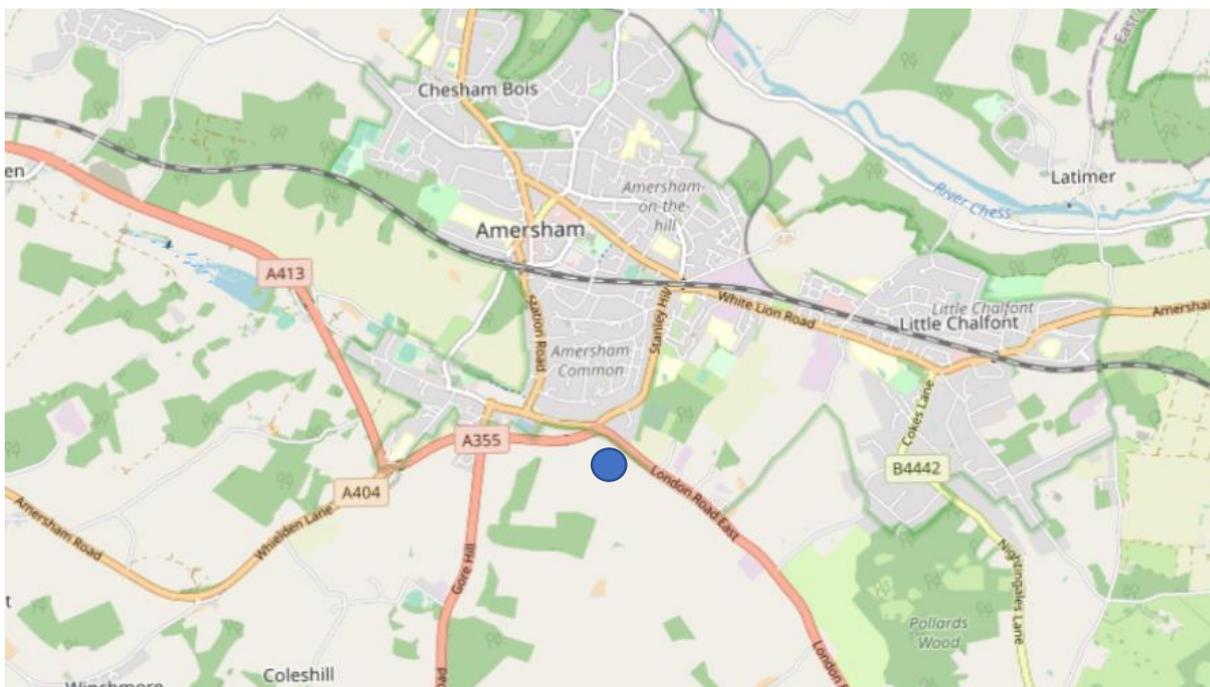




Invitation to Tender

Location: Old Amersham

Works: Stock fencing



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The Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Project

Chalk, Cherries and Chairs is a 5-year National Lottery Heritage Funded Landscape Partnership Scheme being delivered in the Central Chilterns aiming to create, restore, manage and connect habitats across the Central Chilterns project area.

Focus is on priority habitats consistent with the Central Chilterns Landscape (grassland, woodland, hedgerows and chalk aquifer fed headwaters). The project supports landowners to both deliver high quality habitat on their land and to work more closely with neighbours to agree collaborative approaches.

Description of work

The project team are seeking contractors to complete the work before the end of March 2022. The work includes installing a 95m stock fence and two gates.



Summary of quantities

New stock fence = approx. 95m in a straight run

Gate = 1 x 15 ft galvanised steel gate & 1.2m steel pedestrian gate

Specifications

The stock fence should be chestnut stakes (min 4" diameter) dug to at least 55cm at max 4m intervals with sheep net stapled at the top, 3rd, 5th and bottom strands and two strands of wire at the top. Chestnut strainers should be installed at each end of the run and buried to a minimum depth of 90cm.

Proposal

Tenders will be evaluated on the basis of the following details:

- An understanding of the brief.
- A detailed breakdown of costs (including cost per metre of fencing & cost of straining posts).
- A description of how the work will be carried out.
- How ground conditions will be protected.
- Details of warranty.
- Summary of health and safety procedures.
- Details of insurance.

- Organisational and individual skills, knowledge and experience.
- Earliest potential start date.

Submission

For a site visit or questions please contact: **Harriet Bennett**, Land Management Officer (Chilterns Conservation Board).

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Tenders should be submitted by 17:00 on 21 January 2022 to Harriet Bennett (details above).

References from previous clients may be requested during the assessment process.

We reserve the right to commission only the fencing work if the landowner decides against putting in gates.