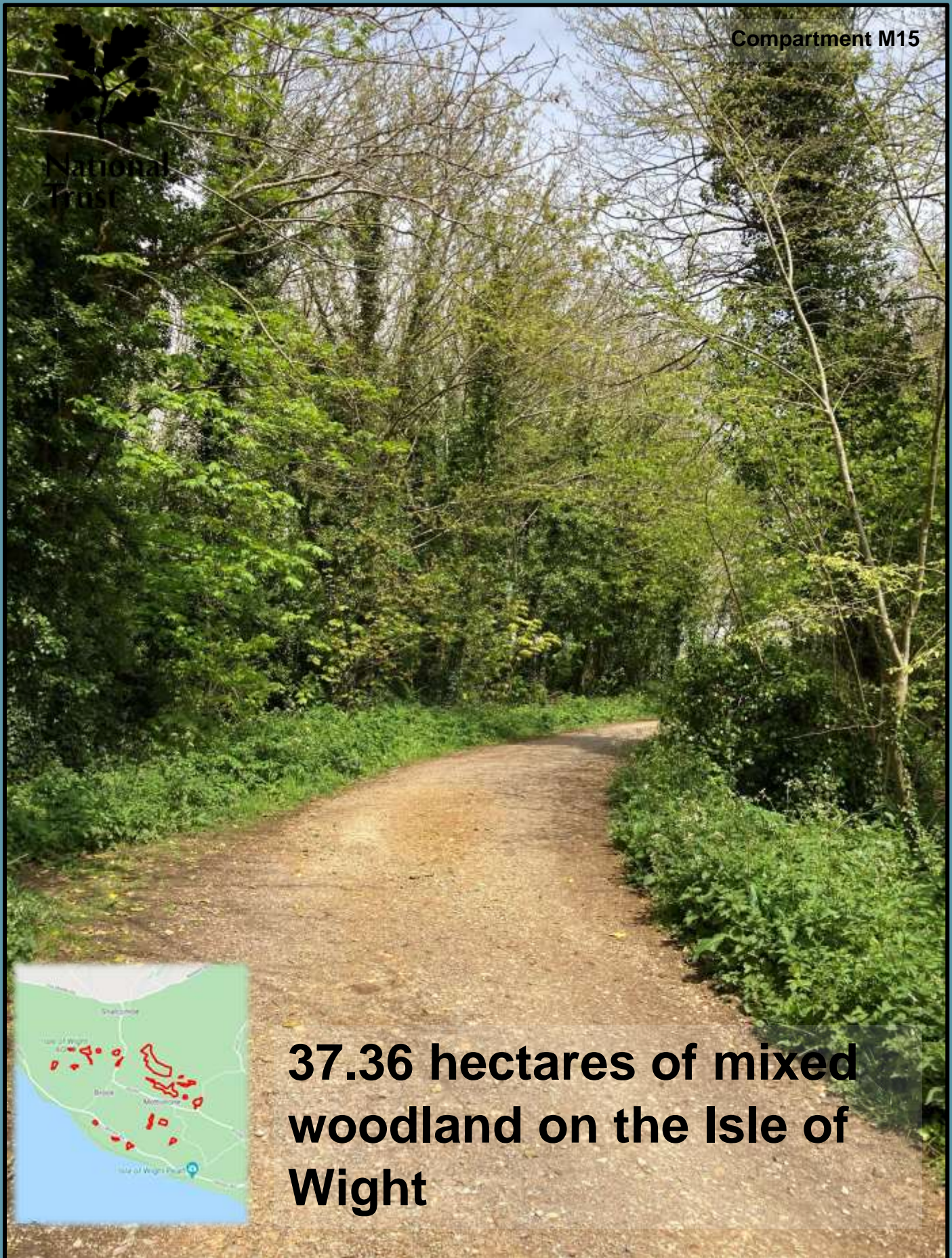


Mottistone Woodland Management Plan Summary 2022-2032



Compartment M15

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**37.36 hectares of mixed
woodland on the Isle of
Wight**

Habitats and Species

At Mottistone there is broad-leaved woodland, and although not designated as such, it has ancient woodland flora.

Nationally Notable small fungus beetle occurs on the birch here. Areas of more recent broad-leaved woodland on the southern fringe of the site could form a feeding and commuting route for bats.

Designations

The whole site sits within the Isle of Wight AONB.

