

LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd211. Tilekiln Grove



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Ufd211. Tilekiln Grove (2.0 ha) TL 600391

This ancient wood has a neglected coppice with standards structure of Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*), Field Maple (*Acer campestre*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*). A varied scrub layer includes Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), Blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*), Grey Willow (*Salix cinerea*), Elder (*Sambucus nigra*) and Wayfaring Tree (*Viburnum lantana*). The rather modest ground flora is dominated by Bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*) and Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*), with Creeping Soft-grass (*Holcus mollis*), Wood Millet (*Milium effusum*) and Three-veined Sandwort (*Moehringia trinervia*) found more sparingly.

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