



Figure 23. *Old growth woodland in the New Forest (Hampshire), grazed extensively.*



Figure 25. *Ploughing too close to a veteran tree. The tree has also had its lower branches removed, which is also detrimental.*



Figure 24. *Whittlewood Forest (Northamptonshire), a deer park with improved grassland.*



Figure 24a. *Veteran trees killed by a bracken fire at Ashted Common (Surrey).*

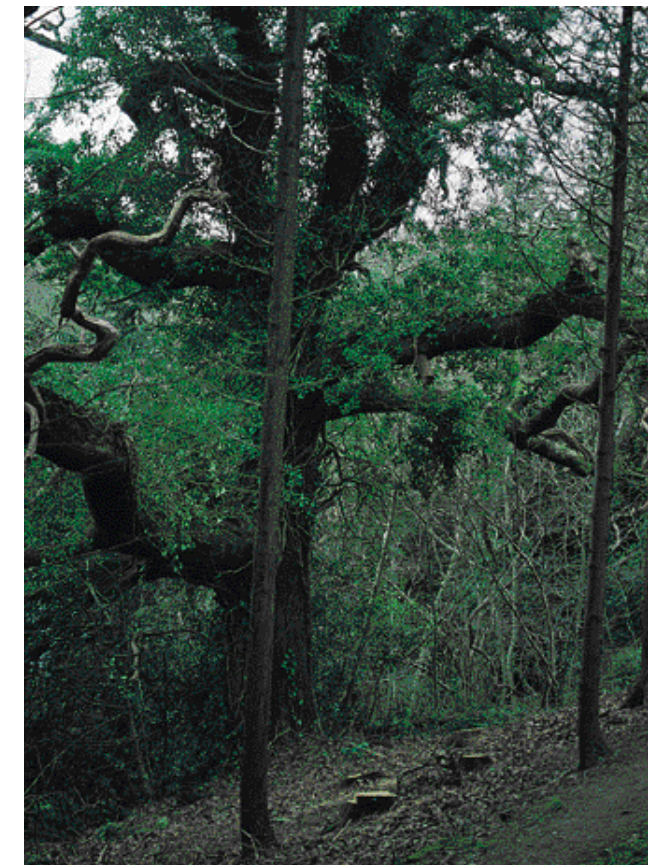


Figure 26. *Gradually opening up around a veteran oak surrounded by conifers, Ethy (Cornwall).*

Figure 28. *The base of a large beech tree, fallen apart and left to decay naturally, Windsor Forest (Berkshire).*



Figure 31. *'Coronet' cuts on a veteran oak tree, Ashted Common (Surrey).*



Figure 30. *A landscape with veteran trees, Watenlath, Lake District.*



Figure 32. *Veteran tree on an ancient monument, at Hailes Abbey.*