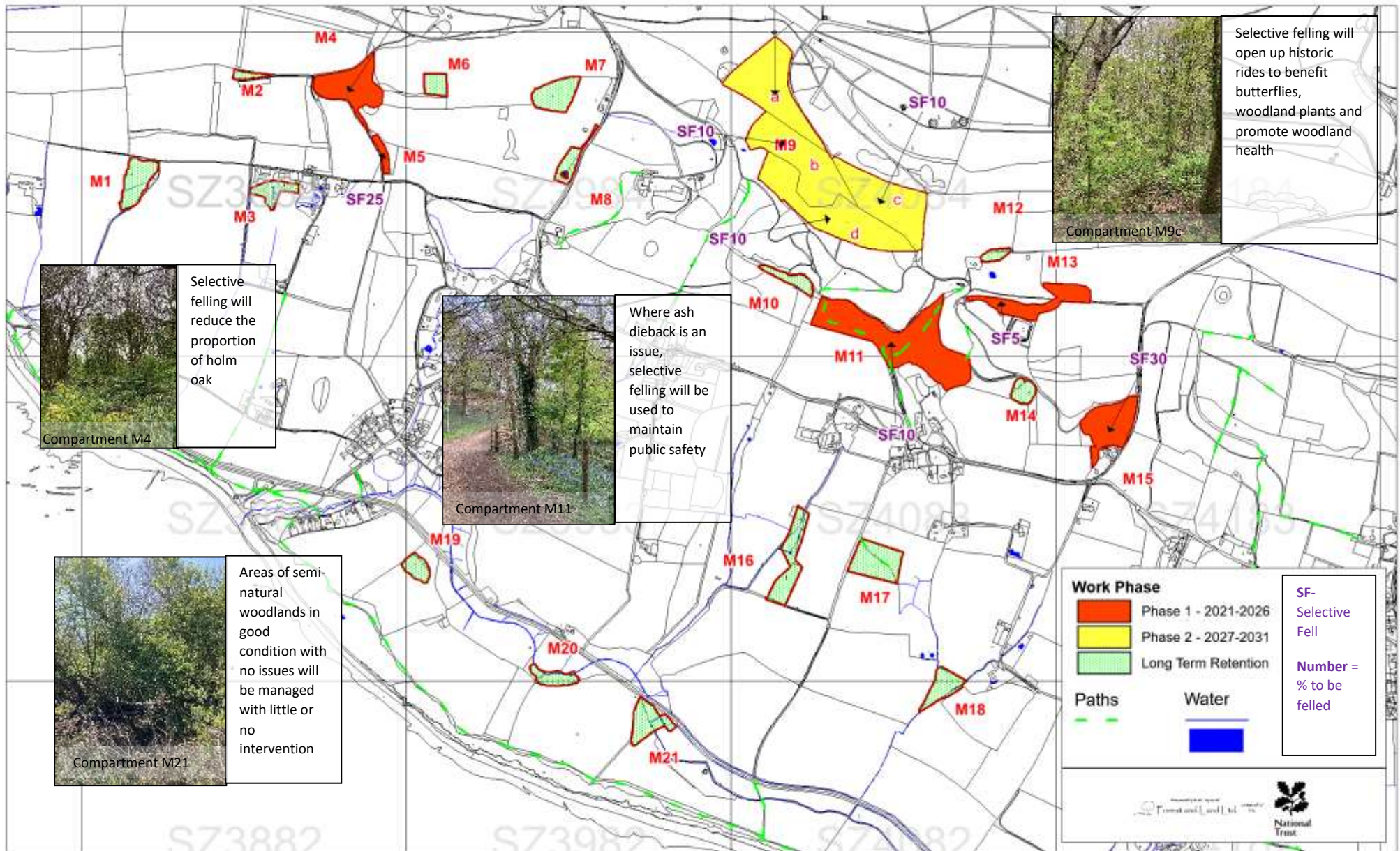
Management Approaches

In compartments M4, we aim to undertake selective felling to reduce the holm oak, which could become invasive in this wood if unmanaged.

A number of compartments will be managed with the minimum of intervention where the woodlands are already in good condition with no issues.

In Compartment M9, selective felling will restore and manage a series of rides. This will create structural diversity which will benefit butterflies and other woodland edge specialists.

In M11 and M15 selective felling will allow management of trees which have become dangerous, including the selective felling of pathside trees which have ash dieback.



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 Map 2c- Mottistone - Activity and Work Phase
 Scale 1-15000 at A4