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## Glossary of terms used in the text

Assart	Originally a French word meaning to 'clear and enclose land' from waste or woodland. The resulting fields are termed assart fields.	Rew	Can be a hedgerow, row of trees or a shaw <sup>1</sup> .
Bloomery	A furnace and forge in which wrought iron in the form of blooms is made from iron ore, or (less frequently) from cast iron.	Shaw	A small wood, coppice or spinney, but is more commonly used to mean a narrow strip of woodland growing alongside the edge the margins of a field <sup>2</sup> .
Boling	The thickened stump of a pollarded tree.	Shave	Is a small wood or copse and is similar to that of a shaw, although the name is sometimes used in reference to a hedgerow <sup>3</sup> .
Coppice	Trees cut on regular cycles in order to harvest multi-stems.	Standards	Trees allowed grow to maturity with single stem in order to produce long, straight timber.
Coupes	Areas of a coppice which are cut in rotation of 7 to 15 year cycles depending on the species and the type of poles required.	Stratigraphy	The horizontal layers of accumulated soils and buried human artifacts. The presumption being that oldest deposits are the lowest (deepest) in the profile.
Gill	A sinuous narrow wooded valley, characteristic of the High Weald. These woods are often ancient in origin and may contain evidence of former iron workings.	Stubs	Trees cut at a height of about 1 metre or 3 feet to produce multi-stems. Used as a way of marking boundaries and coppice coupes.
Hundred	A division of the shire, which probably originated in the 10 <sup>th</sup> century, consisting of hundred families, 100 hides of land or ten tithings. A Court was held presided over by a hundred reeve acting on behalf of the king.	Timber	Wood produced from mature or standard trees.
Lynchet	A step-like boundary earthwork formed by downslope accumulation of soil under cultivation, collecting against a hedge, stones, fence.	Underwood	Wood produced from coppice.
Manor	Land held by a lord, tenure of which was held by various rights and customs, and administered by a manorial court.	Wood-pasture	An open woodland, or wooded pasture where stock were allowed to graze beneath trees managed for their timber. An ancient form of woodland management rarely practised now.
Pollards	Trees cut at a height of 3m or 10ft above ground level in order to harvest the timber. Used especially where stock are grazing in wood-pasture systems.		

### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> James, N. D. G. (1991) *Forestry and Woodland Terms*. Blackwell

<sup>2</sup> *ibid*

<sup>3</sup> *ibid*

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Independent Local Archaeological Trusts and Units  
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Access to Archives  
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Canterbury Cathedral Archives  
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Tel: 01227 865330  
www.canterbury-cathedral.org  
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Centre for Kentish Studies  
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Medway Archives and Local Studies Centre  
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