partnership with land-based projects closer to home in the UK.

This has also offered direct involvement for local enterprises to support projects at local level as part of our **Cities for Earth Initiative**.

Activities & Impact

Hedgerow Restoration
Pasture-land renewal
Rewilding
Education
Community planting
Cities for Earth engagement

Species + Coverage

Local, native and sustainable:
Oak, blackthorn, crabapple, dog rose, dog wood, field maple, goat willow, hazel, rowan, silver birch, sweet chestnut, beech and hawthorn.

We have been working to establish trusted partnerships with like-minded organisations in the United Kingdom who share our ethos, approach and standards for land restoration, protection and regeneration.

Devon, UK 6,000 trees

Partner: **Farm under the Radar**

New UK Project

Our first UK-based project was launched in Devon. We are very happy to be supporting **Farm Under the Radar** to restore and rewild a former radar station and grazing land, transforming it into a haven for wildlife.

Hedgerow Renewal

Work is being done to restore degraded habitats and extend existing hedgerows. We are planting oak, blackthorn, crabapple, dog rose, dog wood, field maple, goat willow, hazel, rowan, silver birch, sweet chestnut, beech and hawthorn.

Coverage

Our first plantation covers 1 hectare of land. [Read more here.](#)

FWF has teamed up with Farm Under the Radar to transform a 10 hectare area, planting over 6,000 native trees.

Our first wildlife haven project is in partnership with [Farm Under the Radar](#) in Devon, UK.



Nicoleta Carpineanu, FWF Founder and Liam Hayhow, Farm Under the Radar, planting the first oak sapling / Oak sapling flourishing (top right)



“Planting trees is something we do for future generations. The intention of this project is that the function of the space becomes as permanent as the oak trees we are about to plant.”

- Liam Hayhow, Farm Under the Radar

Sussex, UK 2,500 trees

Partner: Springham Grove Farm (+ Biodynamic Land Trust)

New UK Project

Launch of second UK-based project in Sussex. Creation of an inspiring, regenerative, biodynamic farm for the mutual benefit of humans and nature that can be replicated elsewhere – boosting biodiversity and helping wildlife thrive.

Woodlands

We are supporting this project in partnership with the Woodland Trust to plant, maintain and monitor native trees, from roman to yew. Work here includes expanding the wet woodland habitat and creating woodland pastures.

Education

Our project here involves bringing children into nature to plant trees, working with the Children's Forest. We were also able to bring supporters to help plant trees and learn about the farm - and plan more events in future.

Our first woodland project is in partnership with [Springham Grove](#) in Sussex, UK.



Planting our first trees in Sussex with our partners and the FWF team



“Springham is springing to life again. By nurturing the relationship with nature, people strengthen their relationships with themselves and with each other. This is the Springham Magic. Come.” *Christine Meadows - Springham Grove*

03: Local Community Impact

100+ local people
employed under
safe conditions
across both
Romanian
plantations

Local volunteers
helped plant trees
in Devon and
partners & local
children planted
trees in Sussex

Bringing the local
community and
businesses
together at special
events held in the
UK



Community focus in all our projects

04: Wildlife and Biodiversity

Brown Bears

A **mother bear and her cubs** have returned to the area of our first plantations from 2019 and 2020. It's important to rebuild their environment as more and more bears move down towards the villages due to their habitats being destroyed by deforestation.

Bison

Our local partners are working on a **bison reintroduction** project in Nucsoara, Romania. One day, our plantations will become their new home.

Golden Eagle

Our local partners are running a monitoring programme for the golden eagle in the Fagaras Mountains.

Marshlands

Our Devon partners are also forming ponds in the lower marshy area where animals, birds, insects and wildflowers can also thrive. All our work will help support varied wildlife.



Bison in the Fagaras Mountains - Calin Serban, Foundation Conservation Carpathia

05: Music and Arts

Music for Earth

Online streaming event raised enough to plant 1,000 trees and provide food boxes for 51 elders.

Our **latest mix** showcases the visuals from all our plantations. Visuals by Ion Holban and music mixed by Nico de Transilvania

Artist support

We have teamed up with [Art For a Better World](#) which donates to plant trees from money raised by sales of artwork.

