

FIVE YEAR WORK PROGRAMME: 2019 – 2024 v3

Y = Year

C = Continuous

= See Notes

* = Possible Contractor Work

Compartment	Planned Work	Y
1	Weed planted area.	1,3,5
2	Control bramble for bluebells	1,3,5
3	Minimum intervention area.	
4,5,6	Holly control	4
7	Control bramble around plantings & thin to favour elms	1,3,5
7a	Clear area S of Green Pond to reinstate grass area. Prune & clear around hawthorn hedge	5 C
10 bank west side of fields path	Control bramble for spring flowers. Minimum intervention area further up slope	1,3,5
10 SW end	Control Rhodo & periodically check for the P.ramorum fungus. If found, remove all vegetation and burn.	4
11 South	Holly control	1,2,3
11a #	Monitor to encourage oak	C
11d #	CCF Area – Monitor to encourage oak	C
11e #	CCF Area – Monitor to encourage oak	C
12 W side of path	Coppice some old hazel as experiment	2
13 & 14 garden side of path *	Possible contractor felling of large trees. Subsequent managing of opened area as hazel coppice	3
14	Manage Wayleave as hazel coppice	3
14a	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	
16/17 & Rec surround	Clear human & woodland debris along the Vanguard Way	C
18	As above and monitor Scots Pine plantings	C
19	Monitor Elm plantings	1-4
20	See 40, 40a etc	
31a #	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	5
32a #	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	5
33a #	Coppice hazels on regular rotation basis	
33c	Ash infected with Chalara. Monitor and replace dead trees with Alder in wet areas and other (birch?) on higher ground	2 on
33d (butterfly glade)	Coppice hazel & others to prevent over-shading. Control grass & bramble. Plant wildflowers. Keep low hedge along path edges. Grow honeysuckle & rose through bramble hedge	C
33e	Wet area – Increase light levels by removing some trees. More planting of boggy species	2
35b #	CCF Area Thin to favour canopy trees	3/4
38a #	CCF Area - Keep weeded to favour oaks	1,3,5
40	Control spread of Rhododendron & periodically check for the P.ramorum fungus. If found, remove all vegetation and burn.	3,5
40,40a,41,41a, 44, 45,46 (plus 20) *	All these compartments comprise the old Foxearth Wood. Open up in sections as CCF areas	2,4
46	Remove some trees to increase light levels. Possibly open up to field.	2

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Fields Path	Open up by scalloping up to a width of 20m avoiding veteran trees to provide edge habitat.	2,4
Vanguard Way (N)	Open up by scalloping up to a width of 20m avoiding veteran trees to provide edge habitat	3,5
FOF	Control woodland encroachment	C
FOF South margin	Increase depth of hedge & tend	2, C
FOF W margin	Tend hawthorn hedge	c
Clears Croft E edge	Control encroaching woodland	C
Clears Croft Rainbow Corner	Keep weeded	C
Clears Croft	Tend orchard	C
Clears Croft	Tend Junipers	C
Minimum Intervention areas	Monitor for invasive species and tidy fallen trees & large branches to create habitat piles	C
Nature Trail	Signage	1
Paths	Keep drainage gulleys free of silt, monitor & keep clear as necessary	C
Ponds	Improve biodiversity, monitor & clear debris as necessary	C
Whole Site	Make and erect signage on all major paths	1
Whole site	Control ivy on trees vulnerable to windblow	C
Whole site	Control bramble, holly & non-native species	C
Whole site	Seat construction & Maintenance	C
Whole site	Litter clearance	C
Whole site	Walks/activities for schools & public	C
Whole Site	Flora and Fauna surveys	C

NOTES

1. Coppice Areas: Leave very little natural regeneration or will shade out hazels.
2. Coppice Areas 32a & 33a: coppice different years
3. CCF Areas: Favour canopy trees (oak, cherry, ash, lime & one or two birch). Fast growing willow & rowan can be cut & unwanted birch & any chestnut pulled up. Hazel ideally coppiced in rotation but cut at any time to favour canopy trees, esp oak. Hawthorn, field maple & elder stand a certain amount of cutting, again to favour canopy trees or hazel to be coppiced.