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## **SECTION 1- Introduction and General Comments**

### **Introduction**

The Foreword and General Introduction found within the Ancient Woodland Inventory county reports (English Nature, 1985-97) explain that the inventory is provisional. This indicates that revisions concerning ancient status or changes as a result of forestry practices or other developments need to be incorporated into the inventory when they are brought to the attention of English Nature.

This report provides details of those amendments which have been made to the ancient woodland inventory county reports between the 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998. Sources of information for these revisions have included recent English Nature, Local Authority and Wildlife Trust surveys along with comments on individual sites from the Forestry Commission and woodland owners or their agents. Woods are listed in Table 1 where amendments made between the above period revise either the provisional county reports and their associated printouts (1985-1997), or supersede existing amendment reports, ENRR No 72 (Thomas & Philips, 1994), ENRR No 177 (Isaac & Reid, 1996) or ENRR No 222 (Isaac & Reid, 1997).

Appendix 1 lists the current editions of the county inventories to which these amendments refer. Holders of county inventories are invited to amend their own copies in accordance with the details given in Table 1. The layout of this amendment report is similar to the 1996-1997 report (ENRR No 222) and shows site details, the type and reason for an amendment and the altered details (both previous and present). Definitions of the terms and abbreviations used in Table 1 are given on pages 2 and 5. The introduction to the county ancient woodland inventory reports and associated printouts provide further information. Clarification of the amended boundaries of individual sites can also be obtained from English Nature at Peterborough (Woodlands Section, Lowlands Team).

Table 2 illustrates the area of ancient woodland listed by county at February 1998. These figures revise those published in Spencer and Kirby (1992), Isaac & Reid (1996), Isaac & Reid (1997) or found in the individual county reports printouts. Where the figures have altered from those published in Isaac & Reid (1997), the last amendment report, these are shown in Table 2 for comparison. The changes may not necessarily signify changes on the ground - only the improvement and refinement of existing data.

### **Amendment types**

The types and reasons for amendments fall into a number of different main groups. Some of the comments used under "Amendments: Reasons" and "Amendments: Types" in Table 1 are further explained as follows:

#### **Constat/Consarea**

Constat means that conservation designations (such as Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), National Nature Reserve (NNR), County Trust Reserve (CTR), Woodland Trust Reserve (WTR), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Reserve etc) effect the site. From the Consarea (total area contained within all the conservation designations) and Consarea2 (the semi-natural component of Consarea) figures it is possible to see if the designation applies to part or all of the site. An addition or deletion of a conservation status as listed below, may or may not result in a change in Consarea/Consarea2, as it depends on the size and presence of other designations on the site.

**SSSI notified/denotified**

Changes in conservation status or 'constat' (SSSI notifications or denotifications) which have either taken place or where further details have become available since the amendment report No.222 (Isaac & Reid, 1997) was published, have been incorporated in this report. SSSI's that are notified for their geological importance are not recorded in the ancient woodland database.

**SSSI renamed**

The name of some SSSI's have changed, but the conservation area will only alter where the site has been renamed and incorporated within another SSSI or become amalgamated.

**SSSI changed**

Both the name and the area of the SSSI have changed upon notification.

**NNR designation**

A National Nature Reserve has been designated.

**WT Reserve**

Nature Reserves owned by the Woodland Trust have been incorporated into the inventory, based on information in the *1996 Directory of Woodland Trust Properties* (The Woodland Trust, 1996). Continuing amendments arising from this directory and other information that becomes available will be added to the inventory and will occur in future amendment reports.

**New sites**

Recent field investigations and other forms of surveys have highlighted new sites that were suitable for inclusion or re-instatement.

**Deleted/part deleted**

Sites have been deleted or part deleted from the inventory when evidence suggests that all or part of the site is of recent origin and not ancient. Sites that have been accurately measured and found to be below the 2 ha minimum threshold have been deleted.

