

LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.  
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT  
Ufd189. Homestead Grove



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**Ufd189. Homestead Grove (1.6 ha) TL 589387**

This ancient wood has a canopy of overgrown Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) coppice with standards of Ash and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). One ancient coppice stool of Small-leaved Lime (*Tilia cordata*) is of note. Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) is the most abundant scrub species. The ground flora is reasonably rich, with much Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Creeping Soft-grass (*Holcus mollis*), Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), Wood Millet (*Milium effusum*) and lesser quantities of Sanicle (*Sanicula europaea*) and Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*).

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