

THE WOOD THAT BUILT LONDON

A HUMAN HISTORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WOOD

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From the author of *Along the Amber Route*, Shortlisted for the Stanford Dolman Travel Book of the Year 2021

ABOUT THIS BOOK

The densely populated cityscape of South London was once a great wood stretching almost seven miles. Scattered through the suburbs, from Dulwich to Norwood, a number of oak woodlands remain, surviving since before the Norman Conquest. *The Wood That Built London* charts the fortunes of the Great North Wood in war and peace, from earliest times to the gradual encroachment of the metropolis.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

C J. Schüler has written on literature, travel and the arts for *The Independent*, *The Independent on Sunday*, *The Tablet* and the *Financial Times*. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 2011.

ABOUT THE FOREWORD AUTHOR

Rachel Lichtenstein is a British artist, writer and curator who is internationally known for her books, including *Estuary: Out from London to the Sea*.

PRAISE FOR *THE WOOD THAT BUILT LONDON*

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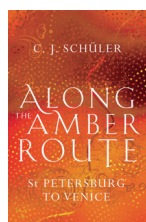
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'Meticulously researched yet accessible.' *Geographical*

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Following the success of hardback publication
- Ongoing author events and festival appearances in London and online

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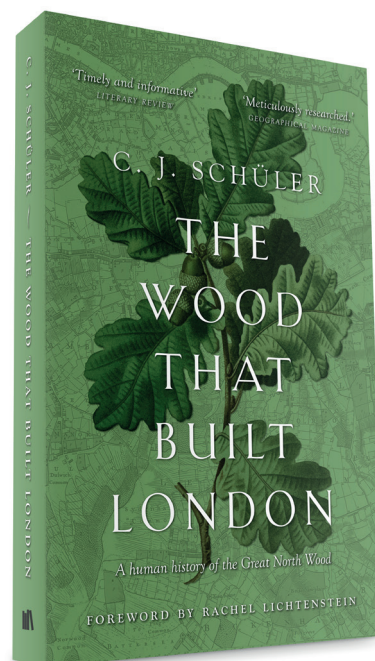
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