**Areas remeasured** (see note regarding digital boundaries - page 3)

**Improvement in information quality** (see note regarding digital boundaries - page 3)

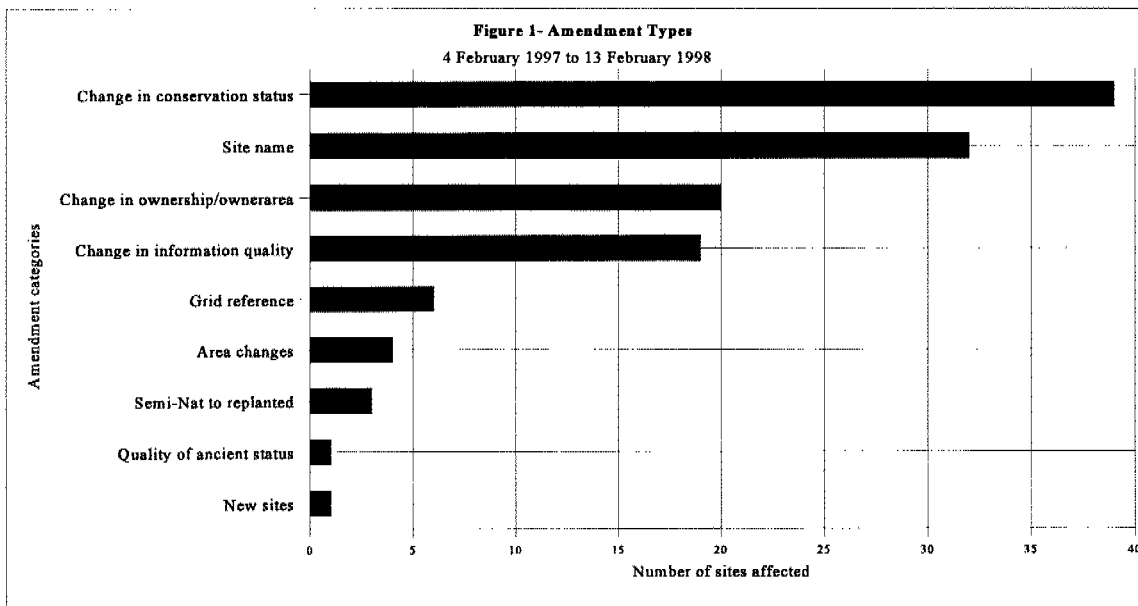
This type of amendment indicates changes in the quality of information used to judge whether a wood was semi-natural or not and how certain English Nature is that the site is ancient.

**Errors** (see note regarding digital boundaries - page 3)

Where measurement or mapping errors have become evident, amendments have been made.

**Owner/Ownerarea**

Information on ownership is only recorded if the site is owned or leased by a conservation body, National Trust and other public organisation. Where the site has such an owner, the area contained in that ownership is listed. Occasionally there may be no change in owner but an alteration is made to the ownerarea. This occurs if part of the site has been sold or ownership has been extended or if errors or new information on the areas becomes available.



## Digital ancient woodland boundaries

A joint project between English Nature and The Forestry Authority (described in ENRR No 222) continues to digitally capture the boundaries of all ancient woodland over 2 hectares in England. The expected completion date is March 1999(see appendix 3). Many of the amendments noted in this report have resulted from the checking process involved in the digitisation project. These changes principally refer to site name alterations, either the wood name has been spelt/punctuated wrongly, or, the wood name was originally 'made up' because no map name was available and now the Ordnance Survey recognised name appears on maps, or, simply a mistake in the original inventory.

It is expected that this project will result in a large number of changes to inventory wood areas due to the increased accuracy of measuring woods digitally.

## Future revisions

The inventories remain provisional. Further studies may need to be carried out to refine our knowledge of the extent and distribution of ancient woodland in England. Changes may be needed to some of those sites included in this report, as more information becomes available.

Comments on known amendments to individual sites are welcomed and all information as detailed in Appendix 2 should be included on the standard form and sent to Woodlands Section, Lowlands Team, English Nature, at the address below. For large data sets a different approach may be needed to incorporate any changes and we will be pleased to discuss this as necessary.

## Acknowledgements

The changes detailed here could not have been incorporated without the help of a large number of people from conservation and forestry organisations, woodland owners and local government. We would like to take the opportunity to express our thanks for the assistance received from these persons and organisations.

