

BUCKLEBURY TREE CHALLENGE



OUR ESTIMATES

TREE 11.



This tree is an English oak (Quercus robur).
It's girth in 2007 was 5.26m at 1.5m above the ground.
It is a *pollard* and we estimate its age to be about 450 years. This is arrived at by reading 340 years against the girth on the graph and adding another third - then rounding down. ***This is not an exact science!*** Pollarded trees grow more slowly than maiden trees and are thus older girth for girth.

TREE 12.



This tree is an English oak (Quercus robur)
Its girth in 2007 was 5.8m at 1.5m above the ground.
It is a *maiden* and we estimate its age to be about 400 years.
This is arrived at directly from the graph.

TIME LINE

JUST THINK WHAT THESE TREES HAVE LIVED THROUGH!

Tree 11 established
Tree 12 established

