

# Introduction to Woodland Management

Training by Knighton Tree Allotments Trust

## Course Outline

### Day 1: Introduction to Woodlands and Woodland Management

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 9.30am to 2.30pm.

This is a classroom-based day where we will take an overview of woodlands and woodland management. The outline for the day is:

- Introductions – who we are and why we are here
- Woodlands in Britain
- Human intervention in woodlands
- Uses of woodlands including woodfuel
- Developing effective management plans
- Woodland management systems
- Introduction to practical skills

### Day 2: Learning Practical Skills

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 9.30am to 2.30pm.

We will do hands-on learning of some of the skills necessary for managing woodlands. The areas we will cover include:

- Selecting trees for thinning and retention
- Felling a small tree using hand tools
- How to safely use a bow saw, loppers and billhook
- Processing a tree into wood products and logs
- Seasoning firewood

### Day 3: Putting Practical skills into action

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Day 3 offers everyone the chance to practice the skills learnt on Day 2. The objective for the day is for all trainees to practice each stage of a wood product from tree selection, through felling to processing logs using various hand-tools. At the end of the day there will be a stack of logs ready for seasoning.



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