

Events Update

Jan - March 2012



Chiltern Woodlands Project

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Welcome to the Chiltern Woodlands Project's e-newsletter bringing you our coming events. The Leader funded workshops on 3rd and 24th February and 23 March are to assist owners bring their woods into productive management. Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

A small administration fee of £10 payable to the Chiltern Woodlands Project is charged to confirm bookings and to help match fund these events. Please book by phone, post or email as soon as possible.



**Feb
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Mobile Sawmill visit **Friday 3rd February** - Meet at 10.00am at Hengrove Wood near Wendover to discuss with Steve Roberts of The Chilterns Green Timber Company the use of his mobile sawmill to convert larch, oak and other timbers in his own wood.



See www.straightfromthewoods.co.uk Parking is in the Forestry Commission car park for Wendover Woods grid ref SP898085



**Feb
24**

Estate Sawmill visit **Friday 24th February** - 10.00am meet at the Ashridge Estate Sawmill where Head Forester Bob Davis and his team will demonstrate and discuss how they use timber from the National Trust's Ashridge estate; on B4506 between Northchurch and Ringshall. Grid ref SP979126



**Mar
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Woodland archaeology workshop **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, Bucks. Costs £30 per person. These popular workshops have been held annually since 1998 & 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. 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**

Chilterns Woodland Conference **Friday 16 March** 9.30am - 1.00pm Chilterns Woodland Conference at The Clare Foundation, Saunderton, Bucks on A4010. Cost £20 to attend plus £10 for lunch, booking essential. Programme to be confirmed but will include a round up of current forestry news and issues of local interest.



**Mar
23**

Woodland Management Plans - workshop **Friday 23rd March** 10am - 12.30pm A woodland visit to Checkendon in South Oxfordshire Leader talk and woodland visit on the MyForest website to help owners with woodland management plans and in **Selling beech timber and firewood**. Workshop will include the MyForest woodland inventory recording. With Alistair Yoemans of Sylva Foundation.



Local Woodland Business Directory The Chiltern Woodlands Project would like to hear from local forestry and woodland contractors and businesses so we can produce a new up to date list of people who can help with a variety of woodland work. This will then be passed on to woodland owners and others who may be interested in your services. We also hope to make this information available on the website.



Please contact John Morris, Director at The Lodge, 90 Station Road, Chinnor, Oxon OX39 4HA or phone 01844 355503 email woodlands@chilternsaonb.org

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

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