



Forest Read Easy Deal (FRED)

Can you read this?

"Tihz si a wya you nac teg an diea of hawt ti is keli ot rstulegg wthi readgin"

You may be able to work it out, but

Being able to read is a vital life skill in the 21st Century, which thousands of people lack.

In the Forest of Dean there are an estimated 5,000 people whose reading and writing skills are insufficient for the complexity of modern life. If you are reading this, you are NOT one of them, but you may know someone who is, possibly without being aware of it.

People who are unable to read or write well, often develop sophisticated strategies for hiding the fact, as they do not want to admit it, which makes it difficult for them to get help.

We need YOUR help to spread the word that there IS FREE HELP AVAILABLE, here in the Forest of Dean.

FRED (Forest Read Easy Deal) is a scheme available to any adults who wish to learn to read or write, or improve their reading and writing skills. FRED has trained volunteer coaches, able to adapt to the needs of each individual, and you can assure anyone who might be interested, that any contact with FRED will be totally confidential.

For more information see

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