



Forestry England

Archaeologist heritage in the forest

Protecting Archaeology at High Lodge and in Thetford Forest

The Task

This task is divided into two sections where you will take on different roles. For both jobs, you will have to consider how you will protect archaeological sites.

Work your way through these sheets to complete the task.



Task 1: You are the Forester

You are in charge of felling a mature plantation of Corsican Pine Trees so that you can send them to the sawmill and gain income from the sale of the timber.

You will be directing the operators of the harvesting machine and the tractor stacking the timber and the driver of the haulage lorry.



There are two archaeological sites that you need to protect:



a Bronze Age burial mound

a warren bank that formed part of the boundary bank of the medieval warren.





Design an instruction card for the operator of the harvester and the tractor to help them protect the archaeology.





A sports club wants to hold a running and cycling event at High Lodge and has asked for a marquee on High Lodge Field; that the running route uses the heritage trail and the cycling route uses the informal tracks.

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