

## Woodfuel processing and stacking demonstration joining Instructions

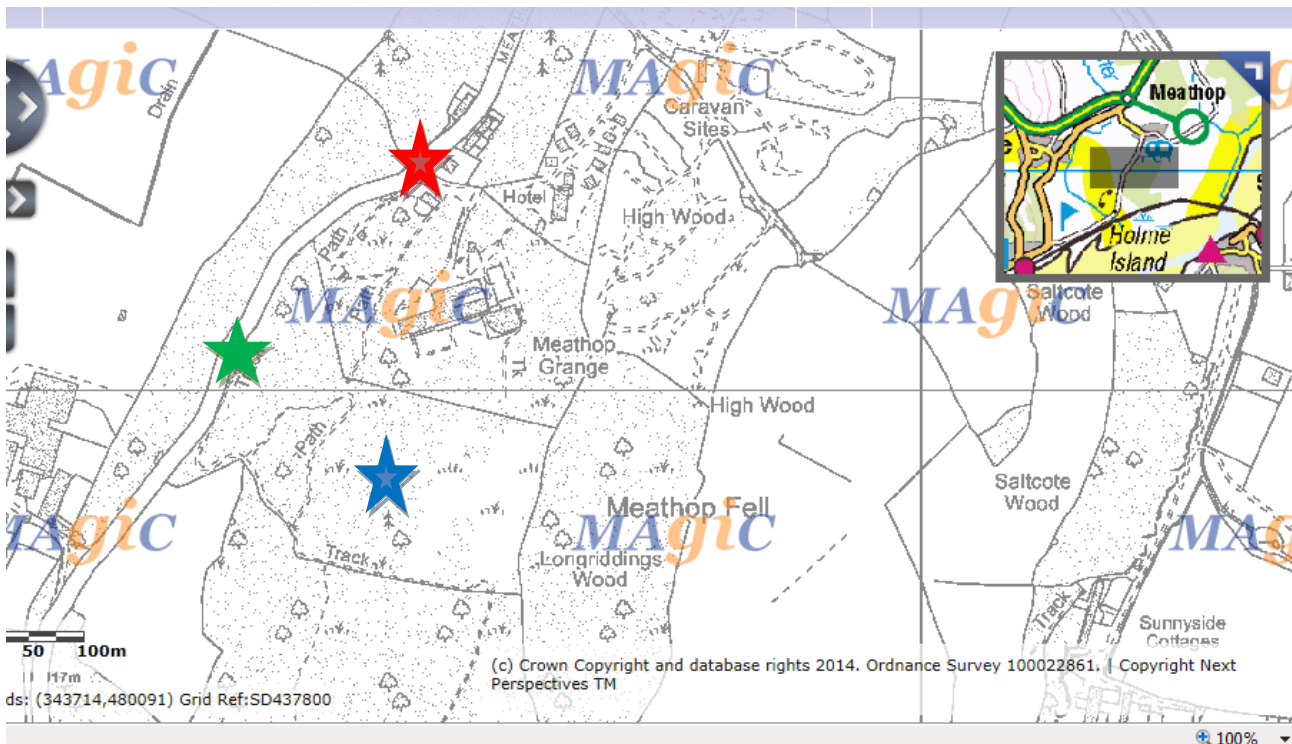
**Coppy Wood, Meathop, Grange-Over-Sands : Nearest Post Code: LA11 6RB**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015

10:30am -3pm

Description: Great Coppy Wood is a privately owned woodland, near Meathop. It is mixed woodland with areas of old coppice and more recent conifer planting. The owners have kindly offered permission for a Woodfuel demonstration; this will use timber lengths that have previously been cut and extracted to a suitable processing location. This is an open event which will benefit the community via showing an example of firewood processing and how it can be stacked in the wood to enable good drying techniques. The benefits of processing the timber are widespread, it can then be used for Woodfuel and the effects of ongoing management in the woodland will improve the structure and diversity.

Demonstration Details: The demonstration will include the processing of firewood using a Massey Ferguson 135 tractor, with a Palax combi crosscut/splitter. The logs can then be stacked by those attending in a “Holz Hausen”, for drying in the wood ready for burning next season. If necessary, some lengths will be cut with a chainsaw prior to processing.



Bring sturdy footwear, wet weather wear and a packed lunch!

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Site Access



Parking



Worksite

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