

Forest History

Now that you know a little about woodlands, trees, forests and their uses can you do some further research and complete the worksheet below about forest history?

Before man arrived post ice age how much woodland cover do you think there was in the UK in % - have a guess.

Approximately 60%

The first major land survey was completed in 1086 commissioned by William the Conqueror, can you find out what this was called?

The Domesday Book

Can you find out how much woodland cover there is in the UK today? Have a guess.

13%

What percentage of woodland cover do you think we had by the end of World War 1 (1918)? Have a guess.

4%

