

RIDGE WOOD

A special place for people, plants and animals



What do you know about Ridge Wood?

Before you go take a virtual tour of Ridge Wood. This will help you to see what it is like now and what it was like in past times.

You will need:

- 1881 map (download from website or CD Rom)
- factsheet
- to go/have been for a walk around Ridge Wood

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- 1) Ridge Wood forms the boundary between which two places?
 - 2) Why was the Ridge occupied from very early times?
 - 3) What is the Ridge formed from?
 - 4) What is the limestone used for?
 - 5) How long did it take to exhaust the quarry?
 - 6) Why did the family leave Ridge House?
 - 7) List what was built in the gardens
 - 8) What three settlements have occupied the same position on the Ridge?
 - 9) What distinctive features remain at Ridge Wood?
 - 10) What wildlife might you see if you visit Ridge Wood in the spring?

Find out the meanings of these words:

avenue

carboniferous limestone

fertilizer

gorge-like

legacy

mansion

demolished

native

millennia

