

HISTORY AND MANAGEMENT OF SELSDON WOODS

APPENDIX 2

EXTRACT FROM TREE SURVEY BY PARKS DEPARTMENT IN APRIL 1969
(see map attached)

1. Section 1. Court Wood. 5.70 acres
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak/chestnut.
History - Part coppiced 1951.
Action - Coppice, leaving standards, replant oak/chestnut.
2. Section 2. Court Wood. 3.70 acres
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1949.
Action - Coppice, thin birch, plant oak/chestnut.
3. Section 3. Court Wood. 10 acres
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak, sparse.
History - Coppiced 1951.
Action - Coppice, thin, plant oak.
- 3a. Section 3a. Court Wood. 3.80 acres
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak, sparse.
History - Deforested 1949.
Action - Clear undergrowth.
4. Section 4. Broad Walk. 7.20 acres
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1949.
Action - Coppice, plant oak/chestnut.
5. Section 5. Beech Grove. 6.50 acres
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1949.
Action - Coppice, plant oak.
6. Section 6. Beech Grove. 6.70 acres
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1951.
Action - Coppice, plant oak.
7. Section 7. Langfords Way. 6.00 acres.
Average age - 150/200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1951 and 1962. Larch planted 80 years ago, removed 1939/45.
Evidence of charcoal industry.
Action - Coppice, plant oak/larch.

8. Section 8. Court Wood Lane Gate. 0.03 acres.
Average age - ? Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1951.
Action - Coppice.
9. Section 9. Broad Walk. 4.45 acres.
Average age - 150/200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1951.
Action - Coppice, plant oak.
10. Section 10. Avis Grove. 7.00 acres.
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1951. Evidence of charcoal industry.
Action - Coppice, plant oak.
11. Section 11. Avis Grove. 5.80 acres.
Average age - 200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1949. Evidence of charcoal industry.
Action - Coppice, plant oak.
12. Section 12. Leafy Grove. 5.74 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species - chestnut.
History - Deforested 1929. Coppiced 1954.
Action - Coppice, plant oak/chestnut.
13. Section 13. The Wend. 4.90 acres.
Average age - ? Main species - stunted.
History - Coppiced 1952 (and 1985).
Action - Coppice, clear undergrowth, plant oak/larch.
14. Section 14. The Wend. 8.00 acres.
Average age - 100 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1966/67.
Action - Coppice, plant oak in S.E. section.
15. Section 15. Stevens' Walk. 7.20 acres.
Average age - oak 150, others 80. Main species - oak,
birch/ash/larch.
History - Oak planted 250 years ago, replanted 150 years
ago. Clear felled 1890 leaving standards,
replanted larch. Part coppiced 1953.
Action - Coppice, thin, plant oak/larch/pine.
16. Section 16. The Wend. 2.20 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species - chestnut.
History - Chestnut, underplanted hazel. Coppiced 1953.
Action - Coppice, thin.
17. Section 17. The Wend. 1.30 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak.
History - Underplanted hazel. Coppiced 1953.
Action - Coppice, thin, replant oak.
18. Section 18. The Wend. 1.35 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak.
History - Underplanted hazel. Coppiced 1952.
Action - Coppice, replant oak.

19. Section 19. Stevens' Walk. 4.30 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species - oak.
History - Old thorn hedge. Coppiced 1964.
Action - Coppice, replant oak.
20. Section 20. Stevens' Walk. 0.70 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species ?
History - Coppiced 1964.
Action - Coppice.
21. Section 21. West Gorse. 2.90 acres.
Average age - Beech 250, oak 150/200,
chestnut 100/150, birch/ash 50/80
History - Coppiced 1964.
Action - Coppice, replant.
22. Section 22. Middle Gorse. 5.20 acres.
Average age - 80 years. Main species birch/larch.
History - Part felled 1939, thinned 1968 & replanted.
Action - Coppice, replant oak/larch/beechn.
23. Section 23. East Gorse. 4.40 acres.
Average age - 150 years. Main species birch/oak.
History - Part felled 1939.
Action - Coppice, clear, replant oak/beechn/larch/pine.
24. Section 24. Pool Grove. 4.00 acres.
Average age - 150/200 years. Main species - oak.
History - Coppiced 1964.
Action - Coppice, replant oak.
25. Section 25. Great Field. 36.30 acres.
Average age - ? Main species - arable.
History - Arable.
Action - Coppice borders.
- 25a. Section 25a. Stevens' Larch. 4.70 acres.
Average age - 20 years. Main species - Pine/oak/
beechn/birch.
History - Larch planted 1890, felled 1939/45, replanted
1948/49, fire destroyed part. Old thorn hedge.
Action - Replanting 1969/70 oak/beechn/larch.
26. Section 26. Vale Border. 5.60 acres.
Average age - ? Main species - Part arable/
History - ? oak
Action - Coppice.
27. Section 27. Greenhill Shaw. 5.90 acres.
Average age - 100/150 years Main species - Larch/spruce/
sycamore/beechn/ash.
History - Beech part felled 1770, replanted oak/ash, thinned
underplanted larch/hazel 1920. Infestation sycamore.
Coppiced 1950.
Action - Coppice, remove sycamore, plant larch/spruce.
- 25B Centenary Plantation 1983 100 oaks plus Larch

28. Section 28. Greenhill Way. 2.50 acres.
Average age - 50 years. Main species - larch.
History - Planted 1920, sycamore infestation.
Action - Coppice, remove sycamore, plant larch.
29. Section 29. Broom Wood/David's Crook. 18.70 acres.
Average age - Oak 200/birch 50. Main species - birch/oak.
History - Part arable. Hazel, birch & ash used for broom-
making? Charcoal industry. Part felled 1920, planted
larch/pine. Coppiced 1963.
Action - Coppice, remove sycamore, plant oak/pine.
30. Section 30. Hillocks Wood. 10.30 acres.
Average age - Beech 200/250, oak 150. Main species oak/
chestnut.
History - Extended across Farleigh Road 300 years ago as
beech wood. Part felled 1770. Replanted ash/oak/
chestnut. Thinned 1949. Infestation sycamore/ash.
Action - Remove sycamore, thin ash, replant oak/beech.
31. Section 31. Broom Wood Sanctuary. 1.40 acres.
Average age - 200/250 years. Main species - oak/birch.
History - Coppiced 1953.
Action - Coppice, clear undergrowth.
32. Section 32. Sanctuary (Jubilee Plantation) 0.60 acres.
Average age - ? Main species - sycamore/thorn.
History - Evidence of old thorn hedge.
Action - Clear sycamore, clear undergrowth.
33. Section 33. Vale Border. 0.80 acres.
Average age - ?
History - Cleared 1966.
Action - Clear boundary line.

PLANTED 1977 Oak and Beech