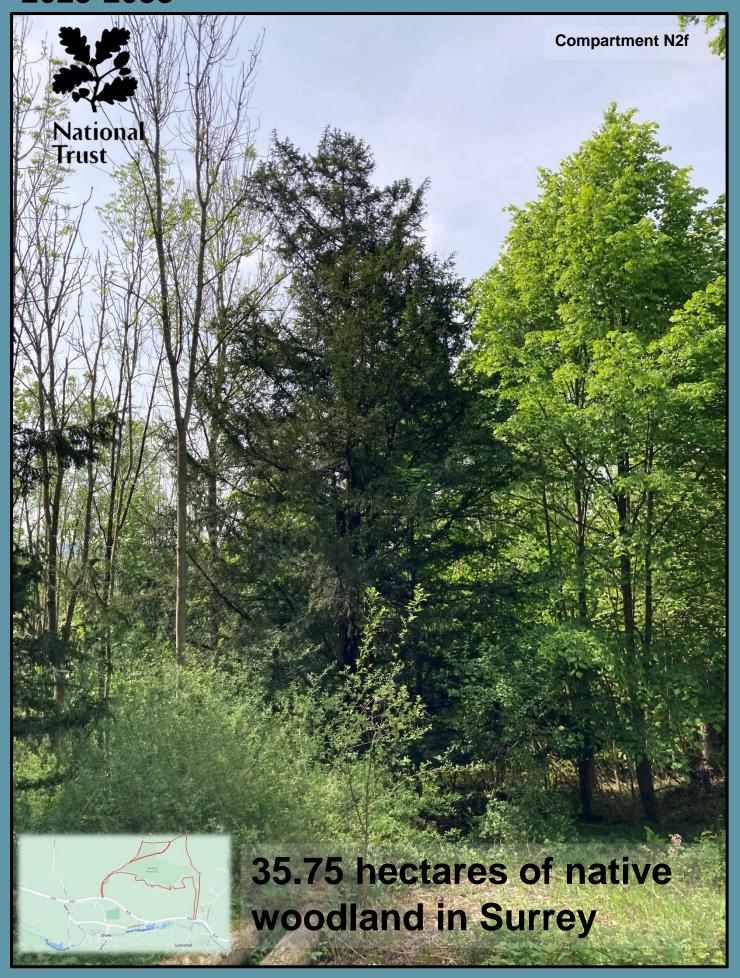
Netley Woodland Management Plan Summary 2023-2033



Habitats and Species

The fauna of the dense woodland is typically species-poor. The most interesting species known to be present include a local weevil Barynotus moerens which feeds on dog's-mercury. Some typical woodland molluscs are also present, including land winkle Pomatias elegans and Roman snail Helix pomatia, both strongly associated with limey soils.

Designations

These woodlands sit adjacent to Shere Woodlands LNR and Combe Bottom SSSI

All of these woodlands sit within the Surrey Hills AONB.

Compartment N2 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

Where thinning or selective felling takes place, regeneration will be achieved through natural processes where possible. This includes allowing natural regeneration from seed or management to encourage coppice regrowth. Some of the selective felling will be used to manage and maintain open rides through the woodland.

