

Markets for selected greenwood products: traditional and present day

	Traditional	Present-day
Thatching materials	corn and hay stacks, rural working class housing (cheap alternative to slate and tile), low cost roofing material	high status, fashionable heritage roofing material
Hedging materials Wattle hurdles	hedgerow maintenance sheep folding, lambing pens	reinstatement for conservation purposes garden fencing and screens miniature (edging), continuous fencing, sheep folding, mainly lambing (500-1000)
Garden features	limited usage	obelisks, bird tables, bird feeders, plant supports, fancy panelling
Pale and wire chestnut fencing	from c.1905	gardens, building sites, road works
Post and rail fencing, oak and chestnut	mainly agricultural	mainly residential
Finger-jointed chestnut		construction, floors
Charcoal	metal working, distillates, explosives, hop drying, chemical reagents	domestic barbeques, environmentally friendly
Rustic furniture and wood constructions	growing importance in London and Birmingham areas from 1920s	wide range; seats arbors, gazebos, rose arches, pergolas, rustic fencing, tree houses etc
Turnery	mop, broom, tool handles, brush stocks, rough chair legs, dollies, peggies	hand-made furniture, designer wares
Fuel-wood	faggots, bavins, stack wood for industrial and domestic use	mainly logs from 18-30 year old overstood coppice for wood-burning stoves
Besom brooms	general purpose farm, industry, household; furnace brooms	stables, occasional domestic, icons (Harry Potter) birch brush for equestrian uses
Misc. garden wares	pea sticks, bean rods, tree stakes, horticultural, domestic, allotment	pea sticks, bean rods, fruit and flower stakes, mainly domestic and allotment, a

		little horticultural
Walking sticks	general purpose, personal and domestic, essential fashion accessory	general purpose, personal, invalid, decorative, collectables
Gate (open) hurdles	sheep and cattle penning	a small demand for sheep and gardens
Felling and working-up coppice	wood production, commercial usage	primary purpose: 25-30% conservation, 10% sporting, 30-35% firewood, 30% crafts and fencing, pulp etc.
Demonstrations (shows, craft fairs), teaching		leisure/recreation, skills training, continuing education
Bulk residues	fuel, firewood	domestic firewood, open grate and wood-burning stoves, wood pulp, wood chip