



2018 Exmoor Woodlinks Events – dates for your diary:

We have a whole programme of relevant and informative workshops, site visits and field trips organised for the remainder of 2018 – take a look through the listings below and book to join us on one, some or all.

All events are free to attend but please book a place(s):

**Protecting Archaeology in woodland – Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 11a.m.-4p.m., Tadiport, Great Torrington**

The day is aimed at woodland owners, agents and contractors to give practical advice on how best to identify and manage historic features in woodland. Many woodlands have a range of historic features from Scheduled Monuments that need careful protection to vague banks and ditches that may be all or nothing. With expert archaeologists and foresters we will visit a range of sites and discuss how best to manage these features to fulfil the UK Forestry Standard within the management plan of a woodland.

To book a place and for further details please e-mail [info@wealdenheartwood.co.uk](mailto:info@wealdenheartwood.co.uk)

**Marketing Timber – Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm, Exmoor House, Dulverton, TA22 9HL**

An evening meeting for woodland owners, agents and contractors - this workshop will look at how to market and sell the timber we typically see coming off Exmoor woodlands to achieve as good a return as possible. The evening will be part talk based and part question & answer session with an opportunity to talk to our experts on a one-to-one basis at the end.

Subjects covered will include major markets; who buys and how to sell. We will also look at timber quality, assessing the right market for timber and the practicalities of presenting timber for sale.

To book please email: [Wood.links@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](mailto:Wood.links@exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk), or for further information email [jane\\_hart@btinternet.com](mailto:jane_hart@btinternet.com)

### **Protecting and Enhancing ancient woodland Features on PAWS sites – Oct 3rd, Exe Valley, exact location to be confirmed**

A field day looking at practical interventions to protect and enhance ancient woodland features. The day will cover some of the most common features we see on Plantations on Ancient Woodlands on Exmoor and management interventions: expanding ride-side habitats; riparian zone protection; protecting pre-plantation trees; and sensitive approaches to harvesting. Whilst we hope most owners and contractors are interested in protecting Exmoor's Ancient Woodland, protection is also a key requirement of the UK Forestry Standard which underpins the formal approval of management plans and felling licences and the day will help understand these requirements.

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### **Other dates**

#### **APF forestry show 20-21<sup>st</sup> September**

The largest and most important forestry trade show in the UK held every 2 years in the midlands. Full details are at: <https://www.apfexhibition.co.uk/apf-exhibition>