

GLA 66 Tripcock Ness Submerged Forest, LIGS

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This submerged forest is one of a number along the Thames and is best seen at low tide. It can be approached down steps to the foreshore from the Thames Path. The steps are 130m east of GR144 post. It is upstream of the site at Erith (GLA 39) and this site will be a similar Neolithic/Bronze Age between 3,000 to 5,000 years ago, but is more modest.

At low tides it shows tangles of root balls and the occasional tree trunks. Like the Erith submerged forest it represents a change from a drier environment when the yew and other 'dry' species were growing, to the wetter environment, produced by rising sea levels, leading to the dominance of alder.

Access

Gain access on a falling tide and be careful of slippery boulders



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Site Map

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