

Events Update

Winter 2011-12



**Chiltern
Woodlands
Project**

Registered Charity No. 1002512

**Nov
4**

Friday 4 November - 10am - 12.30pm **A woodland visit / workshop on Selling conifer timber** at Woodman's Wood, Holly Hedges Lane near Sarratt, Herts - see felling of large Douglas Fir and Norway Spruce as part of long term plan to return wood to broadleaves, also thinning of a larch plantation. Access improvements to create a loading bay, turning area and new gates were funded by Wood Fuel East. The felling programme is now underway in this wood so there is a chance to see different types of work and consider the extraction and stacking of timber.

**Nov
5**

Saturday 5 November 9.30am - 5pm **Trees and Woods of England, Past, Present and Future** a seminar at Rewley House, Oxford organised by the Sylva Foundation and Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford. Speakers John Morris, Dr Peter Savill, Dr Nick Brown and Dr Gabriel Hemery



i www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/details.php?id=C100-21&Category=800

**Dec
9**

Friday 9 December - 10am - 12.30pm **Leader talk and woodland visit** on the MyForest website to help owners with woodland management plans and in Selling beech timber and firewood. Including the MyForest inventory. With Alistair Yeomans of Sylva

i www.sylva.org.uk/myforest/

There will also be **LEADER funded workshops** to assist owners bring their woods into productive management in January and February. A small administration fee of £10 payable to the Chiltern Woodlands Project is charged to confirm bookings and to help match fund this event.



**Mar
2**

Friday 2nd March - Start at 10.30 am until about 4.00 pm **Woodland Archaeology workshop** with John Morris in Pigotts Wood, north of High Wycombe. Costs £30 per person. These popular workshops have been held annually since 1998 and include an illustrated talk, a guided walk and practical recording session. Pigotts Wood is particularly well documented and has a lot of archaeological features of interest in a small area.

**Mar
3**

Also **Saturday 3rd March** (subject to demand) - Start at 10.30 am until about 4.00 pm **Woodland Archaeology workshop** with John Morris in Pigotts Wood, north of High Wycombe. Costs £30 per person

**Mar
16**

Friday 16 March 9.30am - 1.00pm **Chilterns Woodland Conference** at Clare Foundation, Saunderton, Bucks Cost £20 to attend plus £10 for lunch, booking essential. Programme to be confirmed.



The **Special Trees and Woods of the Chilterns** book is an ideal Christmas gift - it features the stories of 50 trees and woods discovered by our volunteers. Price is £16.99 plus post and packing from the Chiltern Woodlands Project.

Check out the new web pages on the recently revised Chilterns AONB website for more events and the new online shop www.chilternsaonb.org/about-chilterns/woodlands/woodlands.project.html

Remember the new Wood Fuel Woodland Improvement Grants are now available from the Forestry Commission to develop or improve timber extraction routes. The grants can be 60% of actual invoiced costs. A long term woodland management plan agreed by the Forestry Commission is a requirement for this grant.

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