Among supporters are Radiohead artist [Stanley Donwood](#) and award winning photographer [Jasper Goodall](#). These works are available for sale via [Art For a Better World](#)

Residencies

Grant awarded by Cambridge University's Conservation Initiative for the **Carpathian Mountains Endangered Landscapes Artist Residency** which we are very grateful to have been selected for and is also being co-funded by the Romanian Cultural Fund



A visual and music mix showcasing the beauty of Fagaras Mountains, our plantation sites, the wildlife and the local planting team.



**Our 2020 video
report
showcasing all
our
achievements**

06: Education

Children's Forest

Partnership with [Children's Forest](#) to give children an opportunity to connect with nature, plant trees and tend to their own forest.

First project

Our first project is in Sussex where 60 primary school children from a local school took part in the programme at our partner site Springham Farm over a 6 day period.

"It's really important not only to plant trees but to connect people with nature. The children are most important because it's teaching them from a young age to protect and restore our environment. This will stay with them throughout their life"

Nicoleta Carpineanu



Our first
Children's
Forest project

Our Ambassadors

We continued to be supported by notable artists and public figures to spread the word including:

Francesca Martinez, Caroline Lucas, Charles Eisenstein, Stephen Fry and Russell Brand.

“Planting trees is one of the most effective ways of fighting climate change. Please support Forests Without Frontiers in their mission to plant 1 million trees by 2025. I'm proud to be a tiny pine needle or acorn in this giant and wonderful project.”

Stephen Fry

06: Cities for Earth Launch Event

Event

Cities for Earth music and arts event was held at Plateau restaurant Brighton to introduce the campaign, where we were joined by a family of artists.


Micro green space in the city

Cities for Earth campaign funded the repotting of the planters outside the Town Hall and these will be maintained by Plateau.

Tree planting

Partnership with Springham Farm in Sussex as our local planting site for the campaign
Read our [blog](#)

Our social media, press and fundraising advisors are building our social following and impact through hashtag campaigns, cross-platform publishing and engaging our ambassadors and key supporters as influencers.

A photograph of a DJ performing at a club. The DJ is wearing a large, furry animal mask and is positioned behind a DJ booth with various equipment and glowing lights. To the right, another person is also wearing a large animal mask and holding a drink. In the background, other people are visible, some also wearing animal masks. The scene is dimly lit with colorful club lighting.

We are proud to be partnering with Forests Without Frontiers as part of the Cities for Earth campaign. We admire their work and believe all businesses should do their bit to help restore nature. It's easy to get involved and be part of a fun movement in Brighton and beyond.

- Jake Northcote-Green, Plateau Brighton



Enabling a regenerative cities model



"I believe that reforestation is everybody's responsibility. F4P is based in Brighton, and our goal with you is to engage people and businesses across the city to come together to plant trees, restore nature and help regenerate our planet."
Nicola Caporaso, Founder 2016

07: Fundraising and Campaigns

Key Fundraising

Our core fundraising campaign 'Forests for Earth' on [Fundrazr](#) raised another **£50,000, meeting the target.**

Cities for Earth

Our new campaign being piloted in Brighton was introduced at a well-attended event that raised £18,000.

Monthly Donations

Our supporters and business partners show their commitment through monthly memberships and regular donations.

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Thanks and heartfelt gratitude
to our **partners, key donors,**
monthly members and
ambassadors for their continued
generous support and
encouragement.

All our projects are funded by public, personal, business and philanthropic donations.

