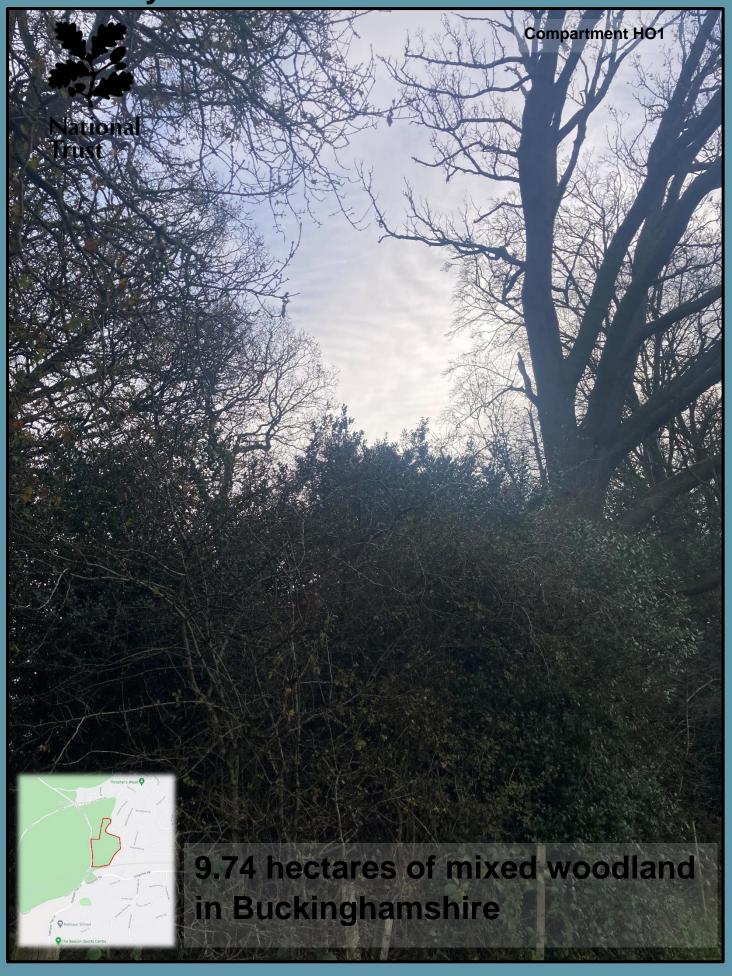
## Hogback Wood Woodland Management Plan Summary 2023-2033



## **Habitats and Species**

This is an area of ancient beech woodland. It contains veteran trees and will support a range of fungi, plants invertebrates, and woodland birds including the willow warbler.

## **Designations**

The woodland has been designated as Ancient Semi-Natural Woodlands (ASNW), this means it is a woodland that has existed continuously since or before 1600. In these compartments work will focus on maintaining and enhancing the health and diversity of the woodland habitat, protecting veteran trees, and management for health and safety.

It sits within the Chiltern Hills AONB.

## **Management Approaches**

This area of semi-natural woodlands is in good condition with no issues wand can be managed with little or no intervention. A small amount of coppice work will continue in areas of historically coppiced hazel to maintain a diversity of woodland structure

