

Woodland Management Plan

Woodland Property Name	Norsey Wood Nature Reserve	
Case Reference		
Plan Period dd/mm/yyyy (ten years)	Approval Date: 1/1/2018	To: 31/12/2027
Five Year Review Date	31/12/2022	

Revision No.	Date	Status (draft/final)	Reason for Revision
The landowner agrees this plan as a statement of intent for the woodland			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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No	UKFS Management Plan Criteria	Minimum Approval Requirements	Applicant Check
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1. Property Details

Woodland Property Name		Norsey Wood Nature Reserve	
Name	Basildon Borough Council	Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tenant <input type="checkbox"/>
Email	chris.huggins@basildon.gov.uk	Contact Number	07715 752727
Agent Name (if applicable)			
Email		Contact Number	
County	Essex	Local Authority	Basildon Borough Council
Grid Reference 	TQ687954	Single Business Identifier 	107223563
Management Plan Area (Hectares)		64.65	
Have you included a Plan of Operations with this management plan?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
List the maps associated with this management plan		Location map Compartments map Paths map Features and constraints map Scheduled Monument map	
Do you intend to use the information within the management plan and associated plan of operations to apply for the following		Felling Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Thinning Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Woodland Regeneration Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tick to declare management control and agreement to public availability of the plan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

2. Vision and Objectives

To develop your long term vision, you need to express as clearly as possible the overall direction of management for the woodland(s) and how you envisage it will be in the future. This covers the duration of the plan and beyond.

2.1 Vision

Describe your long term vision for the woodland(s).

It is intended that Norsey Wood continues to be primarily managed for biodiversity as a coppice woodland, whilst retaining other features of value for this purpose e.g. standing and fallen dead wood, open areas (rides & glades) and low intervention areas. The wood will continue to be open to the public as a leisure resource, and we hope to continue to promote sustainable woodland products.

2.2 Management Objectives

State the objectives of management demonstrating how sustainable forest management is to be achieved. Objectives are a set of specific, quantifiable statements that represent what needs to happen to achieve the long term vision.

No.	Objectives (include environmental, economic and social considerations)
1	Maintain "favourable" SSSI condition using coppicing, ride-widening, glade creation and other measures to promote biodiversity.
2	Ensure Norsey Wood is a safe and welcoming place to visit by a realistic safety regime and promotion of visitor facilities.
3	Promotion of sustainable woodland products via a partnership with a suitable woodyard tenant.
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(Claygate beds and London clay), which have been exposed in the valleys in the south and south west. The plateaux slope gently northwards and are well drained. In the north-east where the gravels become thinner, the underlying clays support small springs. The wood is renowned for its display of Bluebells in spring. A wide variety of other woodland plant species are also present, including Wood Anemone, Yellow Archangel, Wood-sorrell, Lesser Celandine and several species of fern, notably a large colony of Hard Fern.

4.2 Information

Use this section to identify features that are both present in your woodland(s) and where required, on land adjacent to your woodland. It may be useful to identify known features on an accompanying map. Woodland information for your property can be found on the '[Magic](#)' website or the Forestry Commission [Land Information Search](#).

Feature	Within Woodland(s)		Cpts	Adjacent to Woodland(s)		Map No
Biodiversity - Designations						
Site of Special Scientific Interest	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Special Area of Conservation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Tree Preservation Order	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation Area	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Special Protection Area	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ramsar Site 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
National Nature Reserve	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Local Nature Reserve	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Notes						

Feature	Within Woodland(s)	Cpts	Map No	Notes
Biodiversity - European Protected Species				
Bat Species (if known) Common and Soprano Pipistrelle, Brown Long-eared, Noctule and possible Myotis species	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	All		
Dormouse	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	All		
Great Crested Newt	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Otter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sand Lizard	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Smooth Snake	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Natterjack Toad	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Biodiversity - Priority Species				
Schedule 1 Birds Species	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	All		

