

LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.  
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT  
Ufd191. Readings Grove



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**Ufd191. Readings Grove (1.5 ha) TL 587379**

This small wood, probably at least part ancient, has a typical structure of neglected Field Maple (*Acer campestre*), Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) coppice with standards of Ash and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*). Of greatest importance in the ground flora is the presence of Wood Barley (*Hordelymus europaeus*), a very rare Essex plant that is scarce nationally.

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