

# Woodland appeal seeks help

PEOPLE ARE putting their weight behind a Woodland Trust appeal to buy Portmoak Moss for the community, but they need more help.

A sponsored walk of one and a quarter miles around the 104 acre wood is being organised by Portmoak Moss appeal group in a bid to raise funds for the appeal, which aims to raise £20,000 by the end of the month.

Pledges of £2850 have

been received, doubled to £5700 by Perth and Kinross District Council which has promised to match donations pound for pound up to the value of £10,000.

The Woodland Trust is also working to raise the remaining £60,000 needed from grant aid and other sources.

Local woodland officer Jill Aitken is hoping as many people as possible support the walk on August 27, either by participating

or by sponsoring a walker.

“We desperately need more pledges and donations to enable us to buy this wood which is so loved,” she said.

Sponsor forms and pledge forms are available from Kinnesswood post office and more information can be obtained from Jill on 01250 876150 during the day or Bob Spilsted on 01592 840537 in the evenings.