

# Our 2007 Field Weekend

## THE SOUTH WEST OF ENGLAND

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd June

On the Friday we will be visiting the privately-owned **Melbury Estate** near Yeovil by kind permission of **the Honourable Charlotte Townshend DL**. We will begin with a tour of the historic Deer Park and see magnificent rare veteran trees and the management of the deer herd. A tour of John Bunford's specialised cabinet workshops will be followed by a walk through the Estate's fine woodlands, which are managed by **Andy Poore** and the Woodland Heritage "SelectFor" trial plot will be inspected.

On the Saturday we will visit the **Stourhead (Western) Estate** by kind permission of **the Hoare family**. For more than two centuries the family have managed the woodlands of the Stourhead estate with the joint aims of producing quality timber and creating and maintaining a beautiful landscape. The estate has always been at the forefront of forestry thinking. However the landscape, as a backdrop to the famous gardens, dictated the style of planting with a patchwork of small areas of different ages of species including Douglas Fir, Oak, Ash, Beech, Sweet Chestnut and Sycamore.

The estate operates a system of Continuous Cover Forestry under the management of **David Pengelly** of Selectfor. The woods are certified under the Forest Stewardship Council scheme. The estate is increasingly selling sawn timber direct to end users.

*It has been decided to leave the Sunday free for members to enjoy the nearby National Trust property at Stourhead, with its magnificent lake and colourful gardens.*

**To book, please contact Belinda at the Woodland Heritage office**

**Members as well as their Guests will be very welcome**

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