



WOOD CENTRE

Business Incubation Units – Apply Today



About the Wood Centre

Located in South Oxfordshire, the Wood Centre is a new facility designed specifically for wood-based businesses. It is run by a charity, the Sylva Foundation, which works to 'revive Britain's wood culture'.

Business Incubation

The Wood Centre exists to foster new talent and encourage enterprise. 'Business Incubation Units' are available for fledgling wood-based businesses, featuring affordable subsidised rent and easy-in/easy-out flexible terms that allow businesses to take on premises without entering into long-term financial commitments that could hinder their future growth. Users will have access to the same excellent facilities available to established SMEs, and in addition will benefit from being part of a community of users, expanding your contacts and networks, and exploring opportunities for work collaboration.

Terms are arranged by negotiation with each Incubator User. Example terms could include any combination of the following:

- A rent-free period to assist with the move to the Wood Centre and to help with cash flow at start-up.
- Subsidised rental for the first six months and a rental escalator thereafter.
- Easy-in/easy-out flexible license agreements.

Application Procedure

Apply in writing to the Sylva Foundation including the following information:

1. A personal CV.
2. A description of your business including an outline business plan.
3. A portfolio of your craft showing examples of recent work.
4. Two referees.

Send to: Chief Executive, Sylva Foundation, Manor House, Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire OX14 4QS or email to wood@sylva.org.uk

Further Information

To find out more see www.sylva.org.uk/wood or telephone 01865 408018. Site visits available on request.

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