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## **SECTION 2 - TABLES**



### List of abbreviations and notes relating to Table 1

All amendments are listed by County, Ten km square and Grid reference, and cover site details, type and reason for amendment together with the details that have altered. Due to page layout constraints, certain abbreviations to the text have had to be made. Further explanation to these items are given below while general comments on amendments, types and reasons can be found on pages 1 & 2.

<b>SITE DETAILS</b>	GRID REF	Six figure grid reference to the centre of the inventory site, not always to the centre of the existing wood.
	NAME	Name of site. (/ , /+ , and “ ” are standard ancient Woodland Inventory conventions)
<b>AMENDMENTS -</b>	constat	Conservation status of the site.
	consarea	Total area with conservation status.
<b>TYPE</b>	owner	Site owner; only conservation organisations and other public organisations are recorded.
	ownerarea	Area contained within that ownership.
	snownerarea	Semi-Natural element of the ownerarea
	snarea	Area of the site which is Semi-Natural
	plarea	Area of the site which has been replanted
<b>AMENDMENTS -</b>	LNR	Local Nature Reserve
	NNR	National Nature Reserve
<b>REASON</b>	new info	new information
	SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
<b>ALTERED DETAILS</b>	CL	Area that has been grubbed or cleared since the first series 1:25000 was compiled
	(Agric/Urban/Mineral)	Area lost to agriculture, urban or mineral workings.
<b>PREVIOUS &amp; PRESENT</b>	Cons	Consarea- total area with conservation status.
	Cons2	Consarea2- semi-natural component of the consarea.
	Cons=0	No conservation designations exist on site.
	EX	Existing area of the site
	FC	Forestry Commission
	OS	Area of the wood on the first series 1:25000 maps.
	Own	Ownerarea (as defined above)
	PL	Area of the site that has been replanted.
	SN	Area of the site that is semi-natural.
	Snown	Snownarea- semi-natural element of ownerarea.
	Snstat	Snstatarea- semi-natural element within each conservation status.
	Stat	Statarea- area within each conservation status.
	~	Information not available or unknown.

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COUNTY:	SITE DETAILS:			AMENDMENTS:		ALTERED DETAILS:	
	10 KM SQ	GRIDREF	NAME OF WOOD	TYPE	REASON	PREVIOUS (areas in hectares)	CURRENT (areas in hectares)
Avon	ST68	633891	'Causeway Grove'	new site	new information	~	SN=3, PL=1, Cons=0, CL=0
	ST76	751699	Ashcombe Wood	owner	new owner	~	Owner=WT, Own=12 Snown=10
Beds	SP96	964617	Great Hayes Wood	Area changes	areas wrongly classified	OS=38, SN=38	OS=20, SN=20
	TL06	067674	Spanoak Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
Berks	SU96	954698	Buckhurst Park	Constat/consarea	previous areas inaccurate	SSSI: Windsor Forest and Great Park Snstat/Cons2=7	SSSI: Windsor Forest and Great Park Snstat/Cons2=0
	SU97	980728	Old Windsor Wood	Constat/consarea	previous areas inaccurate	SSSI: Windsor Forest and Great Park Snstat/Cons2=35	SSSI: Windsor Forest and Great Park Snstat/Cons2=31
Bucks	SP73	791331	College Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, not listed	No tenure holder at present
	SU99	913948	Common Wood	grid ref	incorrect ref	Grid ref...905953	Grid ref...913948
Cambs	TL17	180701	Brampton Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL19	158982	Thorpe Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL25	261547	Waresley/Gransden Woods	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL25	291529	Hayley Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL26	291630	Papworth Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL28	244818	Raveley Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL28	244825	Lady's Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL35	353575	Hardwick Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL36	312619	Elsworth Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
	TL36	331608	Knapwell Wood	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve
TL36	338630	Overhall Grove	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=WLT	Stat=Local Wildlife Trust Reserve	
Cheshire	SJ45	482538	Walker's Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ56	516697	Ash Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ58	587837	Outer Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ65	636519	Bulls Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ66	658647	Shaws Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ66	676636	Rookery/Small Rookery Woods	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ74	700420	Long Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ76	738627	Hollins Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ76	775676	Rivecroft Wood	site name	incorrect name	Rivecroft Wood	Ryecroft Wood
	SJ76	775676	Ryecroft Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ85	857599	Clough Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ86	804662	Dingle Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ86	862635	Town Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ86	884661	Hungerhill Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable

