

Woodland Management

English Woodlands Timber Ltd provides both professional and operational services to help woodland owners enhance the amenity and ultimately capital value of their holdings.

The Forestry Team

Tom Compton Managing Director

Tom has twenty two years experience of woodland management. He studied at University College of Wales Bangor gaining a higher second class BSc Forestry Hons and subsequently a diploma of business management at the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester. He is also a fully qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

Andy Wright Forest Manager

Andy also studied at University College of Wales Bangor gaining a higher second class BSc Forestry Hons. Born and raised in East Sussex his family still farm at Blackboys. He spent seven years as a Woodland Officer with the Forestry Commission helping owners in Surrey and South Wales. He also recently gained full membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters.

Keith Seymour Forest Manager

Keith has worked in the woods all his life starting to help his father on leaving school aged 16. He now has over 50 years hands on experience and of course likes to tell us so! Recently the Royal Forestry Society recognised his service to Forestry by awarding its gold medal. He has lived on the Ashdown Forest all his life and worked through all the changing Forestry management policies. He has had the benefit of planting trees and seeing them grow to full maturity learning all the while.

David Funnell Forester

David began work in August 2001 having studied at Plumpton college. He gained a National Certificate in Forestry and the Plumpton College First Diploma in Arboriculture & Forestry Machinery. He holds National Proficiency tests in Chainsaw operation.

Paul Snowden Forester

Paul began full time work in May 2004 having studied at Plumpton college. He gained a Higher National Diploma in Forestry and holds National Proficiency tests in Chainsaw operation and level 2 in the safe use of pesticides.

With this wealth of experience & knowledge English Woodlands Timber currently manage some 10,000 acres in Sussex, Surrey and Kent on a long term basis but we also take on one off contracts and special projects. Our team of employed forest workers and specialist contractors are able to carry out a broad range of services.

Professional Services include:

- Woodland management long term plans and planting schemes
- Forestry Commission Woodland Grant Scheme and Felling licence applications
- Timber marketing and volume assessments
- Investment purchase reports
- Roadside tree surveys

Operational Services include:

- Thinning, selective felling and clear felling of hardwood and softwood
- PAWS restoration on Ancient Woodland Sites
- New woodland planting and restocking
- Ride grading and maintenance
- Bracken and weed control
- Lake/Pond Construction
- Gates and Fencing
- Tree Surgery
- Heathland Restoration works
- Rhododendron Control

For further information about our services or to arrange a consultation:

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