

Delving into History Day.

The History and Archaeology of Woods in Greensand Country.

Date: Wednesday 25th July 2018

Description: Day-long conference with a range of speakers and optional guided walk.

Venue: Flitwick Manor

Charge: £10.00 per person

Do you know your saw-pits from your charcoal pits? What's the difference between coppicing and pollarding? Can you spot a boundary bank? What archaeology can you expect to be associated with woodlands? How can you investigate the history and archaeology 'hidden' under the trees?

Woodland Archaeology – which includes archaeological features directly related to the history of the woodland as well as other monuments which are coincidental to woodland environments – is a fascinating and often overlooked subject. A range of experts will discuss the history and archaeology 'of' and 'in' woodlands focusing on the local heritage of Greensand Country. This will be an informal conference with the opportunity to take part in a guided tour of the heritage trees and wooded areas of the Grade II listed park and garden at Flitwick Manor.

This is also an opportunity to find out more about our Community Heritage grant schemes and how you can apply to the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership for funding to investigate and promote local heritage.

Booking essential. Tickets available from Monday 11th June but you can request to be emailed further information and a booking reminder at the beginning of June by contacting team@greensandcountry.com NOW.

The History and Archaeology of Woods in the Greensand Country is the first of three annual 'Delving into History Days' being organised by the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership. Each year we will explore a different landscape theme that makes up the distinctive 'landscape character' of the Greensand Country area. Have a look at our website – greensandcountry.com – to discover more about the events, activities, training courses and projects being delivered by the Greensand Country Landscape Partnership over the next 3 years.



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