## Ninevah Shelter and water project Autumn 2020

#### Shelter

Measuring selected coppiced chestnut poles in Hodore Wood

August 2020

Selected chestnut poles

Loading selected poles in Hodore Wood









Finding a frog when delivering poles to Sawpit Woods site



# Selecting Hazel for ridge beam lengths



September 2020





Measuring height of shelter against existing shelter

Burning chestnut poles before sinking them in the ground.









Laying out the central poles and measuring space for the shelter site





sample pole and ridge joints- sweet chestnut and hazel.



discussing construction



chiselling and preparing bracing joints





chiselling ridge pole joints

# sawing ridge pole lengths



The frame goes up



Preparing to put tarpaulin cover on









September 2020

Pulling on the tarpaulin cover More about the shelter building is on-<u>Sawpit Woods Website Blog</u> Using the Shelter with groups! October 2020



## Seating



Benches and stools being used during sessions August, September, October 2020





## Water Supply



#### October 2020

Putting in the water supply. Tap installed in the woods and large oak slice utilised as a base to stop the area from getting too muddy.





Now it is simple to fill handwashing water system from the tap