

FRAME MADE WITH WOOD
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The collecting of wood or 'estovers' is a practice referred to in the 1217 Forest Charter, a document long forgotten that described the economic rights of people to subsistence from the commons.

These customs are attacked, destroying ecologies to impose work and make a profit, a process called the Enclosures.

THE PROCESS CONTINUES

today & can be evidenced with the buying and selling of components of the global atmosphere
but you can't offset a social relationship.

The ancient rights of the commons can point us forward towards a completely different relationship, that of use values not exchange values.
