

# Our Sweet Track

Our Sweet track is made from sweet chestnut stakes and oak planks.

The idea for its installation came from **Andrew George**, from **Wessex Wilding**. It was constructed by a small team headed by **Joe Wood** - in the early stages helped by **Jasper Rayner** and later by **Bertie Clark**. They've all been involved in a number of projects at Hooke

A 'Sweet Track' is a Neolithic timber walkway and was originally part of a network of tracks built to provide a dry path across marshy ground. The trees were cut using stone and flint axes making planks from oak, ash and lime, whereas the poles were made with hazel & alder. The track found by Ray Sweet was preserved in the peat bog and it was thought to date back to around 3800 BC!



Jasper & Joe



Joe & Bertie

Andrew George