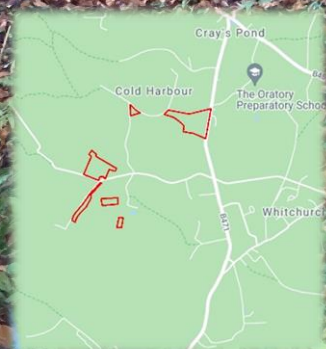


Coombe End Farm Woodland Management Plan Summary 2023-2033



Compartment CO5



8.59 hectares of mixed woodland in Oxfordshire

Habitats and Species

These woodlands are predominantly native and mature. They contain veteran trees and will support a range of fungi, plants, invertebrates, and woodland birds.

Designations

All of the woodlands at this site sit within the Chiltern Hills AONB.

Compartment CO4 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.

Management Approaches

Areas of semi-natural woodlands in good condition with no issues will be managed with little or no intervention.

The importance of semi-natural woodland and veteran trees will be recognised due to their importance for wood decay and epiphyte communities. Veteran trees will be identified and protected from competition for light from adjacent trees through targeted thinning and selective felling.

Selective felling will also be used to reduce the proportion of non-native trees in the woodlands.

Coppicing will be used to maintain ancient hazel coppice stools.



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Coombe End Farm Work Map

Scale 1:7500 at A4

