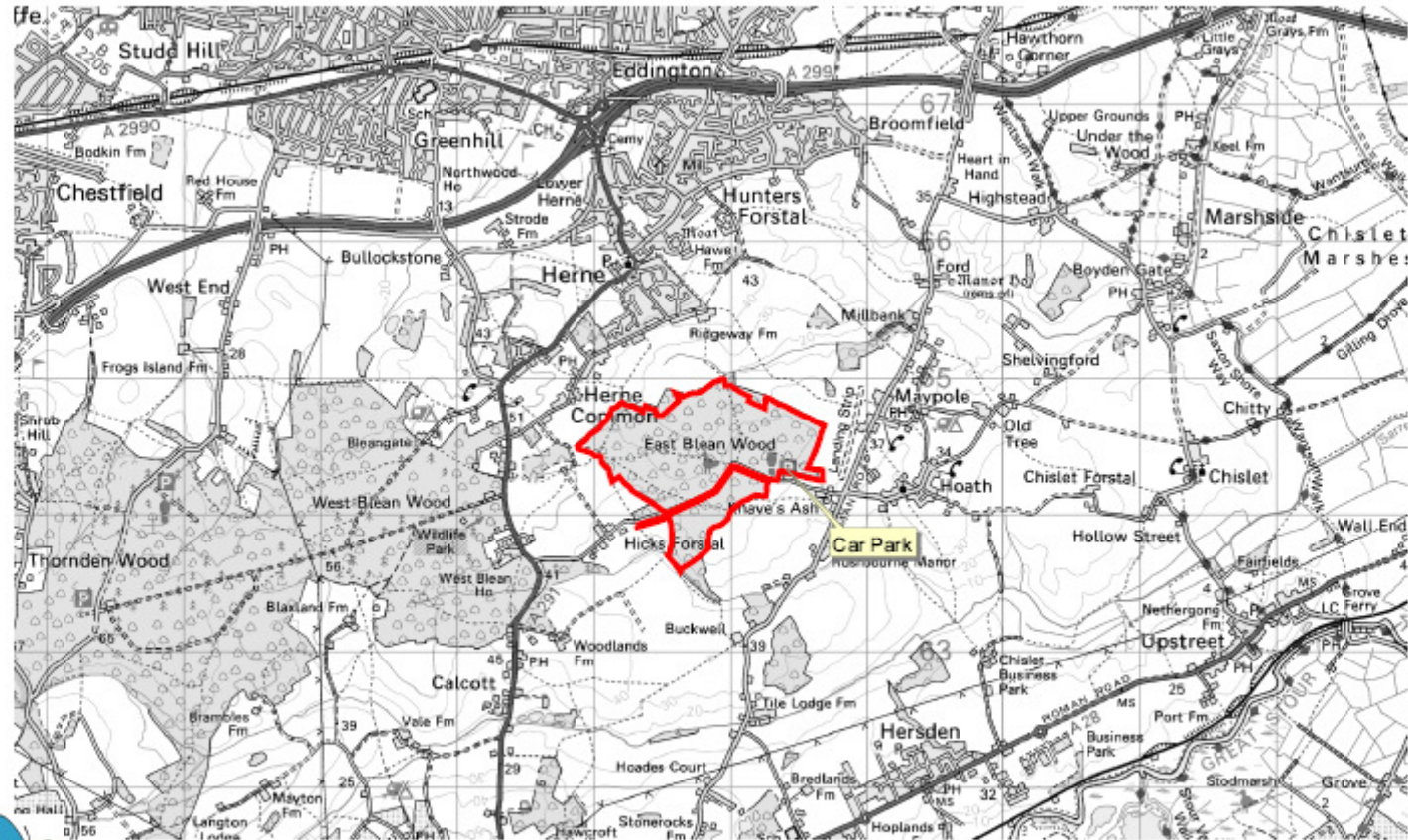


Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	35	Title	Fungi II		Date	Sat 16 Oct 2010	
No. of students	5-15	Start time	10am		Finish time	3-4pm	
Leader	<p>Joyce Pitt, the Trust botanist responsible for identifying the Kent Sites of Nature Conservation Interest, and a widely experienced tutor and leader of wild flower and fungi studies for many years.</p>						
Who should attend	It will be aimed at those with some experience of the fungi						
Meeting place	<p>East Blean Woods KWT Reserve Map Ref. TR 194642 From the A299 (Thanet Way) take the A291 south at Herne Bay. Take the Hicks Forstal Road from the A291 near Wealden Woods to Hoath. Car park situated at east end of woods. Bus 4&5 Canterbury and Herne Bay along the A291 (1/2 mile)</p>						
Other sites to be visited	We shall spend the whole day in the woods.						
Programme	We shall begin with a brief introduction to the fungi and the various groups and their habitats.						
Subjects to be covered	<p>Characters necessary for identification, such as gill attachments and spore colours. Mycorrhizal associations with trees and other plant species. We shall discuss the edible and harmful species but there will be no collecting other than for identification</p>						
What to bring	<p>Hand lens essential x8 or x10, (Some will be available for purchase or loan on the day) Clothing and footwear suitable for the conditions - which may be wet.</p>						
Other information	<p>Please note that the focus of the day is not to identify or collect edible species. At many sites (e.g. SSSIs) collecting is not allowed except for the authorised purpose of identification. We seek to understand the place of the fungi in the context of wildlife ecology rather than the human food chain! Please note that there are no toilet facilities on the reserve.</p>						

East Blean Wood KWT Reserve



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