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Passion Pictures

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Olaf Workshops

Bright Local

Floating Feather
Holistics

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Breath Body Balance

Pharmacie Coffee

Chalkcliff Trust

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Amanda Statham

It must be NOW

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Ambassadors and Artists

Francesca Martinez

Oana Raluca Ghiocel

Jamie Catto

Moyra Scott

Mr Bongo

John Moore

La Famille

Alexandra Dimitru

Stanley Donwood

Jasper Goodall

Fiona Whitehouse

Hot Chip

Studioink

David Alexander
Yeoman

Conscious Earthwear



'Watching' - Limited Edition print by Stanley Donwood

Advisors

John Grounds

Ros Bird

Fran Southgate

Ivo Valkenburg

Howard Johns

Rex Brangwyn

Emma Wallace

Solange Leon

Tamara Gray



Acorn to Oak - FWF womens sweatshirt - design by artist Alexandra Dimitru
£40



Forest Fox - FWF Womens sweatshirt - Design Conscious Earthwear
£40



Forest Fox - Kids Long Sleeve Tee - Design Conscious Earthwear
£18



Forests Without Frontiers - Mens Forest Hoodie - Design Conscious Earthwear
£42



Forest Fox - Mens Hoodie - Design Conscious Earthwear
£50



Forest Rainbow - Kids long sleeve Tee - Design Conscious Earthwear
£19

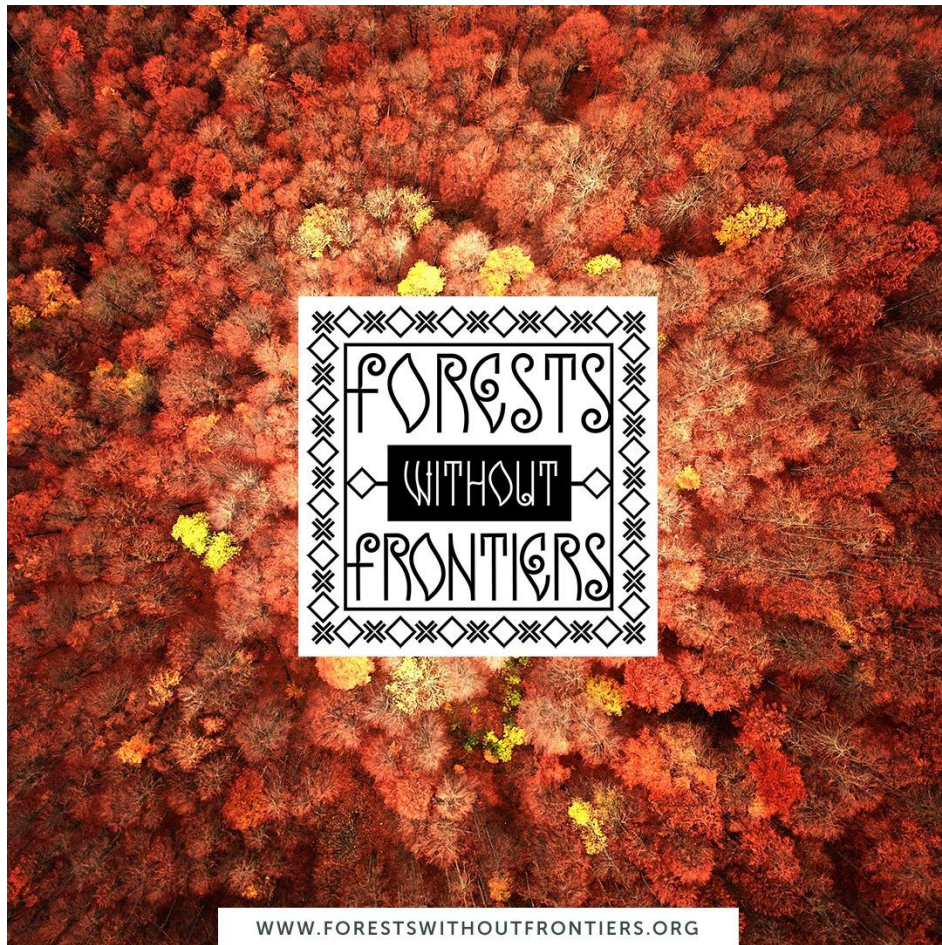


Forests Without Frontiers - Mens Forest Tee - Design Conscious Earthwear



Acorn to Forest - Ladies Short Sleeve Tee Design Alexandra Dimitru
£24

Visit our new shop for eco friendly gifts - Thank you to Sarah Ratty for designing the shop



Join us and become the voice of the forest.

**Please continue to plant trees
for future generations with
music and arts.**

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Bison - Calin Serban FCC

Plantations - Ion Holban

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