

**LAUNCH OF OUR NEW LOG SALES BUSINESS
C-LOGS**

We are delighted to be launching our new log sales business, **C-LOGS**, this year. We will be offering our service to all locations within 30 km (approx. 20 miles) of Much Hadham.

Our logs, all hard wood, are harvested from trees which are grown and managed sustainably in our own woodlands here in Much Hadham, Sawtrees and Barwick. So this is a great opportunity to buy a local, carbon-neutral fuel, really helping to reduce your carbon footprint.

We will be able to provide the following products:

- 25cms or 30 cms, fully seasoned hardwood logs in 90 x 90 x 90 cms vented log bag at £85 per bag
- 25 cms or 30 cms, fully seasoned hardwood logs in 50 x 50 x 90 cms vented barrow bag at £30 per bag
- Net bags of kindling wood at £5 per bag

Note:

All prices include VAT. All our bags are specially designed to allow ventilation, unlike a typical builder's bag.



Delivery is free, so we hope to hear from you with your orders as soon as the temperatures begin to fall. Although, given the summer so far, perhaps you'd like to place your order now!

When the business is formally launched next month there will be a link from our web site: www.chaldean.co.uk or you will be able to go direct to www.c-logs.co.uk

But if you would like to place an order before then please just call **01279 843045**

ESTATE ARCHAEOLOGY

This coin was produced by the Ambiani Tribe. They were part of a group of tribes from Northern France that came under the name "The Belgae" which was the origins of Belgium. It is believed that some of the inhabitants of Belgae move to Britain after Caesar took over their territory in 57BC, which is probably the reason the coin was found on Chaldean Estate.



GOLD STATER – AMBIANI TRIBE

FARMING UPDATE

by Gordon Paice

HARVEST 2012 is nearing completion. The weather has been a challenge. Yields are at about a 5 year average and quality is slightly down due to the very wet spring and early summer we had.

Cultivations are on-going and we have nearly completed the establishment of the 2013 crop of oil seed rape.

We are operating a Caterpillar Challenger 560 horse power rubber tracked crawler to do all our primary cultivations. Once we have completed these in mid September, we will then start establishment of all our winter wheat crops.

We have a team of 8 people that have been involved in the harvest this summer, who all live locally, and have worked extremely hard. We will have a celebratory dinner once the harvest is completed.



ESTATE UPDATE

by Edd Mowbray

HEDGE CUTTING

Lately we have been cutting the roadside hedges belonging to the Estate. These can be cut earlier than other internal hedges due to the visibility problems that occur if left. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused whilst doing this, but it is a vital part of the Estate maintenance before harvest begins. We thank you for your patience.

WOODLANDS

Once harvest is completed we will be working in some of the woodlands around the Estate, principally creating 'rides' through them. Rides are essentially pathways through the woods of sufficient width to allow a break in the canopy, allowing sunlight to reach the ground. This follows the management plan created by our woodland consultants and encourages greater habitat diversity within the woods. In turn, the woods should support a wider range of wildlife species.

ESTATE BIRDLIFE

THE GREY PARTRIDGE

These striking birds with the lovely Latin name of Perdix Perdix are not likely to be spotted in a pear tree! They are very much a ground dwelling bird. We are delighted to have a fairly high population of these birds on Estate land as numbers have fallen a reported 85% over the last 25 years. In response, a number of organisations have been working hard to try to increase their populations. They have been given 'RED' status by the RSPB, ie 'Birds of high Conservation Concern' and the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust has aimed considerable effort at improving and increasing habitat for the Grey Partridge. Let's hope they continue to thrive in the area.



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