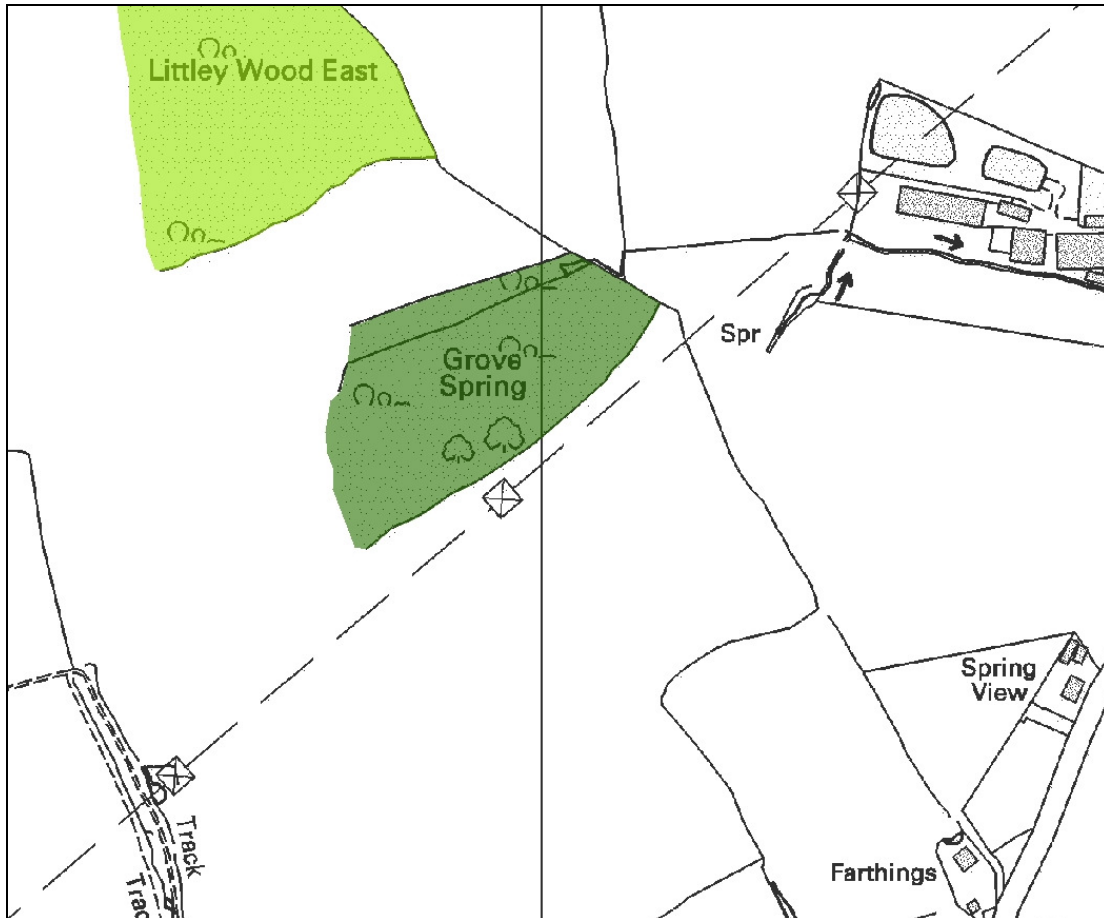


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd160. Grove Spring



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Ufd160. Grove Spring (2.6 ha) TL 569315

The woodland canopy is dominated by Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) coppice and Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards. Midland Hawthorn (*Crataegus laevigata*) is present along with Hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) and Elder (*Sambucus nigra*). Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) dominates the ground flora with some patches of Tufted Hair-grass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*) and Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*). Other species found include Early Purple Orchid (*Orchis mascula*), Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*) and Sanicle (*Sanicula europaea*).

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