

LOCAL WILDLIFE SITES.
UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
Ufd39. Ash Grove



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This ancient wood is dominated by Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*), Pedunculate Oak (*Quercus robur*) and Hazel (*Corylus avellana*), with some Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). The ground flora is diverse, with Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*), Dog's Mercury (*Mercurialis perennis*) and Bluebell (*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*) all frequent. A large, central lake with islands is an unusual feature that adds to the habitat diversity of the site.

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