

# SOUTH HAMS PARISH WOODLAND SURVEY

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PARISH Ringmore

DATE 1 Jan. 1991

MAP REF 647 462

NAME OF WOOD Brook Brake

NUMBER W1

PRESENT SIZE 6½ acres

acres/ha (acre = 70yds x 70yds, ha = 100m x 100m)

VISUAL AMENITY (importance in landscape from vantage points)

☒ HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

IS THERE A PUBLIC RIGHT OF ACCESS THROUGH THE WOOD?

YES

☐ NO

OTHER FEATURES OF INTERESTS (e.g. Archaeological, historic, wildlife, etc - bank and ditch, ridge and furrow, old buildings, rare species, etc)

On the 1848 Tithe Map, the area now covered by this wood is shown as:-

"Brook Brake", "Brook Brake Field" and "Spert Orchard"

HOW OLD ARE THE TREES? Broadleaves 20-200 years. Conifers 20-40 years

DOES THE WOODLAND APPEAR TO BE ANCIENT?

☒ YES  
(part)

NO

UNCERTAIN

OWNERSHIP (if known)

Mr R. Perraton

Lower Manor Farm

IS THE WOODLAND USED OR MANAGED?

TIMBER

☐

GAME

☐

CONSERVATION

☐

PUBLIC RECREATION

☐

PRIVATE AMENITY

☒

ORCHARD

☐

OTHER (give details)

WOULD THE OWNER BE INTERESTED IN ADVICE ON WOODLAND MANAGEMENT / STORM REPLANTING / GRANT AID?

☒ YES

NO

UNCERTAIN

HOW MUCH OF THE WOODLAND IS STORM DAMAGED? (Estimate Only) 10 %

DO ANIMALS GRAZE IN THE WOODLAND?

YES

NO

☒ UNCERTAIN  
sometimes, by accident

WOODLAND CHARACTER

	Broadleaves	Conifer
Established High Forest	50 %	15 %
Young Trees or Saplings	8 %	%
Coppice	6 %	%
Pollard	1 %	%
Scrub	20 %	%

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GIVING TREE OR PLANT SPECIES WOULD BE USEFUL

Please use the reverse of this sheet.



The hedge on the southern boundary contains some pollarded oaks, beeches and sycamores.