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<b>Cheshire (cont)</b>	SJ96	903689	Park Clough	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ97	908757	Tytherington Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ97	934705	Rosendale Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ98	947830	Elm Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
	SJ98	949827	Ben's Wood	Information quality	new information	Poor	Reasonable
<b>Cleveland</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Cornwall</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Cumbria</b>	NY50	501019	Beech Hill Wood	Constat/Consarea	area inaccurate	SSSI:Beech Hill Wood, Snstat/Cons2=27	SSSI:Beech Hill Wood, Snstat/Cons2=25
	NY55	523589	'Low Geltbridge Wood'	Constat/Consarea	area inaccurate	SSSI:Gelt Woods, Snstat/Cons2=9	SSSI:Gelt Woods, Snstat/Cons2=8
	NY56	512633	House Wood	grid ref	incorrect ref	Grid Ref...510630	Grid Ref...512633
	SD19	195910	Middle Park/Low Park/+	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=4 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
<b>Derbyshire</b>	SK48	408802	Bromehead Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	SK56	519655	Pleasley Park	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
<b>Devon</b>	SS51	530173	Alscott/Deershill Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=8 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
	SX56	536638	Knowle/Dewerstone/+ Woods	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, not listed	No tenure holder at present
<b>Dorset</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Durham</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>New Forest</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>E.Sussex</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Essex</b>	TL52	516298	Quendon Wood	constat/consarea	area inaccurate	Stat/Cons=32	Stat/Cons=30
	TL64	618405	Great Bendysh Wood	consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	TM02	019279	Bullock Wood	constat/consarea	area inaccurate	Stat/Cons=23	Stat/Cons=21
	TQ59	521998	Twentyacre Wood	area changes	new survey	OS=8, EX=8, SN=8, PL=0, CL=0	OS=8, EX=8, SN=5, PL=3, CL=0
	TQ59	536992	Aspen/Broom Woods	area changes	new survey	OS=19, EX=19, SN=19, PL=0, CL=0	OS=19, EX=19, SN=12, PL=7, CL=0
	TQ59	555977	Boishall Woods	area changes	new survey	OS=7, EX=7, SN=7, PL=0, CL=0	OS=7, EX=7, SN=6, PL=1, CL=0
<b>Glos</b>	ST79	747975	Park Wood	grid ref	incorrect ref	Gridref...752970	Gridref...747975
<b>Gtr London</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Manchester</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						

