



BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

WHAT WE DID TODAY

23rd October 2013

Upper Wharfedale School (UWS)

After School Archaeology Club (ASAC)

Gate Post Recording Exercise at Hole Bottom



This activity began two weeks ago with the outdoor session of locating, photographing and measuring gate posts. James Spry of the YDNPA joined us. The three teams of children were given a document which included a map of Hole Bottom and the precise location of their allotted gate posts, a photo (to help identify the posts), a list of tasks to complete and a plan of how to measure the posts. This was completed very well.



Above: Two gate posts hidden in undergrowth



Left: Hand gate – long & short gate posts

Below left: Collecting data at remote gate post

Below right: Outside the old barn at Hole Bottom



Last week the session took place in the IT Suite at UWS. I showed a short power point to remind all of what was accomplished and how to do the next stage which is to produce a story board. This includes: drawing the gate posts to scale, reproducing their photographs (various sides) and their post in the landscape plus all the details: NGR, location and post descriptions. The finished products will be displayed at various locations including the school. The purpose of the exercise is to get the children up to speed recording. There are many more gate posts and other features at Hole bottom which require recording for the HER.

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Above and left: Selecting gate post photographs

Right: Searching for Hole Bottom on Google Earth

