



High Weald Hero Activity Card

Find Your Tree



Location: Woodland
Equipment: Felt tip pens

Time: 10 minutes
Audience: KS1 & 2

An exploratory introduction to woodlands

Activity description: Did you know that every person has their own tree when they visit a woodland? Here's how to discover that tree. On your body there are signs that are special only to you. With a felt tip pen draw along the main lines of the palm of one hand (one adult can do this for a small group of children). Now go and find the tree that has the same pattern. Look very carefully, the pattern may be in the branches, in the bark, or in the leaves.



High Weald Teaching Point: High Weald woodlands have been managed for years by skilled workers. Although heavily exploited (largely to fuel the Roman and Tudor iron industry), they were rarely destroyed - being managed by coppicing on a rotational basis. This ensured that a *renewable* supply of wood was always available, especially for fuel and building materials.

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