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	10 KM SQ	GRIDREF	NAME OF WOOD	TYPE	REASON	PREVIOUS (areas in hectares)	CURRENT (areas in hectares)
<b>Hampshire</b>	SU01	073153	Boulsbury Wood	Constat/Consarea	areas inaccurate	SSSI:Boulsbury Wood Snstat/Cons2=57	SSSI:Boulsbury Wood Snstat/Cons2=56
<b>Hereford</b>	SO33	359327	Lawns Wood	site name	error	Lawns Wood	Lawn Wood
	SO33	377328	Bacton Wood	site name	new information	Bacton Wood	Hill Wood
	SO33	388317	Red Barn Wood	site name	new information	Red Barn Wood	Minns Close Tump Wood
	SO34	301480	Harbour Coppice	site name	error	Harbour Coppice	Arbour Coppice
	SO34	364418	Kinley Farm Wood	site name	new information	Kinley Farm Wood	Kinley Coppice
	SO35	357506	Peccanycoyd Coppice	site name	new information	Peccanycoyd Coppice	Coronation Wood
	SO42	415270	Orls Wood	site name	new information	Orls Wood	Cobbler Grove
	SO42	459277	Cockshot Wood	site name	error	Cockshot Wood	Cockshoot Wood
	SO45	416599	Sugarloaf Wood	site name	new information	Sugarloaf Wood	Tank Wood
	SO52	593273	Monk Grove	site name	error	Monk Grove	Monk's Grove
	SO55	503532	'Brownsland Wood 1'	site name	new information	'Brownsland Wood 1'	Upper Miles's Rough
	SO55	505534	'Brownsland Wood 2'	site name	new information	'Brownsland Wood 2'	Lower Miles's Rough
	SO55	573503	Combes Hill Wood	site name	error	Combes Wood	Combs Wood
	SO32	381272	'Rowlstone Wood'	site name	new information	'Rowlstone Wood'	Camps Wood
	SO36	355617	Godens Wood	site name	error	Godens Wood	Goden's Wood
	SO36	356623	Lanes Wood	site name	error	Lanes Wood	Lane's Wood
	SO36	374619	Stocklow Heys	site name	new information	Stocklow Heys	Stocklow Heys Wood
	SO36	378619	'The Cot Wood'	site name	new information	'The Cot Wood'	Ravensmere Wood
	SO36	392652	'Weir Wood'	site name	new information	'Weir Wood'	Weir Rough
	SO43	493346	Callow Wood	site name	new information	Callow Wood	Callow Plantation
	SO53	541307	'Weaven Wood'	site name	new information	'Weaven Wood'	Weaven Wood
SO53	560330	Shepherd Rough	site name	error	Shepherd Rough	Shepherd's Rough	
SO63	623359	Bean Butts Wood	site name	error	Bean Butts Wood	Beans Butts Wood	
<b>Hertford</b>	TL21	278178	Backlane Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=7 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
	TL31	303155	Priest Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=27 Snown=6	No tenure holder at present
<b>Humberside</b>	SE73	788393	Seaton Old Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=16 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
<b>Kent</b>	TQ94	953425	Hoad's Wood	constat/consarea	previous areas inaccurate	Stat/Snstat/Cons/Cons2=50	Stat/Snstat/Cons/Cons2=48
<b>Lancs</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Leics</b>	SK40	493063	Ratby Burroughs	owner	new owner	~	WT Own=9 Snown=5
	SP89	843976	Stoke Little Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=10 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
	SP89	845981	Stoke Great Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=16 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
<b>Lincs</b>	SK86	874697	Fox Holt	grid ref	incorrect ref	Gridref...874697	Gridref...884697
	TF07	078786	Stainton/Fulnetby/+ Woods	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=19 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present

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<b>Merseyside</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Norfolk</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Northants</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>N<sup>umber</sup>ind</b>	NT92	909231	GoldscloUGH Wood	Constat/Consarea	previous areas inaccurate	SSSI:Snstat/Cons2=3	SSSI:Snstat/Cons2=0
<b>N.Yorks</b>	SD97	910730	Roselber/Scoska Wood	Constat/consarea	previous areas inaccurate	SSSI:Stat/snstat/Cons/Cons2=16	SSSI:Stat/Cons=17snstat//Cons2=15
	SE51	550192	Broadbrook Spring	area changes	areas inaccurate	PL=0 SN=8	PL=8 SN=0
	SE58	592832	Spring Bank Woods	Constat/consarea	previous areas inaccurate.	NNR:Stat/Cons=30	NNR:Stat/Cons=23
	SE65	633720	Millfield/Scoreby Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC Own=33 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
	SE67	633720	Silverhill/Washbrough WD+	owner	new owner	Owner=FC Not Listed	No tenure holder at present
	SE78	755895	'Cropton Castle Wood'	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=10 Snown=0	Owner=WT, Own=10 Snown=0
	SE99	930902	Backleys Wood	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=4 Snown=0	No tenure holder at present
	SE99	947972	Scar Wood /+	owner	new owner	~	Owner=WT, Own/Snown=14
<b>Notts</b>	SK65	699589	Roe Wood	Constat/Consarea	areas inaccurate	Snstat/Cons2=45	Snstat/Cons2=37
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Shropshire</b>	SJ63	633384	Big Wood	area changes	areas wrongly classified	OS=38,EX=38,SN=31,PL=7,CL=0	OS=38,EX=38,SN=30,PL=8,CL=0
	SO28	274867	Camp Wood	site name	new information	Camp Wood	Bank Wood
	SO38	877241	Matt's Barn Wood	site name	new information	Matt's Barn Wood	Barrow Wood
	SO48	433808	Stoke Wood	Consarea	error	Cons2=8	Cons2=0
<b>S.Yorks</b>	SE30	335015	The Old Park	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=21 Snown=3	No tenure holder at present
<b>Somerset</b>	SS82	892295	Ashwick/Draydon/+Woods	Constat/Consarea	area inaccurate	Stat/Cons=72	Stat/Cons=70
	ST21	220171	Prior's Park Wood	owner	new owner	~	Owner=FC Own=29, Snown=29
<b>Staffs</b>	SJ73	741345	Burnt Wood	Constat/Consarea	error	Snstat=36, Cons2=36	Snstat/Cons2=32
	SJ95	923513	Broughton's Wood	Site name	omission	~	Broughton's Wood
<b>Suffolk</b>	TL84	843478	Lumpit Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	TL84	853489	Stanstead Great Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	TL84	878481	Spelthorne Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	TL85	872514	Alpheton Hall Wood	Constat/Consarea	error	Snstat/Cons2=11	Snstat/Cons2=9
	TL95	950537	Little Hastings Wood	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
	TM04	060498	Middle Wood	Constat/Consarea	areas inaccurate	Ownarea/Snown/Stat/Snstat/Cons/Cons2=22	Ownarea/Snown/Stat/Snstat/Cons/Cons2=21
	TM13	172398	Freston Wood	Constat/Consarea	area inaccurate	Snstat/Cons2=11	Snstat/Cons2=10

