

Snow, December 2017

ROSEMARY WINNALL AND MIKE AVERILL



Withybed Wood, 9 December 2017

Phil Rudlin

In December 2017 Storm Caroline was followed by a cold wintry spell between the 8th and 16th of the month which brought widespread frosts and large amounts of snow to the Midlands. It started snowing on the 9th, and continued all day on the 10th. 28cms (11 inches) was measured at Callow Hill by the end of that day - an unusually large fall for this area (an equivalent to about 28mm of rain). The snow was wet and sticky with a high

water content, so it stuck to all surfaces including tree trunks. It brought down many trees and shrubs that could not cope with the weight. Traffic was severely disrupted, there was loss of power in some places, but the children had a marvellous time as it was perfect for sledging! The 11th and 12th December were sunny which allowed some great views of spectacular winter scenery around Wyre for those prepared to walk through deep snow.



Track near Experimental Pool, 12 Dec. 2017

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Disused railway Line, 11 December 2017

John Rhodes



Wimperhill, 12 December 2017

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