

ANCIENT TREE FORUM – DEVON GROUP

Programme

10 for 10.30 Arrival and coffee at the Estate House, Clovelly (EX39 5SY) by all Saints Church

10.30 Tom Hynes, Northern Devon Coast and Countryside Service to introduce the day

10.45 Walk around the estate, including the parkland and various woodlands with ancient trees

12.30 Lunch on site (bring packed lunch)

1.30 Continue with the walk

3.00 Back to the Estate Office for conclusions, thanks and departure

Clovelly Estate

Picturesque Clovelly commands glorious views over the coast of North Devon. It combines a rich environment and an historic village. Stories of cannibals and unsolved murders, an ancient Iron Age fort, Norman church, a village tumbling down the cliff with cobbled streets and donkeys, links to the Armada, Charles Kingsley, Turner and Dickens all help to make it a unique experience.

Much of the parkland around the Clovelly Court was laid out in the early 18th century. The Deer Park is thought to date from 1808. The wildlife value of the park is recognised and part of it is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, notified in particular for its exceptional lichen interest. Eight Red Data book lichens have been recorded at Clovelly including two species on Schedule 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

Please Note

Wear suitable clothing and footwear since this outdoor event has limited shelter. Please be prepared for all weathers. Please bring packed lunch. There are toilets available at the beginning and end of the day only.

Booking

Please book for this event to give us an idea of numbers. Please book online the National ATF website - <http://devsite.woodland-trust.org.uk/ancient-tree-forum/atfevents/events.htm>

Further Details

For further details about the event contact Tom Hynes on 01237 423655 or tom.hynes@devon.gov.uk On the day Tom will be available on 07968 079431 and Kate Tobin will be on 07734 568949