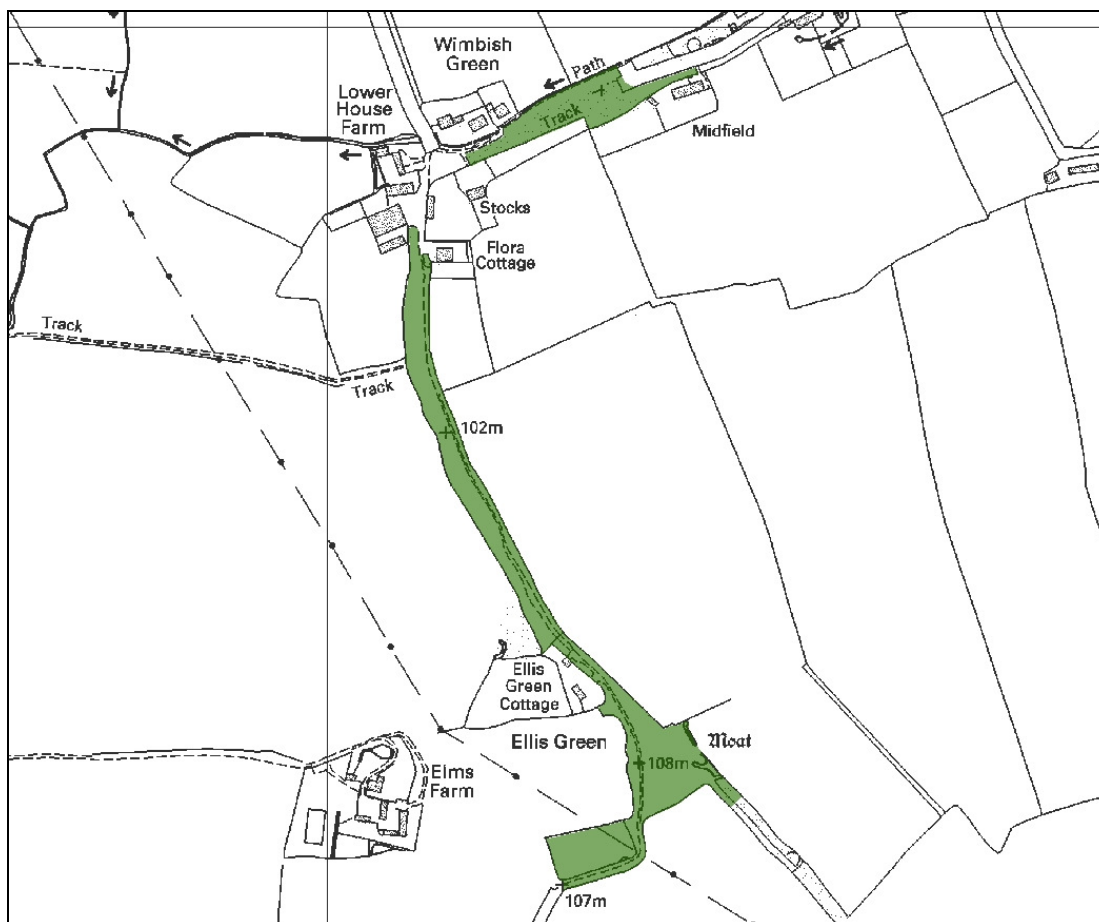


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd214. Ellis Green



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Ufd214. Ellis Green (3.3 ha) TL 602344

This site comprises the common land of Ellis Green, including the trackside grassland of Lower Green, associated hedgerows, sections of green lane and a small old grassland plot. The species-rich ancient grasslands have a sward that typically includes Bent-grasses (*Agrostis* spp.), Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*), Cock's-foot (*Dactylis glomerata*), Red Fescue (*Festuca rubra*), Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*), Meadow Barley (*Hordeum secalinum*) and False Oat-grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius*).

The flora also includes many herbs, such as Meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*), Agrimony (*Agrimonia eupatoria*), Burnet Saxifrage (*Pimpinella saxifraga*), Cowslip (*Primula veris*), Lady's Bedstraw (*Galium verum*) and, notably, Spiny Restharrow (*Ononis spinosa*).

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