	Redwing					
Mammals (Red Squirrel, Water Vole, Pine Marten etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Reptiles (grass snake, adder, common lizard etc)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All			Grass snake, Slow Worm, Adder in meadow adjacent to woodland
Plants	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Fungi/Lichens	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Invertebrates (butterflies, moths, beetles etc)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Scattered records			White Admiral, White-letter Hairstreak
Amphibians (pool frog, common toad)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Scattered records			Common Toad
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Historic Environment						
Scheduled Monuments	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				Whole site
Unscheduled Monuments	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Registered Parks and Gardens	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Boundaries and Veteran Trees	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Listed Buildings	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Landscape						
National Character Area (please Specify): NCA 111 Northern Thames Basin						
National Park	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
People						
CROW Access	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Public Rights of Way (any)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other Access Provision	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				East Access Trail and Nature Trail
Public Involvement	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				Norsey Wood Society
Visitor Information	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				Leaflets and interpretation boards
Public Recreation Facilities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				Dipping pond
Provision of Learning Opportunities	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Anti-social Behaviour	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>				Litter and dog fouling

Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Water					
Watercourses	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Springs and streams
Lakes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Ponds	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			6 permanent, one seasonal
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

4.3 Habitat Types

This section is to consider the habitat types within your woodland(s) that might impact/inform your management decisions. Larger non-wooded areas within your woodland should be classified according to broad habitat type where relevant this information should also help inform your management decisions. Woodlands should be designed to achieve a diverse structure of habitat, species and ages of trees, appropriate to the scale and context of the woodland.

Feature	Within Woodland(s)		Cpts	Map No	Notes
Woodland Habitat Types					
Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All		
Planted Ancient Woodland Site (PAWS)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Semi-natural features in PAWS	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland beech and yew woodland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	All		
Upland mixed ash woods	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Upland Oakwood	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wet woodland	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			In valleys
Wood-pasture and parkland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Non Woodland Habitat Types					
Blanket bog	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Fenland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland calcareous grassland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland dry acid grassland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland heath land	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Small area
Lowland meadows	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lowland raised bog	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Rush pasture	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Reed bed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

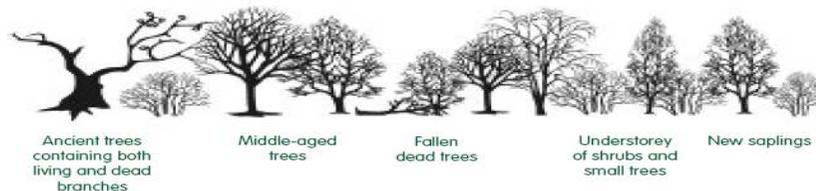
Wood pasture	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Upland hay meadows	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Upland heath land	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Unimproved grassland	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Peat lands	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Wetland habitats	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (please Specify):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

4.4 Structure

This section should provide a snapshot of the current structure of your woodland as a whole. A full inventory for your woodland(s) can be included in the separate Plan of Operations spreadsheet. Ensuring woodland has a varied structure in terms of age, species, origin and open space will provide a range of benefits for the biodiversity of the woodland and its resilience. The diagrams below show an example of both uneven and even aged woodland.

Woodland Type	Percentage of Mgt Plan Area	Age Structure	Notes (i.e. understory or natural regeneration present)
Coppice	100	Uneven Aged	Whole woodland coppiced at one time or another historically. Approximately 60% recently coppiced (last 20 years)
Native Broadleaves	>95	Uneven Aged	Including Sweet Chestnut (dominant species in many areas) here as native. Understorey and natural regeneration present in varying amounts
Coniferous	<5	Uneven Aged	Occasional yew, larch and very small quantities of other conifers
Please Select....		Please Select...	
Please Select....		Please Select...	

Uneven-aged woodland – many wildlife habitats because of high diversity



Even-aged woodland – tidy but of low diversity



5. Woodland Protection

Woodlands in England face a range of threats; this section allows you to consider the potential threats that could be facing your woodland(s). Using the simple Risk Assessment process below woodland owners and managers can consider any potential threats to their woodland(s) and whether there is a need to take action to protect their woodlands.

5.1 Risk Matrix

The matrix below provides a system for scoring risk. The matrix also indicates the advised level of action to take to help manage the threat.

Impact	High	Plan for Action	Action	Action
	Medium	Monitor	Plan for Action	Action
	Low	Monitor	Monitor	Plan for Action
		Low	Medium	High
Likelihood of Presence				

5.2 [Plant Health](#)

Threat 	Ash Dieback (<i>Chalara fraxinea</i>)
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence 	Medium
Impact 	Low
Response (inc protection measures) 	Monitor

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Threat	Acute Oak Decline
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Medium
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

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Threat	Chestnut Blight
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Low
Impact	Medium
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

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Threat	Please Select....
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Please Select....

