

TREES IN LEGEND AND TRADITION

A Legendary Weekend of
the Folklore Society on
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September 2007
hosted by the Weald & Downland Museum,
at Singleton in West Sussex

Come and join us for a weekend exploring the links between nature and tradition at an award-winning museum set among the Sussex downs. From apple-howling to counting cherry-stones, from fairy thorns to gospel oaks, from hazel wands to mistletoe kisses, from a child passed through the shrew-ash to a grave below the churchyard yew... The landscape of tradition is a forest and the Green Man is its guardian.

There will be presentations on:

- *The Glastonbury Thorn*
- *Fairy Trees and Sacred Groves*
- *Trees of the Evil Dead*
- *The Dancing Tree of Moretonhampstead*
- *Legends of the Yew Tree*
- *May Flowers and Flirtation*
- *The Tree of Life in Medieval Church Carvings*

The conference includes free access to the Museum, and site tours on Sunday.

Tickets (£20 for both days)
are available from the Folklore Society, The Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London
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<http://www.folklore-society.com/>

The Weald & Downland Museum is a home for historic English buildings from seven centuries. A centre for research into vernacular architecture, it is also a place of great charm in a tranquil rural setting, seven miles north of the historic city of Chichester. See more on www.wealddown.co.uk/

