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GREAT TREES OF CORNWALL PROJECT

Invertebrates and Veteran Trees

DATE: SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2009

LOCATION: LANHYDROCK ESTATE, NR BODMIN CORNWALL

LEADER: DR KEITH ALEXANDER

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: CONTACT SUE SCOTT 01872 240777 X 240 OR EMAIL sues@cornwt.demon.co.uk

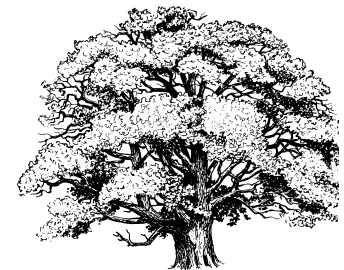
Ancient and veteran trees support an amazingly rich and diverse invertebrate fauna, with wood-decay (saproxylic) and bark and wood surface (epiphyte or epixylic) invertebrates an especial feature. This workshop will introduce the range of species likely to be found in Cornwall by discussing the fauna in relation to tree age and condition, illustrated with key example species. This will be supported by a field excursion to explore what can readily be found on the ancient and veteran trees within Lanhydrock Park, searching for field signs as well as the animals themselves. Examination of live and museum specimens under a microscope will form part of the workshop.

- ❖ 1000 Meet at National Trust Regional Office meeting room-Refreshments
- ❖ 1030 Presentation
- ❖ 1130 Break
- ❖ 1145 Look at Specimens
- ❖ 1300 Lunch
- ❖ 1330 Fieldwork in the park
- ❖ 1600 Finish

Reading List

- ❖ Alexander K 1999 The invertebrates of Britain's wood pastures. *British Wildlife* 11: 108-117.
- ❖ Alexander KNA 2002 The invertebrates of living and decaying timber in Britain and Ireland - a provisional annotated checklist. *English Nature Research Report* 467 (Available as PDF on Natural England website)
- ❖ Alexander K, Butler J & Green T 2006 The value of different trees and shrub species to wildlife. *British Wildlife* 18: 18-28

Both British wildlife magazine publications are available at ERCCIS library. You are welcome to come in to read them, just let us know you are coming.



Items to Bring

- ❖ Sun cream, waterproofs or both!
- ❖ Packed Lunch
- ❖ A Hand lens

For further information, if you have any suggestions for future workshops and field trips, or would be able to help lead a workshop, please contact Sue Scott at the Records Centre Wildlife Information Service on (01872) 240777 xtn 240. Pictures courtesy of Natural England.