

**PEEBLES COMMON GOOD FUND
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation: Telephone No: E-mail address:	The Treefest Partnership c/o Chris Sawers The Glack Farmhouse KirktonManor Peebles 01721 740260 07801 308991 chris@borderpests.fsnet.co.uk
Address to which payment should be made:	As above
<u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:	Treefest Partnership aims are to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raise people's awareness of the range, nature, history, uses and benefits of Scotland's trees, woods and forest; and both timber and non-timber products • increase people's use, knowledge, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of Scotland's trees, woods and forests <p>Our main event is the Tweed Valley Forest Festival – 10 years old this year. This is a 10 day festival 27 October – 1 November 2015.</p> <p>The focus of this in Peebles is the 2 day Wood Market in the Community Centre and on Tweed Green. In past years, the Peebles Food Festival has come on board to make a larger event.</p> <p>We work with local schools and communities and support local businesses and craftspeople. An SBC assessment of the 2013 event calculated an economic impact of over £85,000.</p>
<u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:	Owing to the demand from stand holders and other participants, we need more / larger marquees and associated facilities eg portaloos. These will be used for the Wood/ Food Market demonstrations and other associated activities eg Community Pizza Oven. £1,850.
When will the donation be required:	May – to secure the marquee booking
If this is a one-off project then please give the	We have raised funds from Forestry Commission Scotland, are in discussion with the Woodland Trust re sponsorship, and am currently

<p>following details –</p> <p>Date (s):</p> <p>Estimated total cost:</p> <p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	<p>drafting an Awards for All application. However, we would still require this amount of money for the plans we hope to implement this year.</p> <p>The budget for the whole TVFF project this year is £24,700.</p>
<p><u>Other information</u></p> <p>If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:</p>	<p>We have not applied previously.</p>
<p><u>Declaration</u></p> <p>I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate</p> <p>Signed: C A Sawers</p> <p>Position Held: Treefest Co-ordinator</p> <p>Date: 19th February 2015</p>	
<p>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to Kathleen Mason Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA for all funds. Telephone 01835 826772</p>	