



## Ancient Tree Forum 2012 Spring Visit - Saturday March 10th

**Wrexham Borough's Trees of Special  
Interest – Wrexham Industrial Estate,  
Isycoed (Under the Wood) and Broad  
Oak, Wrexham.**



We will visit in the morning, trees on Wrexham Industrial Estate, to look at some veteran oaks that survived the lands previous use as an ammunitions works. We then move onto Lower Farm, Isycoed to view trees discovered by the infamous tree hunter, Rob McBride.

In the afternoon we will then drive to nearby Wrexham to view an 8 metre plus girthed oak tree, named the Broad Oak and reputed to be one of Judge Jeffrey's hanging trees, which is located in a private garden. We will then either, depending on available daylight and time, either visit the nearby Acton Park, or Wynnstay Hall, a grade one historic listed garden, or the Pontfadog Oak, the largest girthed sessile oak in Wales.

The theme of the event is protection for our veteran, ancient and notable trees and we will be discussing how these incredibly important trees are currently protected under the law. We would like to discuss the pros and cons of current legal protection and what legislative changes are needed to protect our ancient tree heritage for the future. Many of the trees we will be looking at

on the day currently have no legal protection, which hopefully highlights the importance of good stewardship by the current land owners, but also the threats to these trees from changes in land ownership, amongst a myriad of other threats.

We will meet by the first tree of the day located adjacent to Abbey Road, Wrexham Industrial Estate, Wrexham, nearest postcode LL13 9XR at Grid Ref SJ E: 38446 N: 50398 at 10 for 10.30 start. Note location may change so please book so we can alert you to any changes in the programme nearer the time. Bring a packed lunch, wet weather gear and stout footwear. As parking at some of the sites is limited, car sharing between sites might be required.

