

A Community Wood-fuel Scheme

Marshlands – Woodland Restoration Project

Location and Directions

Marshlands, 34 Hammer Lane, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 3QB.

From Linchmere Road B2131, turn onto Hammer Lane (church on right hand side), the entrance to the wood is on the right hand side after the railway bridge and opposite the sign 'Welcome to Hampshire/ Hammer Vale'.

From A3, take exit 'Bramshott Chase' follow road until T-junction at Sandy lane, turn left and the wood is located on the left hand side opposite the sign 'Welcome to West Sussex'.

Parking available on Hammer Lane.

Date and Time

Saturday 24th May 2014 10am until 12noon

Contact

Co-ordinators: Matthew Lloyd and Jo Mayers (owners)

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Tasks and equipment

10.00am – Meet at yard for welcome introduction and safety briefing.

Tour of woodland and explanation of activities.

Until Noon – 'Hands on work' in the woodland.

Afterwards – Lunch, and tree ID chat...please bring own picnic.

You may stay until 2pm, and collect logs. Log Bags for sale at £3 each.

[Tools: loppers, axe, billhook, saw, rake, wheelbarrow]

Objective

Renovation of woodland to include thinning out of dead or fallen trees.

Nice to know

'Marshlands' has a wealth of historic value and interest and once formed part of the Weald Ironworks known as 'Pophole Hammer'. Although there is still some evidence of the ironworks, the area has since returned back to native woodland. The site mainly consists of approximately 2.5 acres of native deciduous trees such as oak, willow, beech, lime, hazel & birch. Further information on this site can be found in the book written by Greta A. Turner 'Shottermill' its farms, families and mills.

Logs

Logs will be available to take away on the day (£15 per car load).

General Event Information

It is recommended that you wear wellington boots and a pair of gardening-gloves. Some tools are available to borrow, but it is helpful if you bring your own hand tools on the list if you have them.

Only hand tools are allowed for insurance reasons.

Children over the age of 12 are welcome as long as they are supervised by a responsible adult. Sorry this woodland is not suitable for dogs.

Refreshments: please bring water to drink and a picnic lunch.