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<b>Suffolk (cont)</b>	TM47	405731	Bramfield Hall	Consarea	omission	Cons= ~	Cons=0
<b>Surrey</b>	SU93	961340	Great Copse	Constat	designation renamed	Stat=SBC (Surrey Bird Club)	Stat=PNR (Private Nature Reserve)
<b>T and Wear</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Warks</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>West Mids</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>W.Sussex</b>	TQ03	015325	Hog Wood/Barkfold Hanger	area changes	error	EX/OS=67 SN=34, PL=33, CL=0	EX/OS=67 SN=26, PL=41, CL=0
	TQ12	111324	Pondtail Copse	grid ref	incorrect ref	10KM=TQ12	10KM=TQ13
<b>W.Yorks</b>	No amendments have been made within the period of 4 February 1997 and 13 February 1998						
<b>Worcester</b>	SO64	691473	Merrells Wood	site name	error	Merrells Wood	Merrell's Wood
	SO77	737743	Brandlodge Coppice	Grid Ref	error	Grid Ref....737743	Grid Ref....737753
	SO94	969406	Doctor Wood	site name	new information	Doctor Wood	Doctor's Wood
	SO97	995783	Balams Wood	site name	error	Balams Wood	Balaam's Wood
	SP06	042655	Tanners Wood	site name	error	Tanners Wood	Oakenshaw Wood
	SP06	081698	Cliffords Wood	site name	error	Cliffords Wood	Clifford's Wood
<b>Wiltshire</b>	ST82	884227	Long Bottom Woods	information quality	error	unknown	poor
	ST87	895797	Stanton Park	owner	new owner	Owner=FC, Own=59 Snown=13	No tenure holder at present
	ST96	964689	Great Wood /+	quality of ancient status	error	unknown	poor

**Table 2 -Summary figures for ancient woodland in England, at February 1998.**

The figure in brackets represents the hectareage for February 1997 as published in the Amendments Report ENRR No 222 and is only shown where a subsequent change has occurred. The changes are the result of sites being added, omitted, or areas being remeasured or amended.

County	Figures at February 1998		
	Area of ancient woodland (ha)	Area of ancient semi-natural woodland (ha)	Area cleared since c 1920 (ha)
Avon	3069	2319	115
Bedfordshire	2618 (2636)	1498 (1516)	202
Berkshire	5519	3735	497
Buckinghamshire	8715	4829	330
Cambridgeshire	2867	2015	195
Cheshire	1681	1263	102
Cleveland	1433	894	21
Cornwall	6740	3122	178
Cumbria	15593	9743	789
Derbyshire	4392	2583	651
Devon	14937	8781	642
Dorset	7806	4095	604
Durham	4115	2904	44
East Sussex	18677	12443	1865
Essex	8646	7134 (7145)	1030
Gloucestershire	17772	7405	594
Hampshire (excl New Forest)	22035	12673	3576
New Forest	4138	4062	0
Herefordshire	12358	6240	1255
Hertfordshire	5689	3461	524
Humberside	561	200	59
Kent	29301	20352	4067

