

Wydcombe Woodland Management Plan Summary 2022-2032

Wydcombe

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Trust

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



Habitats and Species

Areas of broadleaved woodland here conform to the Lowland Deciduous Woodland UK BAP Priority habitat with rich ancient woodland ground flora.

There are recent records of UK BAP Priority dormouse. Breeding birds include Amber-listed green woodpecker and Red-list and UK BAP Priority song thrush.

There are hedges and pockets of scrub with breeding birds including Amber-list whitethroat and dunnoek along with Red-list yellowhammer and linnet (latter three are UK BAP Priority).

Designations

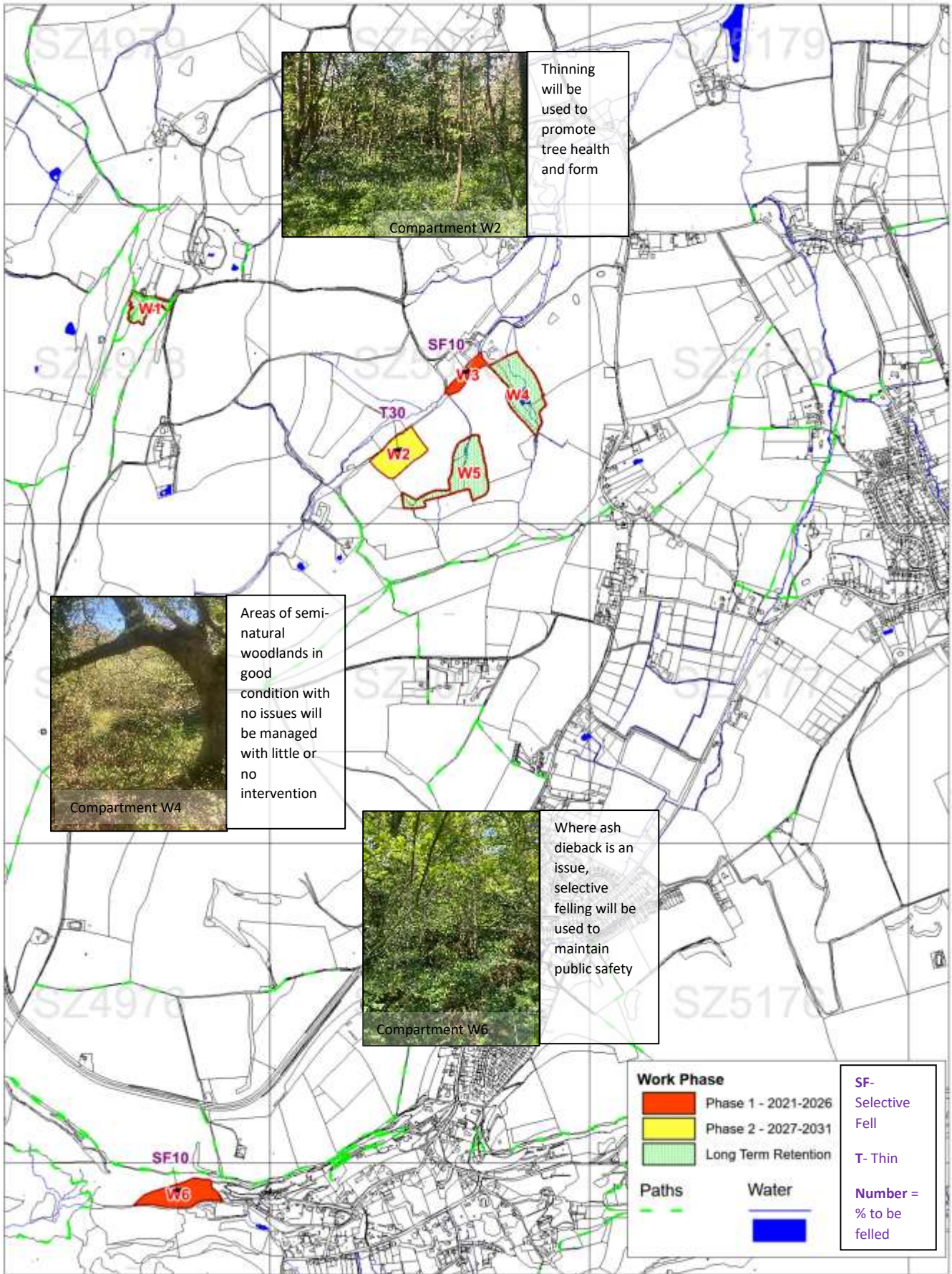
W6 sits in the St Catherine's and Wydcombe SSSI, noted for chalk grasslands. Felling works in W6 are proposed for tree safety only.

Management Approaches

In W2, we aim to undertake thinning to promote tree health and form.

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

In W6 selective felling will facilitate management of trees which have become dangerous, including the selective felling of pathside trees which have ash dieback.



Isle Of Wight Woodland Plan 2022-2042
 Map 2E- Wydcombe - Activity and Work Phase
 Scale 1-15000 at A4

