



CCFG ENGLAND MEETING
TAVISTOCK WOODLAND ESTATE AND THE BRADFORD-HUTT SYSTEM
Thursday 20th September 2018
09.30-16.00

This visit is set in Southwest England and is being hosted by Tavistock Woodlands Estate.

The woodlands lie on the east bank of the river Tamar (the historic border between Devon and Cornwall). The area was subject to extensive mining activity in the 19th century and is now part of the Cornish Mining World Heritage Site. The woodlands also lie within the Tamar Valley AONB.

The day will give an in-depth look at the Bradford- Hutt system for transforming even-aged stands to continuous cover management, and will include stops to observe and discuss the following:

- The successes.
- The difficulties the system presents.
- The mistakes made and what we can learn from them.
- Possible ways forward.

Please note

- 1) The day will involve a walking tour of approx. two miles on forest tracks and through woodland.
- 2) Please bring your own packed lunch and carry it with you from the outset.
- 3) There are no formal toilet facilities on site.

Meeting point

Devon Great Consols (NGR: SX 425 736). The meeting point will be signed (CCFG) from Gulworthy Cross - on the A390 Tavistock to Gunnislake Road.

Time

9.30am for 10.00am start

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing and clean footwear suitable for walking on rough ground as well as your packed lunch which we would advise you to keep about you at all times.

Booking

People interested in attending this visit are asked to let the CCFG administrator know either by email administrator@ccfg.org.uk or by telephone on 01309 641133. Please note that the number of attendees will be limited to 40 and a first come, first served booking system will be adopted. Once this ceiling has been reached, any additional attendees will be placed on a waiting list. The field trip is free for CCFG members and students and £15 for guests.