Impact	Please Select....
Response (inc protection measures)	

5.3 [Deer](#)

Likelihood of presence	High
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

5.4 [Grey Squirrels](#)

Likelihood of presence	High
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	None

5.5 Livestock and Other Mammals

Threat	Rabbit
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Low
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

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Threat	Please Select....
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Please Select....
Impact	Please Select....
Response (inc protection measures)	

5.6 Water & Soil

Threat	Please Select....
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Please Select....
Impact	Please Select....
Response (inc protection measures)	

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Threat	Please Select....
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Please Select....
Impact	Please Select....
Response (inc protection measures)	

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Threat	Please Select....
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(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Please Select....
Impact	Please Select....
Response (inc protection measures)	

5.7 Environmental

Threat	Invasive Species
(Other Please Specify)	Laurel
Likelihood of presence	High
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	Programme of mechanical removal

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Threat	Fire
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Low
Impact	Medium
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

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Threat	Planning and Development
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Low
Impact	High
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

5.8 [Climate Change](#) Resilience

Threat	Small Scale Woodland
(Other Please Specify)	
Likelihood of presence	Medium
Impact	Low
Response (inc protection measures)	Monitor

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6. Management Strategy

This section requires a statement of intent, setting out how you intend to achieve your management objectives and manage important features identified within the previous sections of the plan. A detailed work programme by sub-compartment can be added to the Plan of Operations.

Management Obj/Feature	Management Intention
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Coppice regime	Continue annual coppice programme in suitable areas
Low intervention areas	Identify these areas and minimise management disturbance whilst managing tree safety
Increase lowland heath area	Management of bramble, bracken and birch and promotion of Heather and other heathland species
Ride wides	Widen rides throughout the wood on rotation, whilst maintaining habitat connectivity for Dormice
Veteran trees	Due to the history of coppicing there are few trees of substantial age. However, there are some notable old coppice stools and a few maidens. Some of these have had competing vegetation removed in recent years, and it is intended to work towards mapping all significant feature trees with a view to starting a programme of suitable management.
Ponds	Survey and manage as appropriate to promote biodiversity.
Dead wood habitats	Retain standing dead wood where possible. Monitor quantity of fallen dead wood to ensure it does not become reduced.
Historic features	All woodland operations (including any fire sites) will be planned so as to avoid damage to historic features including the tumulus, woodbanks and First World War practice trenches. Tree cover will be monitored and removed to prevent damage (e.g. by roots or windthrow) where this does not conflict with other management objectives. Tumulus will also be kept visible by controlling growth of grass and scrub. This should be achievable by volunteers using hand tools thus avoiding potential damage from heavier machinery. Rabbit and other animal damage will be monitored and steps taken to reduce its impact where appropriate. Timber extraction will use existing routes where possible (avoiding historic features). Historic England will be contacted for consent where unavoidable.

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7. Stakeholder Engagement

There can be a requirement on both the FC and the owner to undertake consultation/engagement. Please refer to [Operations Note 35](#) for further information. Use this section to identify people or organisations with an interest in your woodland and also to record any engagement that you have undertaken, relative to activities identified within the plan.

Work Proposal	Individual/ Organisation	Date Contacted	Date feedback received	Response	Action
Management of woodland	Norsey Wood Society	Regular monthly meetings			
Operations outlined in this plan	Historic England	8/6/2018	3/7/2018		
Operations outlined in this plan	Natural England	8/6/2018			

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8. Monitoring

Indicators of progress/success should be defined for each management objective and then checked at regular intervals. Other management activities could also be considered within this monitoring section. The data collected will help to evaluate progress.

Management Objective/Activities	Indicator of Progress/Success	Method of Assessment	Frequency of Assessment	Responsibility	Assessment Results
Maintain "favourable" SSSI condition using coppicing, ride-widening, glade creation and other measures to promote biodiversity.	Favourable condition maintained	Condition Assessment	Every five years	Natural England	
Ensure Norsey Wood is a safe and welcoming place to visit by a realistic safety regime and promotion of visitor facilities.	Low incident/accident record	Number of recorded incidents/accidents	Annually	Site owner	
Promotion of sustainable woodland products via a partnership with a suitable woodyard tenant.	Continued presence of woodyard tenant selling products originating in the wood	Presence of tenant. Familiarity with product range.	Annually and day to day	Site owner	

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<p>Approving Officer Name</p>		<p>Plan approved</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>