County	Figures at February 1998		
	Area of ancient woodland (ha)	Area of ancient semi-natural woodland (ha)	Area cleared since c 1920 (ha)
Lancashire	2764	2314	116
Leicestershire	2571	1474	326
Lincolnshire	6195	2646	243
Greater London	2491	2203	225
Manchester	783	769	24
Merseyside	111	111	18
North Yorkshire	13906	5784 (5792)	421
Norfolk	2716	1099	187
Northamptonshire	6507	2292	713
Northumberland	4842	2737	82
Nottinghamshire	2088	1330	268
Oxfordshire	7503	4766	241
South Yorkshire	4451	2320	810
Shropshire	9282	3872 (3873)	585
Somerset	9125	5181	346
Staffordshire	5832	3063	842
Suffolk	4287	2945	576
Surrey	9666	6959	1304
Tyne & Wear	1083	328	27
West Midlands	730	455	155
West Sussex	16932	9176 (9184)	1046
West Yorkshire	3403	1610	206
Warwickshire	4232	2418	530
Isle of Wight	1577	892	84
Wiltshire	12713	5731	537
Worcestershire	6214	4155	395
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>340666 (340684)</b>	<b>198381 (198492)</b>	<b>27647</b>



## SECTION 3- APPENDICES

### Appendix 1- Current editions of county inventories

<b>Date</b>	<b>Counties</b>
1986	Cornwall, Devon, Herefordshire, London, Somerset, South Yorkshire, Worcestershire.
1987	Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Cleveland, Durham, Isle of Wight, Tyne & Wear, Wiltshire.
1988	Avon, Cheshire, Dorset, Greater Manchester & Merseyside, Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Northumberland, Shropshire.
1989	East Sussex, Humberside, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West Sussex.
1990	Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire.
1991	Gloucester.
1992	Derbyshire, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk.
1993	Staffordshire.
1994	Cumbria, Hampshire, Kent, Lancashire, North Yorkshire (Part 1-3), West Yorkshire.
1995	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire.
1997	Surrey

## Appendix 2 - Amendments to the Ancient Woodland Inventory

The ancient woodland inventories (AWI) are provisional and new information may suggest that alterations need to be made. In addition some woods may have changed since the provisional inventory was produced, eg woods may have been felled and replanted, grubbed to make way for roads or urban development or changed ownership.

To ensure that the inventory remains as accurate as possible it is important to ensure that errors are identified and woodland changes noted.

These notes and form have been prepared to ensure that all the information necessary to make the changes is supplied.

What do we need to know?

1. Which wood?
2. County (if the site crosses a county boundary list the county containing the largest portion first)
3. National Grid Reference (format - SP123456)
4. Section for **new** additions to the inventory.
  - **Total area** - the full area of the site.
  - **Semi-natural area** - area of the site believed to be semi-natural woodland.
  - **Replanted area** - area of the site believed to be replanted.
  - **Area cleared this century** - area cleared since 1900.
  - **Reason** - for what reason has the site or part of been cleared(grubbed). Either for agriculture, urban (roads, rail, settlement) or mineral extraction. If any part of the site has been cleared or is in a cleared state but you are unable to ascertain why please class this as replanted woodland but place a note so we are aware of the uncertainty.
  - **Conservation status** - please note here if you are aware of any formal protection on the site in question (if possible enclose a map of the 'reserve')
  - **Owner** - please state if you are aware that the site in question is owned either in whole or in part (please state area owned and if possible annotate your sketch map(8))
5. Please give reasons for suggesting this woodland for inclusion on the inventory, including things such as historical evidence and field survey results.
6. Section for **changes** to the inventory.

Please follow the guides under section 4 for filling this section of the form. A sketch map is particularly useful when notifying us of changes to the inventory esp when changes to status (semi-nat, replant, clearings) and ownership details are involved.
7. Please use this space to explain why you believe the inventory needs to be amended.
8. A sketch map of all sites in question is very useful especially now as we are beginning to get all Ancient Woodlands digitised. Either sketch a map yourself, annotate a copy of AWI report map or contact us to print you a copy of the site in question for you to annotate.

