## **NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!**

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Today we found that the old beech tree in the old picnic area had fallen over, we believe in last night's gusty winds. It was the oldest of the three large old beech trees in the wood, and at least over 200 years old. The centre of the tree was hollow and rotten, after supporting several fungi over the years. The one photo shows what we think is a load of black mycelium from the fungi in the trees hollow core.

Whilst it fell away from the picnic area, it has changed the landscape somewhat!

