

Ian McMillan, the renowned 'Barnsley Poet', very kindly wrote a poem to support the Greno Woods Appeal called *I Like a Wood*. Enjoy it below, and make sure to take time to listen to Ian reading it aloud, which is a real treat.

Click here to listen to Ian reading his poem. [insert link to mp3]

With our thanks to Ian McMillan.

Additional thanks to Joe Glentworth for the recording equipment and expertise.

I Like a Wood

I've got to confess I like a glade;
A tent made of leaves, a tree-shelter,
Somewhere to sit in the afternoon shade
And say, quietly
 I do like a glade.

I've got to confess I like a copse;
A branch of a twig office, a root-shed
Somewhere to sit where time just stops
And say, slowly,
 I do like a copse.

I've got to confess I like a wood;
A trunk-palace, a bird-street
Somewhere to sit that's fulfilling, complete,
And say, happily,
 I do like a wood.