

Ide Hill Woodland Management Plan Summary 2022-2032



Compartment 11b

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**8.86 hectares of mixed
broadleaved woodland in
Kent**



Habitats and Species

Two UK BAP Priority habitats occur on the property, Wet Woodland and Wood Pasture & Parkland.

Locally scarce plants include Thuringian whitebeam *Sorbus aria x aucuparia*, (a hybrid between whitebeam and rowan), green hellebore *Helleborus viridus* and lily of the valley *Convallaria majalis*.

Designations

All of the woodlands at Ide Hill sit within the Kent Downs AONB.

All of the woodlands sit within Scords Wood and Brockhault Mount SSSI, designated for having the best examples of sessile oak *Quercus petraea* stands in Kent.

A number of compartments have 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.

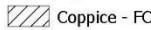
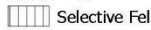

Management Approaches

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

Coppicing will be used to maintain and enhance structural diversity

Legend

Activity


-  Coppice - FC
-  Selective Fell - SF
-  Thin - T

Phase

-  1 (First 5 Years)
-  2 (Second 5 Years)
-  LTR
-  Water




Areas of hazel will be coppiced to maintain this traditional woodland management practice and structural diversity within the woodland

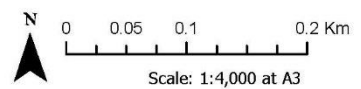


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