

Ancient Woodland Inventory Amendment Request Form

1. **Name of wood** Ochre Dyke

2. **National Grid Reference** SK415827

3. **County** South Yorkshire

4. **Site conservation status** (SSSI, SAC, AONB, Nature reserve, etc.) LWS (see attached jpeg)

5. Type of inventory amendment request

- Addition of woodland
- Removal of woodland
- Reclassification of woodland as ancient semi-natural woodland ASNW / plantation on ancient woodland site PAWS

6. Proposed size of woodland amendment (areas in Hectares)

Only amendments greater than or equal to 0.25ha in size, will be considered

- TOTAL proposed area.....0.93ha.....

If possible please be more specific;

- Proposed semi-natural area
- Proposed replanted area
- Proposed cleared area.....
(Reason - agriculture/ urban/ mineral).....

7. Evidence supporting the proposed amendment to the inventory;

The definition of ancient woodland is an area which has been continuously wooded since at least 1600AD. The evidence submitted needs to meet our evidence standard. For **REMOVAL of woodland from the inventory - evidence needs to be provided showing a break in woodland cover since 1600AD (e.g. absence from a map), or, evidence of loss of area.**

Please tick all evidence types that you are providing.

As a minimum we require that:

Site area present/absent on nineteenth century Ordnance Survey OS maps, e.g. OS County Series map, OS First Series map,

Site present/absent on current OS map

Please provide map references including date and scale

OS County Series, Derbyshire 1877, 1:2,500

OS County Series, Derbyshire 1883, 1:10,560

OS Explorer 278 Sheffield& Barnsley 2020

Site present/absent on current aerial photograph

Additional evidence can be used to inform the decision as to whether a wood is ancient or recent:

Site present/absent on other historic maps, tithe maps, estate maps

1790 Enclosures map-digital copy obtained from Derbyshire Record Office, Matlock (see attached jpeg)

Ecological survey, ground flora survey (preferably with mapped species coverage)

Soil survey

Archaeological survey

Remotely sensed data: e.g. LIDAR, for identifying topographical / archaeological features

Other relevant surveys, e.g. Arboricultural survey, Woodland structure / stand type

Aerial or other site photographs

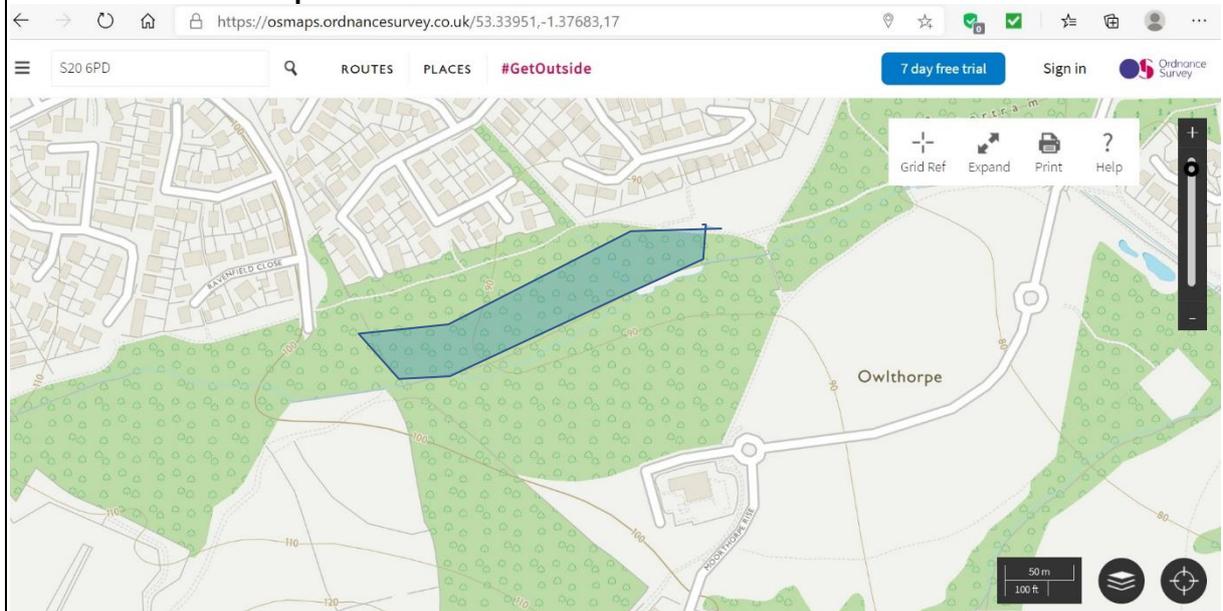
PLEASE NOTE: Not all of these evidence sources are likely to be available for a particular site. The more sources that can be provided potentially the stronger the evidence and the greater the confidence in the decision. Evidence will be assessed for quality and relevance.

We cannot guarantee that provision of any of the above evidence will result in an amendment to the ancient woodland inventory.

8. Please state why you think these alterations are necessary (e.g. mistake in provisional inventory, new historical evidence, new field survey evidence)

The woodland is recognised as ancient woodland by Sheffield City Council and has been surveyed during which 7 ancient woodland indicators were found (see attached jpeg). However, it is likely that the Woodland is not currently on the AWI as it was surveyed in circa 2011 before the inventory was digitized and was probably considered too small to map on the inventory. Unfortunately, Sheffield City Council are having some difficulty locating the survey results due to the ecologist having retired. Nonetheless the evidence that the survey was carried out is present on the Owlthorpe Heritage and Nature trail interpretation boards located around the woodland, with the 7 Ancient indicator species found during the survey described along with acknowledgement of Sheffield City Council's involvement.

9. Please include a map of the affected area



Blue areas highlights approximate area of woodland for designation.

(if providing digital data this should be submitted as polygons and ideally be in ESRI Shapefile or Geodatabase format. We do not accept CAD files of any format).

10. Is this request made in relation to, or are there any existing planning applications on the site? If yes please give details of the local planning authority and application reference.

- No
- Yes

Details The area of woodland is not actually in the development area but lies adjacent to it, and some of the plans impinge within the 15m buffer zone. 19/03143/FUL | Erection of 74no. dwellings, formation of access road, associated landscaping works, open space works and flood storage works | Land Off Moorthorpe Way Sheffield S20 6PD

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Please return the completed form with evidence to consultations@naturalengland.org.uk