**Ancient Woodland Inventory Amendments Form**

1. Name of Wood

2. County

3. National Grid Reference (eg SP640297)

4. Is this wood a new addition to the inventory? YES (see below) / NO (go on to 6.)  
**Remember - only continuous woodland blocks over 2 hectares in size can be included**  
Please give the following details if known (areas in hectares please)

- total area.....
- semi-natural area.....
- replanted area.....
- area cleared this century.....reason (agriculture/ urban/ mineral).....
- conservation status (eg SSSI, nature reserve etc).....
- owner (public bodies only).....

5. Please state why you think this wood should be added to the inventory (eg historical evidence, field survey evidence) Continue overleaf if necessary.

6. Amendments to an existing wood  
What has changed? (✓ those which apply, and give new details, where known - areas in hectares please)

- total area.....
- semi-natural area.....
- replanted area.....
- area cleared this century.....reason (agriculture/ urban/ mineral).....
- conservation status (eg SSSI, nature reserve etc).....
- owner (public bodies only).....

7. Please state why you think these amendments are necessary (eg mistake in provisional inventory, new historic evidence, new field survey evidence) Continue overleaf if necessary.

8. Please include a sketch map of the affected area (or annotate copy of AWI report maps)

Name..... Address..... Date.....

**Thank you for returning this form to Christine Reid, English Nature, Northminster House, Peterborough, PE1 1UA Tel 01733 455000 Fax : 01733 568834.**

### Appendix 3 - Progress on ancient woodland digitisation

Key- ✓ progress achieved as at March 1998

County	No progress to date	Possible data available from others	FA Digitisation capture complete	Digitised maps checked	Data transferred to EN
Avon		✓			
Bedfordshire			✓	✓	
Berkshire			✓	✓	
Buckinghamshire			✓	✓	
Cambridgeshire			✓	✓	
Cheshire			✓	✓	
Cleveland			✓	✓	✓
Cornwall			✓	✓	
Cumbria			✓	✓	
Derbyshire			✓	✓	
Devon			✓	✓	
Dorset			✓	✓	
Durham			✓	✓	
New Forest	✓				
East Sussex			✓	✓	
Essex		✓			
Gloucestershire			✓	✓	
Greater London			✓	✓	
Greater Manchester			✓	✓	
Hampshire			✓	✓	
Herefordshire			✓	✓	
Humberside			✓	✓	
Hertfordshire		✓			
Kent		✓			
Lancashire			✓	✓	
Leicestershire			✓	✓	
Lincolnshire			✓	✓	
Merseyside			✓	✓	
Norfolk			✓	✓	
Northamptonshire		✓			
Northumberland			✓	✓	✓ (part)
North Yorkshire			✓	✓	✓(part)
Nottinghamshire		✓			
Oxfordshire			✓	✓	

County	No progress to date	Possible data available from others	FA Digitisation capture complete	Digitised maps checked	Data transferred to EN
Shropshire			✓	✓	
South Yorkshire			✓	✓	✓(part)
Somerset			✓	✓	
Staffordshire			✓	✓	
Suffolk			✓	✓	
Surrey			✓	✓	
Tyne and Wear			✓	✓	✓
Warwickshire			✓	✓	
West Midlands			✓	✓	
West Sussex		✓			
West Yorks			✓	✓	✓(part)
Worcestershire			✓	✓	
Wiltshire			✓	✓	
Isle of Wight			✓	✓	✓

The next stages of the project will be

- Retrieval of data from the seven Local Authorities who have previously digitised their own ancient woodland boundaries.
- Inputting of digital data onto English Nature's Geographic Information Systems and the subsequent final checks.

### **Expected product by March 1999**

Full coverage of England's Ancient Woods at 1:25000 attributed with all relevant details ie site name, grid reference, area (semi-natural and replanted), ownership and designation details is expected to be available by March 1999. These data will be held centrally by English Nature and will be available to interested parties in various formats and in various quantities eg 25000 sheet, 100km sq blocks, county and national. The data may incur an appropriate charge.