

Trench Wood SSSI

Nature Reserve



Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust

Forestry work 2024

Forestry work is being carried out in some areas of the wood.

We are carrying out **tree thinning and coppicing** in some parts of the reserve . This results in differing age structure of trees, providing a healthy mix of young, middle aged and old trees. The works will also let more light to the woodland floor, benefitting flowers and shrubs. The work will also maintain the rides which are an important habitat for the wide variety of butterflies which are present at Trench Wood.

We aim to demonstrate good forestry practice to other woodland owners, showing how it's possible to manage a wood sustainably. We aim to minimise the impact on wildlife, hence the work is done in early autumn. However, this may result in some ruts and mud on paths.

The income from timber sales helps to cover the costs of this conservation work.

Some paths may be closed while work is being carried out.

- **Please keep away from forestry operations & observe all safety instructions.**
- **Please keep away from chainsaw operators and work vehicles .**
- **The work will be completed by early September.**

Thank you
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Central Reserves Officer

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