

Workshops and Seminars 2005 Programme

The Footsteps of Ghosts 2005

Linking the ecology, archaeology and management of ancient woods and associated land



Training Workshops:

Woodland Archaeology & Ecology

*in Sheffield on 3rd & 10th February,
3rd March, 20th October, 10th & 24th
November and 8th December*

*at Calke Abbey, Derbyshire on 10th &
17th March and 12th May (with
Landshapes & the National Trust)*

*at Sherwood Pines Forest Park on 21st
April and 5th October*

Seminars and Conferences:

***Ancient Trees & Parkland Landscapes:
assessment and conservation.***

*at Melbourne Leisure Centre & Calke
Abbey on 21st May.*

***Urban Woodlands: issues in manage-
ment & historic landscape assessment.***

*Part 1 at Centre in the Park & field visit
to Bowden Housteads Wood, Sheffield on
14th October; and*

*Part 2 at Sheffield Hallam University on
15th October.*

South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group and Network (South Yorkshire ECONET), with Hallam Environmental Consultants Ltd, Sheffield Hallam University, The Ancient Tree Forum, The National Trust, English Nature and Landshapes.

These linked but independent events build on issues and ideas raised at the 2003 International Conference *Working and Walking in the Footsteps of Ghosts*.

The workshops are being run in conjunction with the **Woodland Archaeology Field Manual** project. Numbers are strictly limited in order to maintain a high level of tutor / student contact.

The workshops and seminars will address *relationships, links* and *potential conflicts* arising in wooded landscapes *in the context of the historic landscape, archaeology* and *ecology*. They will raise issues of *potential problems and compromises in woodland management* related to the *historic palimpsest of human activity and management*, and the *nature of the woodland resource*. This will be placed in the context of the diversity of works that now happen within our ancient woods - including traditional crafts, contemporary forestry and leisure activities.

Workshops:

1. Thursday 3rd February, 2005

*Charcoal, Whitecoal and other products with Dr Ian Rotherham, Dr Paul Ardron & Dr Jill Thompson.
at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield.*

2. Thursday 10th February, 2005

*Boundaries, trackways and linear features with Prof David Hey, Dr Ian Rotherham & Dr Paul Ardron.
at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield.*

3. Thursday 3rd March, 2005

*Introduction to Woodland Archaeology with Prof Melvyn Jones, Dr Paul Ardron & Dr Ian Rotherham.
at Wood Lane Countryside Centre, Sheffield.*

4. Thursday 10th March, 2005

*Veteran Trees in a Park Landscape with Dr Ian Rotherham, Ted Green, Prof Melvyn Jones.
at Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derbyshire.*

5. Thursday 17th March, 2005

*Coppice Woods and Management with Dr Ian Rotherham, Prof Melvyn Jones, Dr Paul Ardron.
at Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derbyshire.*

6. Thursday 21st April, 2005

*Coppice Woodland Archaeology - management, cultural features with Dr Ian Rotherham & Dr Paul Ardron.
at Sherwood Pines Forest Park, Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire.*

7. Thursday 12th May, 2005

*Parkland Landscape Archaeology and Ecology with Earthworks and Flora, Veteran Trees and Lichens with Dr Ian Rotherham, Dr Paul Ardron & Dan Abrahams.
at Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derbyshire.*

8. Wednesday 5th October, 2005

*Veteran and Working Trees in the Landscape with Prof Melvyn Jones, Ted Green, Dr Cathy Abel & Dr Ian Rotherham.
at Sherwood Pines Forest Park, Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire.*

9. Thursday 20th October, 2005

*Woodland Pits, Platforms and Features with Dr Mark Bowden, Dick Greenaway & Dr Paul Ardron.
at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield.*

10. Thursday 10th November, 2005

*Archaeological Recording for Woodlands with Dr Ian Rotherham, Dr Paul Ardron, Alison Walster and Rhiannon Harte.
at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield.*

11. Thursday 24th November, 2005

*Woodland archaeological surveys - the appliance of science with Dr Ian Rotherham, Dr Colin Merrony, Dr Simon Hutchinson, Rhiannon Harte.
at Whirlowbrook Hall, Sheffield.*

12. Thursday 8th December, 2005

*Veteran and Working Trees in the Landscape with Prof Melvyn Jones, Ted Green & Dr Paul Ardron.
at Whirlow Grange, Sheffield.*

Each workshop will run from approx. 9.30am to 4.30pm and will include refreshments, lunch, a field visit and workshop notes.

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing for fieldwork, notepads etc.

Please note: some of the venues are only accessible by stairs and field visits may be over uneven ground.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN ON BOOKING

***Ancient Trees & Parkland
Landscapes: assessment and
conservation***

***Conference at Melbourne
Leisure Centre with field visit to
Calke Abbey, on Saturday 21st
May***

*Speakers include Dr Ian Rotherham,
Prof Melvyn Jones, Ted Green, Dan
Abrahams,*

lunch and refreshments provided.

*Please bring suitable footwear and
clothing for afternoon field visit.*

***Urban Woodlands: issues in
management & historic landscape
assessment.***

Two linked seminars in Sheffield.

*1. Friday 14th October at Centre in the
Park with visit to Bowden Housteads
Wood;*

*2. Saturday 15th October at Stoddart
Building, Sheffield Hallam University.*

*Speakers include Prof Melvyn Jones, Jill
Butler, Dr Paul Ardron, Ted Green.*

*Lunch and refreshments provided. Please
bring suitable clothing for field visit.*

Costs for workshops, seminar and conference are given on back page.

***Please return your booking form to: Diane Harrison, Hallam Environmental
Consultants Ltd., Venture House, 105 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NT.***

Please tear off here and return booking form below.

Booking Form

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Workshops:*(please circle the one(s) you wish to attend)*

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Conference and Seminars: *(please tick the event(s) you wish to attend)*

1- day conference at Ticknall and Calke Abbey on Saturday 21st May ()

Seminar on 14th October at Centre in the Park & Bowden Housedeads ()

Seminar on 15th October at Sheffield Hallam University ()

**Fee enclosed - please state full
amount. £**

or order enclosed ()

*please make cheques and orders out to
South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research
Group.*

Special Requirements: (details please)

**Dietary requirements: (vegetarian/non-
vegetarian/other)**

Cost for each Workshop

1. *Business / Academic = £115*
2. *Local Authority / Statutory Agencies and NGOs = £90*
3. *Self-employed workers = £60*
4. *Volunteers / Students = £35 (limited number of places at this rate - please enquire before booking)*

All fees include training notes, delegate packs, refreshments and lunch.

Cost for each Seminar and 1-day Conference

1. *Business / Academic = £95*
2. *Local Authority / Statutory Agencies and NGOs = £70*
3. *Self-employed workers = £35*
4. *Volunteers / Students / Public = £20 (limited number of places at this rate - please enquire before booking)*

All fees include delegate packs, refreshments and lunch.

Cheques payable to: South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group or for businesses and other organisations an official order is acceptable.

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Cancellation Fees: Full fee payable if cancellation within 2 weeks or less of the event; 50% payable if within 3 weeks; 25% payable if cancellation within 4 weeks; over 4 weeks - full fee will be refunded minus a small administration charge.

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In particular they will address:

1. 'The challenges of understanding the archaeology of woodlands and trees in relation to ecology, and the consequent implications for contemporary woodland management. These will be considered in the context of ideas of sustainable woodland management.'
2. 'Understanding the past, to inform the present, and to influence the future of our ancient woodland tree resource.'

