

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES ON NAPHILL COMMOM

15TH JULY 2011

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VETERAN TREES Tree survey numbers in square brackets. Girth measured at height of 1.3m unless otherwise stated. Many of these were once pollards.

[2] Great Beech. Girth 5.42m. SU83815 96949 At Dew Pond.

[27] Beech. Girth 4.68m. SU83783 96894

[49] Beech. Girth 3.31m. SU84011 96908

[54] Beech. Girth 3.71m. SU84076 96918

[97] Beech. Girth 3.57m. SU84067 97400

[154] Beech. Girth 4.57m at 0.3m; 3.54 at 1m. SU83989 97068

[157] Beech. Girth 4.45m. SU83953 97092

[171] Beech. Girth 4.65m. SU83704 96835

[172] Oak. Girth 4.13m. SU83704 96835

[183] Beech. Girth 3.30m. SU84099 97239

[184] Beech. Girth 3.21m. SU84105 97258

[192] Oak. Girth 3.98m. SU84060 97204

[196] Oak. Girth 4.21m at 0.7m; 3.73 at 1.3m. SU84047 97316

[415] Oak. Girth 3.86m. SU83566 96972

[416] Beech. Girth 3.18m. SU83559 96957

[419] Beech. Girth 2.92m. SU83747 97323

[436] Beech. Girth 4.47m. SU83848 97327

[439] Oak. Girth 5.26m. SU83711 97235 maiden

[450] Beech. Girth 3.30m. SU83640 97120

[451] Beech. Girth 4.44m. SU83641 97128

[459] Beech. SU 83714 97106 At Lady Horse Pond.

- [483] Beech. Girth 3.64m. SU83991 97194
- [490] Oak. Girth 3.27m. SU83775 97040
- [491] Oak. Girth 3.61m. SU83780 97037
- [513] Beech. Girth 3.48m. SU83878 97104
- [518] Oak. Girth 3.33m. SU84529 96651 In clearing near Cookshall field edge.
- [520] Yew. Girth 3.12m. SU84473 96630 On bank at common boundary with Cookshall.
- [521] Yew. Girth 3.05m. SU84468 96642 On bank at common boundary with Cookshall.
- [523] Beech. Girth 3.09m. SU84382 96775 The Carving Tree.
- [524] Fallen beech pollard. Est. Girth 5.6m. SU84392 96792
- [525] Beech pollard. Girth 5.10m at 1.2m high. SU84312 96731 Small yew at root.
- [526] Yew. Girth 4.22m. SU84362 96705 On bank at common boundary with Cookshall.
- [530] Beech. Girth 2.85m. SU84112 96946
- [532] Oak. Girth 4.10m at 0.8m. SU83649 96980

List to be completed

OTHER SIGNIFICANT TREES

- [122] Scout's oak. Girth 2.4m at 1m high SU84261 97092
- "Evergreen" oak. Girth 2.23m SU84134 96845
- "Witches broom" Cherry. Girth 2.4m SU84147 96831
- [522] Yew. Girth 1.73 SU84455 96647
- [531] Crab apple at junction of H2/H5. Girth 32cm at 1.2m high. SU84112 96915
- Ruby Blackwell's crab apple. Girth 1.58m SU84701 96424 (Husband's ashes)

JUNIPER AND GORSE

- [527] Juniper NH1. Girth 22 cms SU84174 96983 Female
- [528] Juniper NH2. Girth 14.5cms SU 84204 96976 Sex unknown
- [529] Juniper NH3. Girth17cms SU84202 96972 Sex unknown

[409] Juniper NH4. Girth 42.5cms SU83529 96941 Male

There are remnants of gorse scattered over much of SE end of the Common; roughly from H3 to junction with Downley Common. It is important to preserve these remnants.

OTHER FLORA

Hairy bindweed *Calystegia pulchra* SU84697 96497

Starfruit *Damasonium alisma* SU84663 96429

FUNGI

Hericium erinaceum (Great Beech) SU83815 96949

Strobilomyces floccopus (Dew Pond) SU83815 96949

VERTEBRATES

Fallow, Roe and Muntjac deer; Fox; Badger; Hare; Rabbit; Glis Glis; Grey Squirrel; Mole and other smaller mammals. Frogs; Toads; Grass Snake; Common Lizard.

INVERTEBRATES

Possible and actual Purple Emperor sites (willow + oak)

- (1) SU8345 9700 In small enclosure near the Clumps. (National Trust Land) Actual.
- (2) SU8402 9756 to SU8411 9743 Along the Western edge of the Common from the end of Forge Road to just past the Black Lion PH. The largest concentration. Possible.
- (3) SU8463 9660 On Western edge of the Common just South of Pickup's pond and Downley Road. The oaks with the purple hairstreaks are nearby. Possible.
- (4) SU8480 9624 At Hunt's Hill Lane on Western edge of Common. One bush (technically on Downley Common.) Possible.

Purple hairstreak sites

- (1) Two oaks opposite White Cottage SU84632 96599
- (2) Oaks near Forge Road SU8402 9756
- (3) Near Clumps SU8345 9700 National Trust Land.

GLADES AND BROAD PATHS

The Plain (Scouts & Guides meetings) at junction of H21/H12 BW84. SU84258 97094

Broad Path H21 Site of fairs until 1920s.

H2/BW85 glade

H12/BW84 glade

PONDS

Daisy Pond (Starfruit) SU84663 96429

Dew Pond (Nr R-B farmstead) SU83830 96955

Lady Horse Pond SU83713 97102

Shipwash Pond SU83748 97346

Willow Pond SU83616 97166

Small Pond SU83690 97303

Ash Pond SU83998 97061

No name pond SU83674 97258

ARCHAEOLOGY See map for details.

Romano-British (?) farmstead.

Boundary bank and ditch.

Dip (H2/BW85)

WW2 tank tracks. Terminate approx. SU84255 96774.

Two dells (1) Shallow dell 10.6m dia., 1.10m deep. SU84114 97035

(2) Deep dell 9m dia. SU84138 97050

Incinerator Approx. SU8365 9700

Saw pits (1) "Garden Bottom" 4.9m X 3.3m (top of banks) SU84074 96843

(2) SU83879 97519

Charcoal platforms (?) (1) "Garden Bottom" 4.7m X 4.3m (top of banks) SU84062 96865

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Dells (1) SU84317 96846 (Large cherry tree nearby)

Trig point on post near Willow Pond. SU83620 97177 Elev. 189m