

Woodland Archaeology Study Day

Date: Saturday 26th April 2014

Location: Brede High Wood
Chitcombe Road (B2089)
Broad Oak
East Sussex

Time: 10.00 – 16.00

Cost: £55.00 per person inc.



Saw Pit - Rafter's Wood

The day will be spent looking at archaeological features in woodland and will include elements of directed identification and *self-discovery* of features. Depending on time and stamina we'll examine evidence of:

Boundary banks and
ditches
Sunken tracks and
pathways
Saw pits

Internal banks and ditches
Braided tracks
Charcoal platforms
Quarries
Working areas

Dams
Moated settlements
Military activity
Iron pits
Pond bays

Along with many other unknown / unidentified features!

By the end of the day delegates will be able to:

- Identify a range of woodland archaeological features.
- Grasp the extent of archaeology that can be found in many woods.
- Appreciate the fragile nature of much woodland archaeology.
- Learn how such features can be protected.
- Observe archaeology within living trees.



Pond bay dam – Brede High Wood

***The whole day will be spent in open woodland and delegates should dress accordingly.
Delegates should bring their own packed lunch, which they should be able to carry into the wood.
Fresh stove-brewed tea and coffee will be provided during the lunch break.***

“A truly eye opening day. Great sites and a real insight into the changing use of woodlands.”

“I was shown landmarks in woodland I never knew existed.”

“An excellent day. From now on I will look at woodlands in a different light.”

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