

# Tree Felling

### Equipment

- 1 block and tackle
- 1 Mattock
- 2 spades

Check equipment against this at the start and end of your session and report anything missing or broken.

### Leader requirements:

One competent person must take overall charge of the activity and ensure the equipment is in good order and used in a safe manner.

### Guide to use of equipment:

The conifers do not naturally belong in our Ancient Woodland and we are slowly removing them.

Tree stumps must be removed so as not to leave a trip hazard.

We have perfected the art of cutting most of the roots then pulling the tree and its stump out with a block and tackle.

For an experienced forester with a chain saw licence we would like a few trees cut down leaving 3 metres standing. We will then carve them (or you can carve them) like a totem pole.

### Guide to risk for your risk assessment:

Risk of tree falling on people

Risk of fingers trapped on block