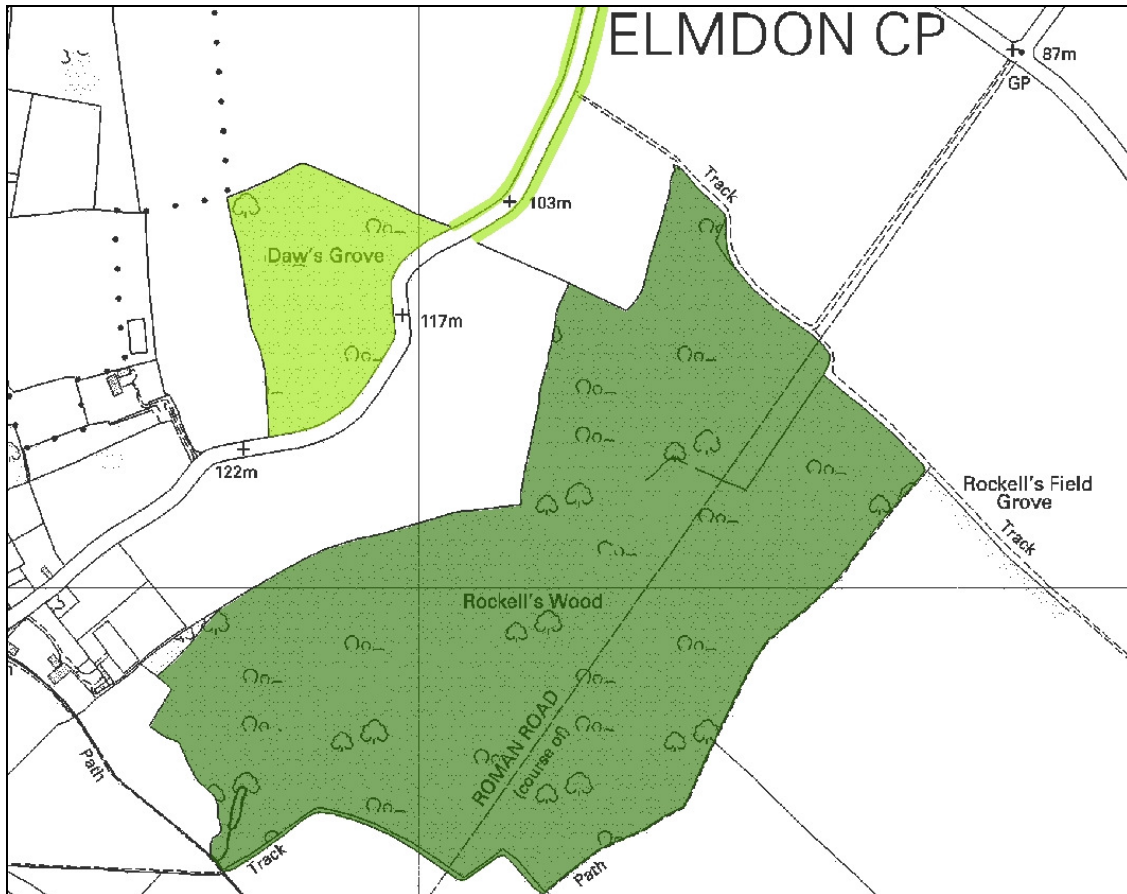


LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.  
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Ufd27. Rockell's Wood



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**Ufd27. Rockell's Wood (3.6 ha) TL 472370**

This large ancient wood is dominated by Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), both as standards and as old coppice, forming pure stands in some areas whilst in others Hazel (*Corylus avellana*) coppice is abundant, with occasional Field Maple (*Acer campestre*). Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) standards are scattered throughout most of the wood. The general prevalence of Ash results in a well-lit ground flora that includes Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*), Pendulous Sedge (*Carex pendula*), Spurge Laurel (*Daphne laureola*), Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*), Hairy St. John's-wort (*Hypericum hirsutum*), Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) and Sanicle (*Sanicula europaea*).

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