

# Foxbury Woodland Management Plan Summary 2022-2032

Compartment F10c

National  
Trust

**54.94 hectares of Mixed  
Woodland in Hampshire**



# Habitats and Species

Areas of broadleaved semi-natural woodland are dominated by oaks in the northern part of Foxbury, around the pond they provide valuable bird and invertebrate habitat

Spotted flycatcher, a Red List and UK BAP Priority List species was present during the latest survey here.

## Designations

Part of compartment F1 sits within the New Forest SSSI and SAC, cited for its good quality dry heath, acid grassland, *Molinia* lawn and mire habitats

Compartments F10a-d are classified as Plantation on Ancient Woodland Site (PAWS), this is a result of the planting of hybrid larch and sweet chestnut into these woodlands. In these compartments we will seek to restore and protect the woodland's natural characteristics and features.

The whole site sits in the New Forest National Park and compartment F1 is dedicated open access.

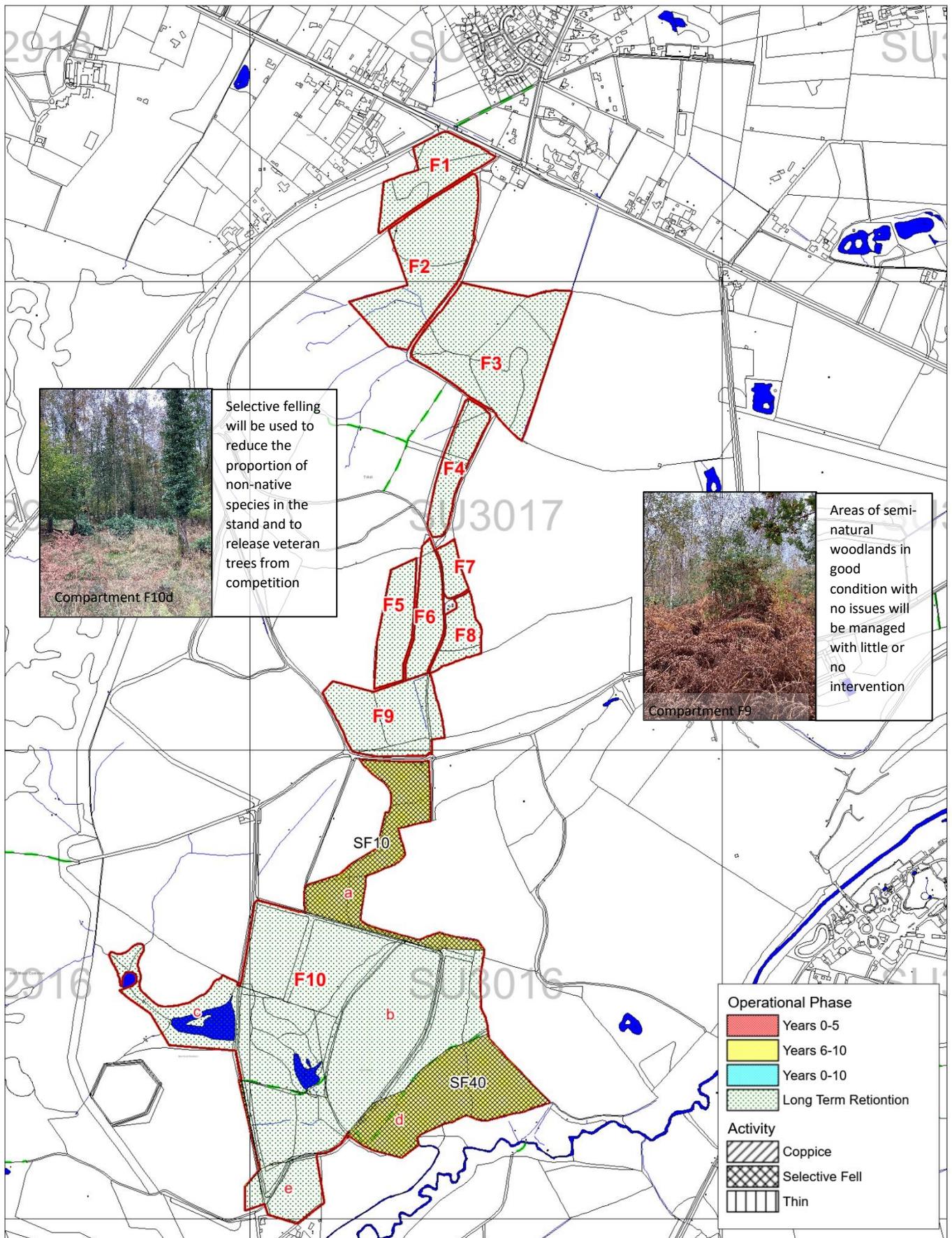
## Management Approaches

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

The importance of ancient and semi-natural woodland and veteran trees will be recognised due to their value 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.

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.

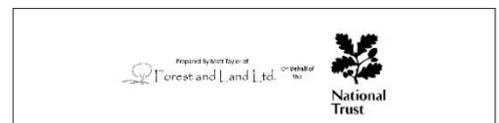
The proportion of non-native trees in areas of ancient woodland will be gradually reduced to protect remnant features of high ecological value.



Hampshire Woodland Plan 2022-2032

Foxbury Work Programme Map

Scale 1:10,000 at A4



This document is a summary plan and supports a full Forestry Commission Woodland Plan which can be found at [www.forestplans.co.uk/Hampshire](http://www.forestplans.co.uk/Hampshire)