



THE NATIONAL  
FOREST

# Sounds of the Forest

# TIMBER

*Help us create the first ever forest soundmap of the world!*

**Gather (verb), to collect from the place of growth; to cull, pick or pluck.. to collect or acquire by way of increase.**

Nature lovers, daydreamers, big thinkers, as we can't be together in person, we'd like to invite you to take part in a different kind of gathering.

We are collecting the sounds of woodlands and forests from all around the world, creating a beautiful soundmap bringing together aural tones and textures from the world's woodlands.

We invite you to visit your local forest or woodland, and record for us one minute of the sounds that you hear. If you already have existing recordings of forests then we'd love to hear those too. And please remember when you are out and about, continue to observe social distancing - we want you all to remain safe.

At the start of July, on the weekend we would have been at Timber Festival, we'll be releasing a soundmap of forests everywhere, listening and imagining ourselves in the heart of the National Forest with you.

The sounds will form an open source library, to be used by anyone to listen to and create from. Selected artists will be responding to the sounds that you gather, creating music, audio, artwork or something else incredible, to be presented at Timber 2021.

So visit a woodland, recharge under the canopy and record your sounds of the forest.

Soundmap  
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