OG Knapper lives in the High Weald in the late Stone Age. By this time people in other parts of the country have started to settle and farm the land, but in the High Weald life is still as it was in the early Stone Age.

One day, while gathering flint in the South Downs, Og meets Roo and Dag Farmer. They have come from mainland Europe to settle in the South Downs...

In the South Downs we have lovely large farmhouses. We work hard as farmers tending our crops and making sure our animals are looked after. Then there's all the other things we have to do like walking the dog (bred from wolves you know) and making our own tools, not to mention stitching our own clothes...

In the High Weald we are not so lucky as you. We can't grow crops easily on our poor soil and there are so many trees to clear. We have to hunt for most of our food, like it or not. But we gather our five-a-day from the woodland. How cool is that?

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Here is a list of tools and useful items all made by Og. Or ARE they?

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More online at: www.highweald.org/Tarneg - video of a hunter gatherer telling his story

www.ashdownforest.org/enjoy/history/archaeology.php
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High Weald

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World

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The wheel was being used in parts of the world around this time

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