

What is special?

Harvey Wood is a broadleaved woodland planted in 2013 that covers over 31 hectares of land reclaimed from East Hetton or Kelloe Colliery. It sits on the northern slopes of the Kelloe Beck Valley and is an important addition to the unique and rich mosaic of Magnesian Limestone grassland, fen and older woodland.

Local school children helped plant the trees and name the wood. The trees here are all native species such as oak, hazel, birch and rowan. These are most suitable for this area and an excellent way to help local wildlife, providing sources of food, places of shelter and safety from predators.

Native woodland is one of our richest habitats for wildlife, supporting everything from plants, lichens and fungi to insects, butterflies, small mammals and birds. Although the trees are just small saplings and it may not feel and look like woodland yet, it is still an important haven for wildlife. Wildlife most likely to be found here includes hare, roe deer, field vole and speckled wood butterfly.

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Acorn



Burnet moth



Meadow brown
butterfly



Roe deer



Short eared owl



Speckled wood butterfly



Hare



Foxglove

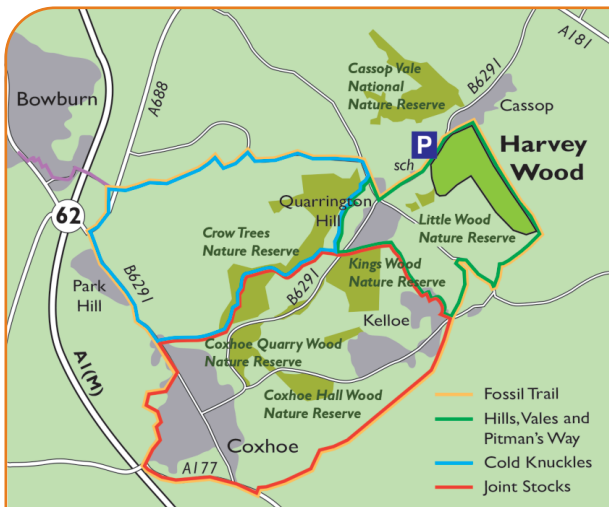
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Enjoying this wood

Harvey Wood can be enjoyed as part of the [Limestone LinX](#) walking and cycling network which provides 11 miles of routes for you to use and enjoy in stunning countryside. They connect the communities of Bowburn, Coxhoe, Old Quarrington, Quarrington Hill, Kelloe and Cassop. The network is varied and takes you to local nature reserves through interesting countryside, geology and villages where you can refuel and rest. **The Fossil Trail**, and **Hills, Vales and Pitman's Way** can be joined directly from Harvey Wood.

This new wood is part of a unique group created in honour of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. Long after the celebrations, the trees will continue to grow and the wood will become richer and more diverse with each passing season. Sixty years from now children involved in planting the wood could be showing their children and grandchildren the trees they planted.



Area: 31 hectares (77 acres)

Grid Reference: NZ 368 362

Map: Ordnance Survey Explorer 305

Directions: The site is about 5 miles south east of Durham City centre. From the A1 take junction 61 and head east towards Coxhoe. Turn left at the lights in the centre of the village and continue towards Quarrington Hill. Go through the village and after about half a mile just after the school, the site is on your right.

Parking: The metalled track entrance to the site just after and across the road from the school.

Dogs: Do not allow your dog to foul the paths and please pick up after your dog.



If you enjoyed your trip to this wood and would like to discover more woodland nearby, go to VisitWoods.org.uk